

Reaching forcibly displaced populations: Can uptake of financial services increase resilience?

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Where: Conference Room 2
Secretariat Building
UN Headquarters

Who: UN Capital Development
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The world is facing an unprecedented refugee crisis with 68.5 million people worldwide forcibly displaced, a record high. And the length of displacement continues to increase, averaging over 10 years.

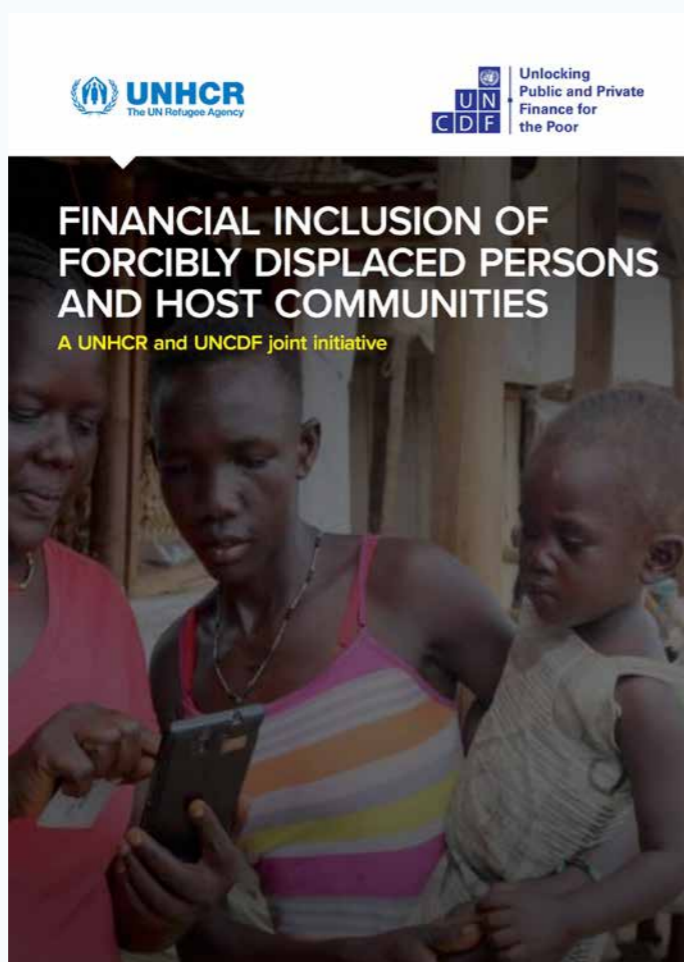
Developing regions host 85% of the world's refugees under UNHCR's mandate, and the least developed countries provide asylum to a growing proportion of this population, hosting one-third of the global total (6.7 million refugees).

Economic inclusion of FDPs will help them become more resilient and increase their self-esteem, while lowering the amount of aid required to support them.

The aim of this event is to:

- Understand UNHCR's economic livelihood work as part of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework;
- Understand LDC perspective on refugee economic inclusion;
- Understand donor perspective on refugee economic inclusion;
- Share lessons on how to financially include last mile FDPs and host communities, particularly through the use of digital technologies and informal savings groups;
- Discuss opportunities to scale up interventions.

Publication



Joint UNCDF/UNHCR concept note to financially include forcibly displaced persons in nine Sub-Saharan African countries.

EVENT

Moderator

Xavier Michon
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Speakers

- + **H.E. Adonia Ayebare**
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations
- + **Eva Atterlöv Frisell**
Senior Policy Specialist, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
- + **Richard Towle**
Deputy Director, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Office in New York
- + **Amitabh Saxena**
Managing Director, Digital Disruptions
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