

CONFERENCE ON SOLUTIONS TO DISPLACEMENT



PROGRAMME

- 12.30 Registration
- 13.00 -13.25 **Opening of Conference**
Keynote address by State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tore Hattrem.
- SESSION 1:**
Reaching and protecting displaced people in the age of anti-terrorism
- 13.25-14.30 **NRC First Responders report from war and conflict affected countries**
- *On a knife's edge – how to reach the most vulnerable in an increasingly dangerous Syria.* Regional Director for Middle East, Carsten Hansen.
 - *Protecting civilians in an environment of terrorism and marginalisation – the case of the Lake Chad Basin.* Country Director for Nigeria, Maria Wangechi.
 - *Principled humanitarian action in the age of securitisation of aid.* Regional Director for Horn of Africa, Gabriella Waaijman.
- Dialogue and reflections with State Secretary Tore Hattrem and panellists moderated by NRC Secretary General, Jan Egeland.
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee break
- SESSION 2:**
Global protection strategies and addressing displacement
- 15.00-15.55 **Keynote address**
by newly appointed United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Filippo Grandi.
followed by
a dialogue between Filippo Grandi and Jan Egeland on the future role of UNHCR, suggested approaches to the current global refugee crises and how to push for solutions at the World Humanitarian Summit and onwards.
- Q & A
- 15.55-16.00 **Closing Remarks**
Chair of the NRC Board and CEO Finance Norway, Idar Kreutzer.
- 16.00-17.30 **Reception**
State Secretary Tore Hattrem and Chair of the NRC Board Idar Kreutzer host a reception at the conference venue, with the presence of High Commissioner Filippo Grandi and NRC's Country, Regional and Representation Office Directors.

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