Strengthening the Humanitarian - Development Nexus:
Collaborative Approaches to Finding Solutions
for Forcibly Displaced Persons

Monday, 23 May 2016 | 17:00-18:30
Rumeli Hall 2 (200 - Roundtable), Lufti Kirdar Convention Centre

What does it mean to progressively advance sustainable solutions for the forcibly displaced?

The Government of Japan and the Solutions Alliance (SA) will provide some insightful answers to this question by focusing on current initiatives in a diverse group of countries. Practical experience in partnership and joint approaches across humanitarian and development partners will be showcased, working towards joint forward-looking commitments. A range of stakeholders – government, humanitarian, development, international financial institution, and affected populations – will outline how, amongst others, the Solutions Alliance’s guiding principles contribute towards realization of sustainable solutions. These principles include: Be Open and Inclusive, Respect Affected Populations and Country Ownership, Plan and Prepare for Sustainable Results, Use Evidence as the Basis for Context Specific Planning, Consider the Legal Framework and to Be Predictable and Engage for the Long Term.

The event will serve to advance the WHS policy dialogues and commitments around solutions to protracted displacement. There will be a special focus on the practical issues and situation at country level in the Middle East and Africa. This side event will delve into two of the Core Responsibilities outlined in One Humanity: Shared Responsibility, Report of the Secretary-General for the World Humanitarian Summit:

1) Core Responsibility Three, Leave no one behind; Point A, Reduce and address displacement; and

2) Core Responsibility Four, Change people’s lives – From delivering aid to ending need; Point C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian – development divides.

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