Building upon previous forums and commitments, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and the Kingdom of Morocco are organizing the Third Global Consultation on the Health of Refugees and Migrants from 13 to 15 June 2023 in Rabat, Morocco. The Third Global Consultation will gather representatives from Member States, United Nations agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and non-State actors to:

1. Assess progress
2. Foster implementation of key priorities
3. Strengthen coordination and collaboration on refugee and migration health
4. Build further political commitments in line with global developments

With ongoing conflicts, human rights violations, natural and human-generated disasters, and the increasing impact of climate change, it is now more important than ever to prioritize the health and well-being of refugees and migrants.

NEARLY ONE BILLION INDIVIDUALS are on the move today

OUT OF THIS POPULATION, OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE, or one in ten
were forcibly displaced at the end of 2022.

NEARLY ONE BILLION INDIVIDUALS
on the move today

one in eight people.

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GOAL

The Third Global Consultation aims to inform policy decisions, contribute to relevant international targets and promote the implementation of appropriate interventions that improve, protect and preserve the health and well-being of all refugees and migrants, and host communities.

Recommendations drawn from discussions will inform upcoming deliberations at the 2023 General Assembly High-level Meeting (HLM) on universal health coverage (UHC) and those related to pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, Intergovernmental Negotiating Body discussions, and the 2023 Global Refugee Forum.
AGENDA

Day 1
Focus on high-level political discussions, including adopting the political declaration.

Day 2 and 3
Focus on the technical aspects of the consultation and will include:

- Setting the scope of the consultation
- Discussions on advancing the health of refugees and migrants in the context of the global compacts on refugees and on migration
- Series of cross-cutting panels to explore the following themes:
  - Protecting health for refugees and migrants in crises and public health emergencies,
  - Universal health coverage for all refugees and migrants,
  - Tackling the wider determinants of health,
  - Harnessing the power of science, research, data and innovation
- Discussion on the long-term vision and implementation of the WHO Global Action Plan on Promoting the Health of Refugees and Migrants (WHO GAP)

PARTICIPANTS

In-person participation in the Third Global Consultation is by invitation only.

250 participants are expected to attend the event in person:

- High-level officers in ministries of health, finance, foreign affairs, planning and other senior officials with responsibility for national and regional refugee and migrant health policies.
- Public health agencies, local governments, or other bodies with technical experience and responsibility related to refugee and migrant health.
- Representatives from United Nations agencies and other international organizations, including IOM, UNHCR, and WHO.
- Non-State actors, including representatives from refugee and migrant communities.
- Key bilateral and multilateral donors

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