

Danish Organisation Strategy for UNHCR

Introduction:

UNHCR was established in 1951. At the time there were an estimated 1 million refugees globally. The number of people worldwide living forcibly displaced from their home by conflict or persecution has vastly increased since then. By 2016, the number of refugees amounted to more than 21 million people – with more than double this number displaced as IDP's, and with total global displacement at an unprecedented level. UNHCR works in 128 countries and is mandated to provide international protection and assistance to refugees, returnees and stateless persons.

Key results:

- Funding to UNHCR is humanitarian assistance providing protection primarily for refugees but also for IDP's.
- Funding to UNHCR also contributes to finding durable solutions for refugees and IDP's as the ultimate protection goal.

Justification for support.

- Support to UNHCR contributes directly to the implementation of the priorities of Danish humanitarian and development cooperation by protecting conflict affected populations and helping address complex challenges related to displacement and forced migration as well as to finding durable solutions for refugees and IDP's.
- UNHCR's work is based on humanitarian principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality which are essential for preserving humanitarian space.
- UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees

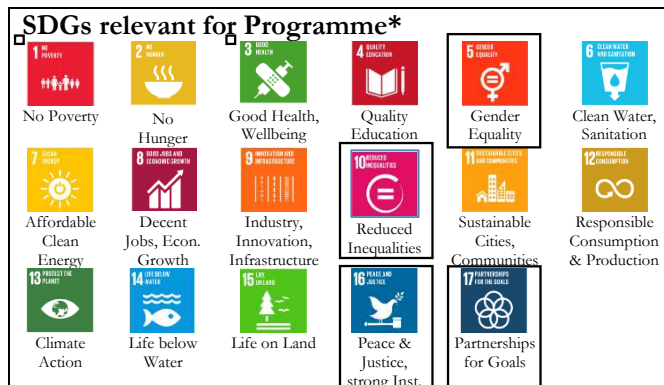
How will we ensure results and monitor progress

- Monitoring Danish priority areas based on UNHCR's own Global Strategic Priorities (GSPs) that set out the key objectives of the organisation. They are assessed through a number of impact indicators. There is a high degree of convergence between UNHCR's GSPs and the priorities of Danish Humanitarian Assistance.
- Active participation in ExCom and Standing Committee meetings, regular meetings with other major donors and UNHCR staff.
- Annual consultations in line with the Humanitarian Partnership Agreement with UNHCR, which also lays down a number of reporting obligations for UNHCR.

Risk and challenges

- Risk of deterioration of the global protection environment.
- Diminishing possibilities for resettlement.
- Maintaining the high levels of donor contributions.
- Preserving humanitarian space and staff security..

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Responsible Unit	FN-Genève				
	<i>Mill.</i>	2017	2018	2019	Total
Commitment		320,5	320,5	320,5	961,5
Projected ann. Disb.		320,5	320,5	320,5	961,5
Duration of strategy	2017-2021				
Finance Act code.	06.39.01.10				
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* Overall goal to *leave no one behind*

Preliminary Budget Overview

Danish Contribution to UNHCR	2017	2018	2019
Core funds (un-earmarked)	160	160	160
Innovation funds (earmarked)	20	20	20
Emergency Response Fund (flexibly earmarked)	50,5	50,5	50,5
Contribution to UNHCR's efforts in protracted situations (earmarked)	90	90	90
Totals	320,5	320,5	320,5

Danish involvement in governance structure

- Denmark has been a member of the ExCom since its establishment in 1958.
- Denmark was chair of the ExCom in 2015-2016.

Strat. objective(s)	Priority Results	Core information	
Addressing complex challenges related to displacement and forced migration, incl. strengthening protection of refugees and IDP's and finding durable solutions for refugees and IDP's.	Favourable protection environment; Fair protection processes and documentation; Security from violence and exploitation.	Established	1951
	Basic needs and Services; Community empowerment and self-reliance.	HQ	Geneva
	Durable solutions.	High Commissioner	Filippo Grandi
		Human Resources	11,846 staff working in 470 offices/local offices
		Country presence	Around 128 countries
		Denmark member of Executive Committee	Vice Chair: 2014, 1 st Vice Chair: 2015 Chair: 2016