

UNHCR interest in engaging private sector

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Figures at a glance

- 13 million refugees
- 2 million asylum seekers
- 38 million internally displaced persons
- 10 million stateless persons
- 7 billion USD is UNHCR budget
- 123 countries is the number of countries we work in

Mandate of UNHCR

Since 14 December 1950

Protect, assist and facilitate durable solutions

And

Coordinate

Self-reliance objective

Self-reliance is the ability of an individual, household or community to meet essential needs and to enjoy social and economic rights in a sustainable manner and with dignity.



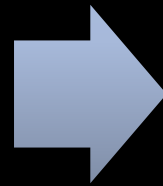
VISION

UNHCR aims to ensure that all persons of concern are able to make a safe and sustainable living that meets their basic needs, contributes to their dignity, and provides for the full enjoyment of human rights.



Reform process

Global strategy
for livelihoods
2014-2018



Minimum criteria
for livelihoods
programming

Strategic Objectives 2014-2018

1. Promote the **right to work** and the right to development
2. Enable people to preserve and **protect their productive** assets as well as meet their immediate consumption needs
3. Develop and expand proven and **innovative ways** of supporting peoples' economic self-reliance
4. **Improve planning, learning and practice** on successful approaches to livelihoods development and their impact on self-reliance



Approaches

- Graduation
- Engaging Private sector
- Value chain inclusion
- Innovation



Beneficiaries' Tracks

Employment

- Advocacy on right to work
- Training
- Job matching/placement

Self employment

- Micro finance
- Entrepreneurial training
- Vocational and technical training



Global sectors

- Artisanal products
- Agriculture and livestock
- Information and Communication Technology



The 3 Challenges

- Enabling environment
- Institutional culture
- Technical expertise



Some examples of shared value collaboration with private sector

- Hundreds of SMEs employers
- Vodafone and Unilever in Egypt
- Banco de Pichincha in Ecuador
- HP life
- Codecademy