Cities for refugees: places of economic productivity, participation and wellbeing

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Geneva Cities Hub, Villa Rigot, Av. de la Paix 9, Geneva

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With a focus on refugee hosting in cities of East Africa and the Middle East, this event will include the first public presentation of emerging findings from a ground-breaking large-scale study comparing refugee wellbeing, livelihoods and enterprise in camps and urban areas.

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Protracted displacement in an urban world

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'Out of camp or out of site: Realigning responses to protracted displacement in an urban world' compares for the first time the livelihoods and wellbeing outcomes of refugees and internally displaced persons in camps and their counterparts in urban areas. The project began in February 2020 and is funded by UKAid, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and the Bernard van Leer foundation.

The research has amassed qualitative and quantitative data from around 4,500 refugees and hosts in Afghanistan, Kenya, Ethiopia and Jordan, and brought together municipal authorities with refugee-led organisations and service providers in Jalalabad, Nairobi, Addis Ababa and Amman. More details can be found here: www.protracteddisplacement.org, and register in advance for the webinar here: bit.ly/3XhGxNd

Event speakers include:

- **Patricia Barandun**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, delivering the opening remarks

- **Lucy Earle**, IIED, presenting the study's emerging findings

- **Sam Saliba** (online), Mayors' Migration Council and 'Protracted displacement in an urban world' technical advisor, talking about municipal participatory forums and the inclusion of displaced people in city-level discussions

- **Susan Kimani** (online), Youth Affairs Department of Nairobi County City Government, presenting on city-level engagement on refugee hosting issues

- **Marot Touloung Chadop**, African Youth Action Network (Ayan) Kampala, describing the challenges refugees face in the city and how they envisage greater collaboration with municipal authorities.

Moderated by: **Anh Thu Duong**, Geneva Cities Hub