

**ReDSS: Global Refugee Forum Pledge**

<b>Name of entity submitting this form:</b>	Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS)
<b>Name of contribution:</b>	Advancing multi-stakeholder engagement to sustain solutions locally, nationally and regionally in the East and Horn of Africa Region
<b>Individual of joint pledge:</b>	Joint (Danish Refugee Council, International Rescue Committee, Norwegian Refugee Council, Action Against Hunger, ACTED, CARE International, Concern Worldwide, INTERSOS, Lutheran World Foundation, Oxfam International, Mercy Corps, Refugee Consortium of Kenya, Save the Children International, World Vision)
<b>Submitting entity:</b>	Civil society organization
<b>Type of contribution</b>	Policy; Material and/or technical support
<b>Focus are of target:</b>	Solutions
<b>Receiving entities:</b>	States: Ethiopia, Somalia and Kenya Refugees, host communities and diaspora: Displacement affected communities in all three countries Local authority/city: Local authorities in all three countries
<b>Pledge description:</b>	<p>ReDSS is a coalition of 14 non-government organizations operating in the East and Horn of Africa Region to address forced displacement and unlock durable solutions. Our pledge is specifically to work on three countries - Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya - and supporting a regional approach. In particular we pledge to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Area based: Invest at sub-national levels in supporting Durable Solutions Working Groups/ local solutions hubs bringing together humanitarian, development and peace building actors to support locally-led processes, linking durable solutions programming to district development plans;</li> <li>2. Measuring outcomes: Develop multi-stakeholder approaches to measure durable solutions processes in each country and support greater accountability amongst all stakeholders contributing to collective outcomes;</li> <li>3. Displacement financing: Work with all stakeholders to rethink the displacement financing architecture to support both early and long-term durable solutions processes benefiting both displaced and host communities; and</li> <li>4. Regional and cross-border: Work with Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and other key stakeholders to support the Regional Support Platform to assist countries' capacity to address and find solutions to displacement and foster cross learning and collaboration. And create similar approaches for the Great Lakes Region by working with the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR).</li> </ol>
<b>Anticipated timeframe:</b>	<p>First mid-term senior officials meeting (2021)</p> <p>Please specify details: ReDSS and members will monitor this pledge annually and through adopting the approaches in core programming principles.</p>

\* Submitted online on 29 November 2019