

2025 Work Plans and Discussion on Global Refugee Forum Pledges

16 May, 2025

16:00 - 18:00
(Geneva time)



MIRPS and the MIRPS Support Platform: 2025 Work Plans and Discussion on Global Refugee Forum Pledges 16 May 2025 Concept Note and Agenda

Background and Meeting Objectives

In 2025, the Government of Costa Rica holds the Pro-Tempore Presidency of the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS), and the Government of Colombia serves as the Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform. Following a consultative process with MIRPS States and Members of the Support Platform, the 2025 MIRPS Regional Action Plan and the 2025 MIRPS Support Platform Chair Strategy have been developed and approved.

Both the 2025 MIRPS Regional Action Plan and the Support Platform Chair Strategy establish outcomes and activities aimed at improving protection and solutions to displacement in Central America and Mexico, seeking to engage a broad range of actors. Since the Second Global Refugee Forum held in December 2023, the MIRPS Regional Pledges have remained central to their work plans, focusing on strengthening asylum/refugee systems, expanding socio-economic integration opportunities, reinforcing the role of local governments in protection and solutions, and promoting the statistical inclusion of displaced persons, as well as other national commitments undertaken by MIRPS States. These strategic areas are also included in the 2024–2034 Chile Declaration and Plan of Action, adopted under the Cartagena+40 Process, aligned with regional priorities contained in this common roadmap.

In preparation for the second High-Level Officials Meeting (HLOM), which will take place on 15-17 December 2025, to consolidate progress at national, regional, and global levels, the Governments of Costa Rica and Colombia are supporting the follow-up on the implementation of MIRPS Pledges while also promoting new technical and financial contributions from the MIRPS Support Platform Members and other actors to fulfill these commitments.

Accordingly, the Governments of Costa Rica and Colombia are convening this meeting with MIRPS States and the members of the MIRPS Support Platform with the following objectives:

- To present the 2025 MIRPS Regional Action Plan and the Support Platform Chair Strategy, with the aim of updating and engaging the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva. This presentation will explore potential areas of collaboration and support throughout the year.
- To facilitate an update and review by MIRPS States and MIRPS Support Platform Members on the progress in implementing the pledges made at the Second Global Refugee Forum regarding protection and solutions in Central America and Mexico, in order to identify achievements, priority next steps, and existing gaps.
- To explore additional opportunities for support and “pledge matching” through financial, technical, or material contributions.

Date and Time

The event will take place on 16 May 2025, from 16:00 to 18:00 (Geneva local time).

Location and Format

- *Format:* The event will be hybrid, allowing for in-person participation by Permanent Missions to the UN in Geneva and online participation by other representatives of MIRPS States and Members of the MIRPS Support Platform.
- *Interventions:* Any participants who wish to make an intervention are encouraged to contact the MIRPS Secretariat (panpamirpshn@unhcr.org). Where possible, *in-person interventions* are encouraged rather than virtual interventions.
- *In-person participation:* UNHCR Geneva, Room MB04.
- *Virtual participation:* A link will be shared prior to the meeting.
- *Languages:* The meeting will be conducted in Spanish and English, with simultaneous interpretation available.

Participants

- The 2025 MIRPS Pro-Tempore Presidency and the Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform
- Permanent Missions to the UN in Geneva, representing MIRPS States and Members of the MIRPS Support Platform
- Other technical focal points from Members of the MIRPS Support Platform
- MIRPS National Technical Teams
- The 2025 Coordinator of the MIRPS Civil Society Dialogue Mechanism