



NORRAG GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTRE

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Policy Insight Launch

Refugee Teachers: the Heart of the Global Response

Date and Venue

When: Wed 13.12.2023, 4.30pm to 6pm (CET) Where: Hybrid - (Auditorium A2 & Webex) Interpretation: Available in Spanish

Refugee teachers and teachers of refugees play a vital role in providing education to refugee children and youth and by contributing in myriad ways to refugee communities. In many contexts, refugee teachers are at the heart of humanitarian response efforts. And yet, refugee teachers are all but invisible in global and national refugee and education policies, strategies, and frameworks. In addition, they face significant challenges in terms of recruitment, recognition, compensation, and professional development, which in turn contributes to high rates of attrition within this vital workforce.

In recognition of these facts, NORRAG has brought together 48 authors from academia, humanitarian agencies, and think tanks to produce 27 papers that showcase current evidence and offer policy directions to prioritise and protect the work and wellbeing of refugee teachers everywhere. For the launch of this publication, a panel of selected authors from various refugee-hosting contexts and institutions will discuss the importance of this publication and their vision for improved refugee teacher policy and practice.

Welcome and Moderation

Moira V. Faul, NORRAG

Opening Remarks

Martina Ramming, Swiss Agency for Development

Introduction

Christopher Henderson, NORRAG

Speakers

Agenda 16:30 - <u>18:</u>00

Janaina Hirata, GADRRRES, with With Hugo Ediberto Florido Mosquera

Francis Bizoza Bigirimana, Teacher Educator, Uganda with Felecian Habomugisha Katja Hinz, UNESCO IIEP and Helen West, EDT Rebecca Telford, Chief of Education, UNHCR Carlos Vargas Tamez, UNESCO

Discussant

Farida Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education

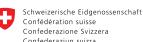
Q&A

Launch

Judith Herbertson, FCDO

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Speakers and Moderators



Speaker **Francis Bizoza Bigirimana**, Teacher Educator, Uganda



Moderator

Moira Faul

Executive Director, NORRAG



Speaker **Hugo Ediberto Florido Mosquera**Director, Colegio Distrital República Bolivariana de Venezuela



Speaker **Sonia Grigt**Education International



Teacher (Burundi), Nakivale Settlement,

Speaker Chris Henderson

Education in Emergencies Specialist, NORRAG



Speaker **Judith Herbertson**Head of Girls' Education, FCDO



Uganda

Speaker

Janaina Hirata

Refugee School Leader, Colombia / Brazil



Speaker **Katja Hinz**UNESCO IIEP



Martina Ramming
SDC Education Focal Point



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Speaker **Rebecca Telford** Chief of Education, UNHCR



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Carlos Vargas Tamez
Chief of Secretariat, UNESCO International
Teacher Taskforce for Education 2030



Speaker **Helen West** ,EDT

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