

Stocktaking Dialogues – Local Solutions for Peaceful Coexistence



Agenda

Tuesday, 26 November 2024

9:30-13:00 CET

Room XXIII, Building E, Palais Des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

9:30 – 11:00

Welcome and Introductions

Opening Remarks:

- **Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela**, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection
- **Prof. Francisco Rojas Aravena**, Rector of the University for Peace
- **Dr. Annyssa Bellal**, Executive Director, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

Scene-Setting: *Historical context on linkages between solutions of forced displacement and humanitarian, development, peacebuilding efforts.*

Session 1: Local Solutions Towards Peaceful Coexistence & Multistakeholder Partnerships

Effective practices and approaches of local solutions illustrating the role and influence of different actors on local solutions.

Initiatives promoting peaceful co-existence, reconciliation, social cohesion and dialogue with & by forcibly displaced and stateless persons through a multistakeholder and partnerships approach.

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Scene-Setting: *UNHCR Briefing on [Global Refugee Forum Pledges](#) on peacebuilding with refugees.*

Session 2: Building & Maintaining Just, Inclusive and Peaceful Societies

Opportunities and limitations for the meaningful participation by refugees, returnees, internally displaced and stateless persons, including gender and youth-specific needs and perspectives.

Contributions and reflections on future avenues strengthening cross-sector collaboration on key components of building and maintaining just, inclusive and peaceful societies.

Wrap-up and Conclusions

Summarizing key insights and action points

Co-moderators:

- **Ms. Šafak Pavey**, Senior Adviser, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Dr. David Fernández Puyana**, Ambassador of UPEACE to the United Nations

Please note that this is a closed meeting by invitation-only to be followed by:

Luncheon Reception (13:00 – 14:00)