

<b>CtA+ Multi-stakeholder Pledge on Gender Equality and Protection from Gender-based Violence</b>
<b>Key Outcome</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Displaced and stateless women and girls have improved access to inclusive and quality gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response services<sup>1</sup></li><li>2. Innovative partnerships with Women Refugee-led Organizations (WRLOs) advancing gender equality and protection from GBV <sup>2</sup></li></ol>
<b>Background</b> <p>Gender Equality and protection from GBV underline all GCR objectives. The 2023 GRF offers an opportunity to galvanize the collective action and accountability needed to address GBV and advance gender equality in the context of forced displacement (during humanitarian responses and across the nexus). As the lead of the <a href="#">Call to Action on Protection from GBV in Emergencies</a> (CtA), Germany welcomes multi-stakeholder commitments under the 2023 GRF, particularly those which increase refugees' access to prevention measures, survivor-centred services and promote leadership of refugee women.</p>
<b>Pledge Description</b> <p>The Call to Action+ (CtA+) pledge will contribute to strengthening national systems including (refugee) women-led organizations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inclusion of forcibly displaced and stateless people <b>in national protection systems</b>, including safe and dignified access by women and girls to GBV prevention and response services. This includes the strengthening of systems and services in refugee hosting countries.</li><li>2. Innovative <b>partnerships with women refugee-led organizations</b> (WRLOs) and <b>women-led organizations</b> (WLOs) advancing gender equality and protection from GBV in different displacement settings.</li></ol> <p>Pledging guidance is available to support the development of concrete pledges, as well as a multi-stakeholder pledge development tracking tool and visualization map for contributing entities to facilitate collaboration such as pre-matching.</p> <p>Commitments and pledge contributions include supporting contexts where host governments foster the inclusion of refugees in national protection systems, as well as supporting the leadership of displaced women and refugee women-led organizations in driving policy discussions, self-reliance, and safe networking spaces.</p> <p>Achievement of results depends on improved data gathering and analysis on gender, age, and disability dimensions of forced displacement as well as mainstreaming of gender and GBV risk mitigation measures.</p> <p>The pledge is transformative in scale and innovative in approach (i.e. advancing localization and creative ways of partnering with WRLOs).</p>
<b>Leadership</b> <p>Call to Action on Protection from GBV in Emergencies led by Germany, the UK, supported by UNHCR, the Action Network on Forced Displacement (ANFD) as well as other key stakeholders</p>
<b>Calendar</b> <p>1-2 June 2023: Call to Action Annual Meeting (in Germany) 15 July 2023: Wilton Park Conference (in the UK) 19 July 2023: Women Deliver Conference (in Rwanda) September 2023: UNGA side-event - TBD October 2023: Action Network on Forced Displacement Annual Meeting (Germany) GRF 2023 (12-15 December): Parallel side-event by co-leaders (TBC) (in Geneva/Switzerland)</p>

<sup>1</sup> Reference to GCR Objectives 1-4 (cross-cutting) and HLOM Recommendations 2

<sup>2</sup> Reference to GCR Objectives 2 (and crosscutting) and HLOM Recommendations 6

<a href="#">List of CtA members</a> and beyond (e.g., ANFD)	
<b>Linked pledges</b> Economic Inclusion and Social Protection Pledge, UN Common Pledge 2.0, Child Rights Pledge, Health Inclusion pledge, MIRPS Support Platform, Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund, Refugee Financing Windows (announced, extended, enhanced), Sports pledge, Financing for Inclusion in Education, Tertiary education (DAFI), Closing the Digital Gender Gap Pledge, Localization Pledge, Meaningful Refugee Participation Pledge	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="#">Dedicated page on GCR Digital Platform</a> (and <a href="#">Call to Action on Protection from Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies</a> )