

# Collaboration to Advance Education for Displaced Populations: The Vital Partnership of Faith-based, Civil Society, and Government Organizations

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## Background

Education is fundamental to the human, social, and economic development of displaced populations as they rebuild their lives and integrate into new societies. Faith-based organizations play a crucial role with civil society and government organizations in contributing to Sustainable Development Goal 4, ensuring quality education and promoting lifelong learning. This collaboration to provide quality education for displaced populations does much to foster self-reliance, reduce extremism, and build the capacity for health and practical success in the next generation.

## Objectives

This event will address successful partnership among faith-based organizations, civil society, and government entities in advancing education for displaced populations with the following objectives:

- Identify the respective strengths and potential hurdles of faith-based, civil society, and government organizations in providing education for displaced populations
- Address areas of mutual collaboration and gaps -- specifically highlighting the work of faith-based organizations that amplify educational success for displaced populations
- Share experiences and best practices that foster effective partnership and reduce barriers to collaboration among organizations providing education to displaced populations

## Format

The event will feature keynote addresses followed by a panel discussion.

### Keynote Addresses

- Bishop Gérald Caussé – Presiding Bishop, Board Chair, Latter-day Saint Charities
- Georges Rémi Namekong – Minister Counsellor, Representative of the African Union
- Alyoscia D’Onofrio – VP & Head of Technical Excellence, International Rescue Committee

### Panel Discussion

Facilitated by Sharon Eubank – President, Latter-day Saint Charities

- Maria Agnese Giordano – Global Education Cluster Coordinator, UNICEF
- Jennifer Poidatz – Vice President for Humanitarian Response, Catholic Relief Services
- Ibrahim Salama – Chief of the Human Rights Treaties Branch, UN OHCHR

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