

# GLOBAL COALITION TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AMONGST REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

## Refugees and Host Communities: Poverty Situation

Globally, **68.5 million individuals are forcibly displaced** as a result of persecution, conflict, natural disaster or generalized violence

Among refugees, **85 % – or 16.9 million refugees – are hosted in developing countries facing socioeconomic challenges and high levels of poverty**

In 13 countries surveyed by UNHCR, **50% of refugees and 44% of host communities (WBG 2018) live in extreme poverty**

## The Coalition Response



### Vision

A coalition of UNHCR, The World Bank Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) and 10 NGO partners will work towards the common vision of increasing **resilience, self-reliance and social inclusion of refugees & host communities by sustainably increasing their income-earning opportunities**



### Parallel funding

where each organization **manages its own fund raising** is the coalitions funding model. Fundraising will be considered at the global, regional and country levels. **UNHCR and PEI will be the main conveners by creating joint content, MoU, and events**



### 500,000 households

consisting of **refugees and host communities** alleviated from poverty as an objective within **5 years**



### Graduation approach

will guide the coalitions response. The duration of a graduation programme is **18-36 months** per household, and includes a combination of **cash support, market oriented skills for self- and wage employment, financial inclusion, asset transfer, access to social and legal services and mentoring**



### USD 500,000,000

needed for the coalitions activities during five years



### 27 countries

targeted across Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America in **areas where both refugees and nationals live in poverty and close proximity**

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## Coalition Members

The coalition is formed **by 10 NGOs**, convened by **UNHCR** and the **PEI**

The coalition members have **vast experience with the Graduation Approach**

**Members currently have activities** in the majority of the target countries

### Convening partners



### Coalition members

