

MIRPS Support Platform: Canada's Chair Strategy (July 2021-July 2022)

CHAIR THEME

The Protection and Empowerment of Women and Girls on the Move

This theme will enable Canada to draw attention to the international protection needs and education of refugee women and girls, as well as the need to protect the human rights of all women, girls and LGBTI individuals in vulnerable situations. This theme will serve to frame key events and activities throughout Canada's tenure.

OBJECTIVES

OUTCOMES

Galvanize political, financial, technical and material commitments toward the fulfillment of the humanitarian and development needs identified by the MIRPS countries

Quantifiable increase in the contributions made by MIRPS Support Platform members and other stakeholders to address the needs identified by MIRPS countries

Increase international visibility of MIRPS, and engagement in support of MIRPS from a wider range of actors (i.e. State and non-State actors)

Increased engagement through a broadened membership base for enhanced responsibility-sharing in the region

Reinforce the Support Platform as an effective mechanism to mobilize comprehensive responses for the forced displacement situation in the region

Establish the MIRPS Support Platform as an effective support platform

SIGNATURE EVENTS

DECEMBER
2021

HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

This virtual High-Level event will be an official event to focus on protection in displacement contexts that would encompass both third country solutions and protection needs in the field (e.g. protection from SGBV), while promoting the inclusion of other State and non-State actors including CSOs, Philanthropists, LGBTI+ community, and those with lived refugee experiences.

Stakeholders: MIRPS countries, Support Platform Members, Organization of American States (OAS), IADB (Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Refugee participation

MAY
2022

SIGNATURE EVENT

Resettlement, Complementary Pathways and Integration

A proposed multi-day signature initiative in May 2022 on resettlement and complementary pathways of admission as well as the integration with trusted partners.

Stakeholders: MIRPS countries, Support Platform Members, OAS, IADB, GRSI partners and networks, Refugee participation, EMPP partners

SEPTEMBER
2022

SOLIDARITY EVENT

A Solidarity Event in September 2022 to encourage political, financial, technical and material/in-kind commitments in response to the needs identified by MIRPS country National Action Plans & to promote the inclusion of non-State actors at relevant Support Platform meetings and activities.

Stakeholders: MIRPS countries, Support Platform Members, OAS, IADB, CSOs, Refugee participation



Series of technical meeting with MIRPS countries & Support Platform members (March to June 2022)

WORKING GROUPS TECHNICAL SESSION

PROTECTION		
RECEPTION, ADMISSION, AND PROCESSING OF PERSONS WITH PROTECTION NEEDS	INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT	
SOLUTIONS		
LOCAL GOVERNANCE	LABOUR MARKET ACCESS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING	PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

Outreach & Engagement

- Members of the Support Platform
- MIRPS countries
- International Financial Institutions
- OAS and CEPAL
- Other Member States
- Private Sector
- UN agencies
- Civil Society
- Academia

MIRPS SUPPORT PLATFORM EVENTS (2021-2022)

- High Level Events/ Meetings
- Signature Events
- Technical Sessions
- Support Platform Technical Meetings

2021



June

- MIRPS Support Platform Solidarity Event (Spain, current Chair) – June 10



July

- July 5-9 UNHCR Standing Committee Side Event- Official Handover, MIRPS Support Platform Chair



October

- MIRPS SP Technical Meeting 1



2021 / 2022

November/December

- Annual MIRPS Meeting
- MIRPS Support Platform: Virtual High-Level Event
- HLOM Support Platform Spotlight Session
- MIRPS SP Technical Meeting 2



January/February

- MIRPS SP Technical Meeting 3



March

- Technical Session 1: Reception and Admission
- Technical Session 2: Internal Displacement
- MIRPS SP Technical Meeting 4



April/May

- MIRPS Support Platform: Signature Event (May 24-26)
- Technical Session 3: Labour Market Access and Vocational Training
- Technical Session 4: Local Governance



June/July

- Technical Session 5: Private Sector Engagement
- MIRPS SP Technical Meeting 5



September

- MIRPS Solidarity Event
- Official Handover to next MIRPS Support Platform Chair