



Pledge submitted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat  
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**Pledging entity:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** UNHCR pledges to enhance its protection work through the following additional initiatives:

- Collaborate with OHCHR in providing support to the newly established Platform of Independent Experts on Refugee Rights (PIERR), comprising international and regional human rights experts working to promote greater human rights protection of refugees and asylum-seekers.
- Work with the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) and its 120 NHRI members to identify and implement national-level pledges for the protection and promotion of the rights of forcibly displaced and stateless persons in the context of the GANHRI global pledge made at the Global Refugee Forum.
- Further “operationalize” UNHCR’s human rights work in our over 530 offices and operations globally by enhancing the support to our staff to use human rights and human rights mechanisms in their work, including when building capacity of members states, civil society and displaced and stateless persons.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2024