REFUGEE CRISIS: FACING CHALLENGES

Panel 4 16:15 – 17:30 *Refugee Crisis: Facing Challenges*

Mr. Rex Alamban, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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Ms. Sarah Rich, Women's Refugee Commission

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Gaziantep Operations Integrated Supply Chain Management

Rex Alamban Head of Sub-Office



INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply Chain – Key players in IOM GZT:

There are four key participants/programmes:

- Cross Border
- Refugee Response
- HNAP
- FAP

Four key support services between the supply chain participants:

- Procurement & Logistics
- HR and Finance
- IMU
- WH's:
- Burc WH 15,300 m2 + 1260 m²
- Sanliurfa Storage 550 m²
- Hatay Storage 1,000 m²

Integrated Supply Chain Management – refers to the integrated set of processes completed by supply chain participants were technology is used to seamlessly share information from end-to-end

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INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Offices and staffing:

• Gaziantep Main Office

- 4 Buildings 6,130 m²
- Hatay SO (SW from GZT)
- Sanliurfa SO (E from GZT)

Staff members	No.		
P – Staff	32		
NO	3		
GS	117		
Consultant	20		
Hourly	307		
Intern	3		
TOTAL	482		



Highlights (NOV 2016 - DEC 2017)

- ightarrow Procurement of goods & services ~ USD 37 M
- 1617 Office Assets USD 0.6 M
- 1381 Beneficiary Assets USD 1.9 M
- 741,820 m2 Tent Insulation 1.1 M
- 870 IKG Kits (30 type of trades), 300 last year, 570 this year 1.25 M
- 13 Rehabilitation projects (family, women, LGBTQ centers; kindergartens, schools, launderettes and parks)
- Rehabilitation of SSU last year 300, this year 1000 units

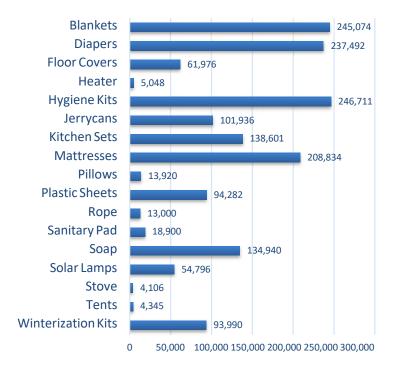
ightarrow LTAs with 7 suppliers for 50 items/kits & transporter for 40 trucks

Type of NFI Procurement	Above 3K USD up to 100K USD	Above 100K USD up to 300K USD	Above 300K USD
Normal	12 working days	30 working days	45 working days
With LTA	5 working days	10 working days	From 15 working days

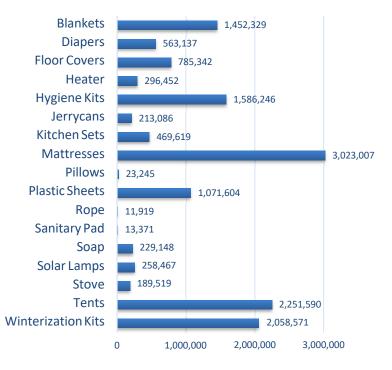


Highlights (NOV 2016 - DEC 2017)

NFI Procurement by Quantity









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IOM Gaziantep, Turkey



- Lack of access to beneficiary communities due to security threats
 - Third party monitoring, Commodity Tracking System, Community Feedback (AAP)
- Limited capacity of border crossing point: allocation of 20 trucks per day for humanitarian cargo
 - Installation of additional X-Ray machine for trucks
- National standard of some NFIs are not compliant with IASC international Standards (SPHERE)



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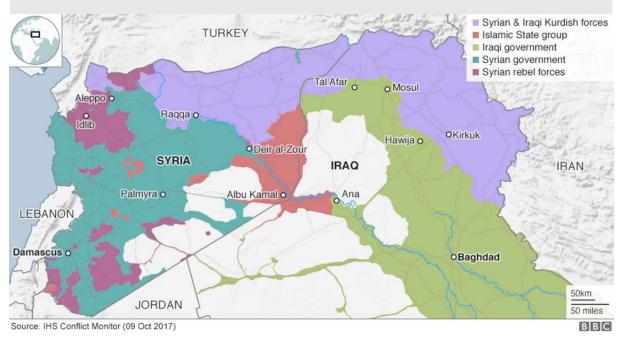
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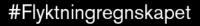
CONTEXT

Urban vs. Camps vs. H2R

- o Embargo
- o Local markets
- o Supply Chain Transparency



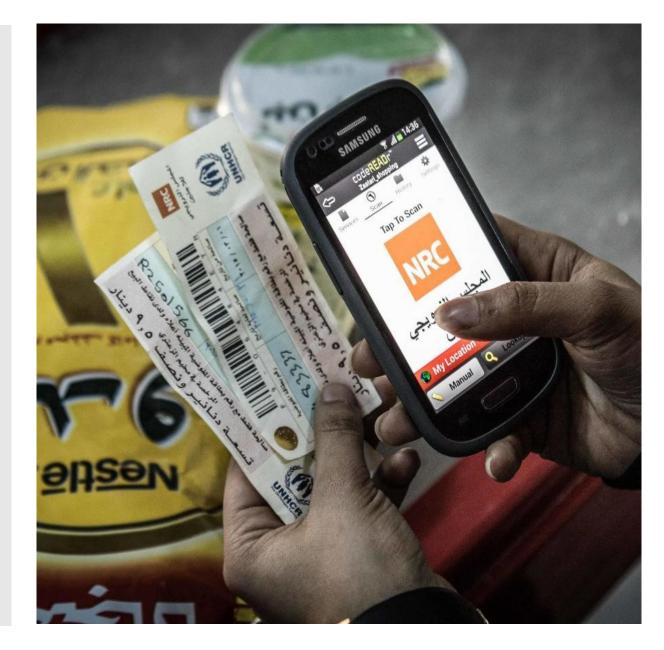


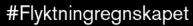


CASH

Digital wallet vs. eVoucher

- o Contract management
- o Market research
- o Durable solution?







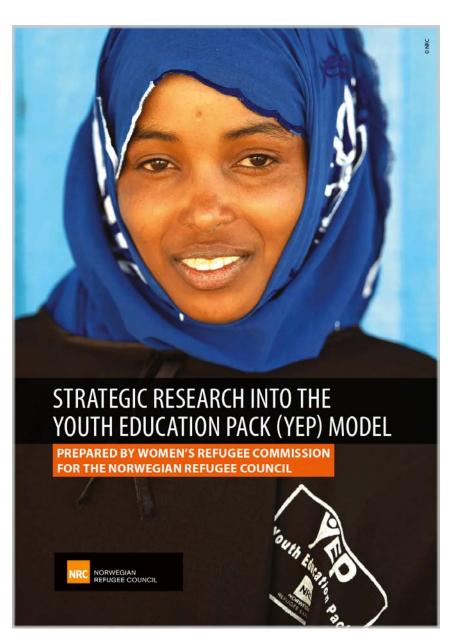
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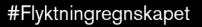
Supply side

- o Supply chain modelling
- o Blockchain
- o Machine Learning...

Demand side

- Migratory movement modelling
- o Social media
- o Education, Livelihoods...







Norwegian Refugee Council

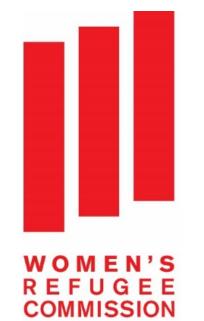






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Supply chains for sexual & reproductive health in the changing crisis landscape

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About us: Women's Refugee Commission

- Global research & advocacy organization based in NYC
- Aim to improve the lives of **women**, youth, and children affected by conflict and crises globally
- Programs on Sexual & Reproductive Health, Livelihoods, Youth, Disabilities and Protection
- SRH team:
 - Expertise in research & advocacy to improve SRH in crisisaffected settings
 - Host global coalition: Inter-agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises (IAWG)

Background

(why is she talking about this?)

Gender and Disasters

- Gender differences <u>after</u> a crisis are linked to economic and social rights <u>pre-crisis</u>
- Crises push gender disparities to the extreme
- Gender roles & household expectations may impact:
 - Access to warning systems and rescue mechanisms
 - Health and survival
 - Negative coping
 mechanisms, i.e. rising
 rates of early marriage



SRH needs increase during crises

- SRH is part of basic, primary health care
- Women/girls affected by crises face increased risk of:
 - Maternal mortality & morbidity, including unsafe abortion
 - Sexual violence
 - Unintended pregnancy
- 15% of pregnancies result in a life-threatening complication, and pregnancy-related complications are a leading cause of death for adolescents aged 15-19 years
- Many women want to space or limit pregnancies following displacement; demand exists for full range of contraceptives
- In crisis settings, it is feasible to provide SRH services

Supplies are a major gap

- Inter-agency WG for RH in Crises global evaluation found gaps in commodity management and security
 - Stock outs
 - Challenges transitioning from global pre-packaged RH Kits to comprehensive SRH services and supplies
- Gaps in:
 - Policies
 - Guidance
 - Capacity
 - Coordination
 - Funding

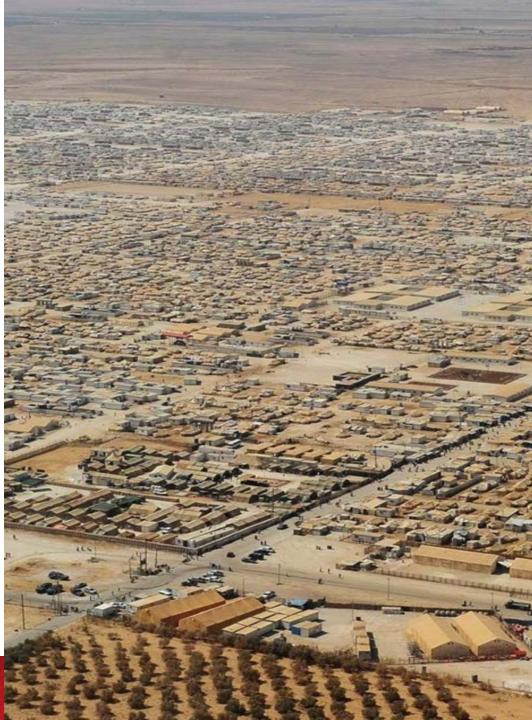


What can we do about it?

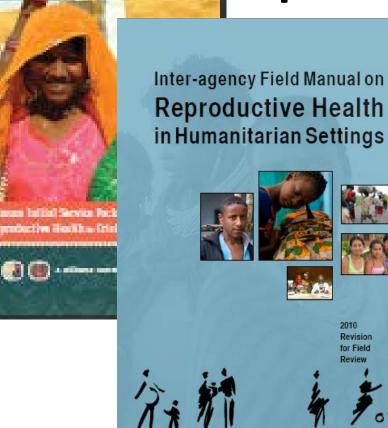
(YOU can be part of the solution)

Humanitarian?

- Prolonged displacement:
 - Average length of conflictinduced displacement: 17 years
 - More than 60% in urban areas
- •Changes how govts & other stakeholders see the issue:
 - -Not only a humanitarian issue
 - –Long term issue: Need to engage diverse nat'l & int'l actors



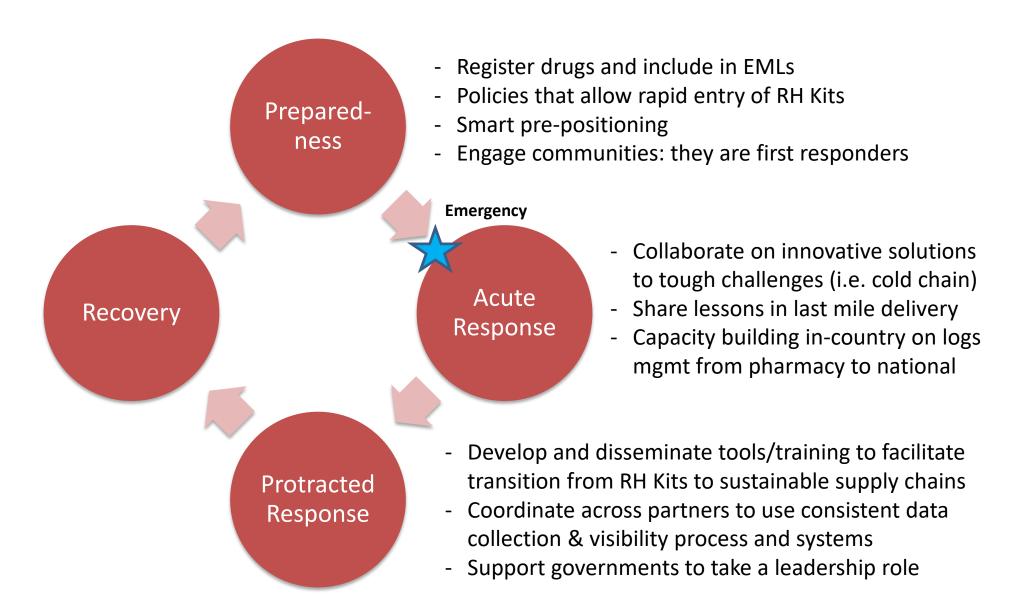
Build on new & existing guidance and partnerships



New logistics chapter: Provides guidance on strengthening supply chains for SRH before, during, and after crises

New partnership: Inter-agency Working Group on RH in Crises + Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

Entry points to improve supply chains



Innovations: Protracted response & recovery phases

- Transition from emergency kits to consumer-driven, sustainable supply chains: Tools, resources, research
 - It's NOT all about the kits, baby! Supply chain strengthening models tested & improved in development contexts; now moving to crisis contexts. Can be applied/integrated across health areas.
 - Strengthen national government and local partners' capacity: Integrate emergency logs into national health systems.
- **Data collection and visibility:** Coordination on indicators, data collection systems, and coordination/sharing of data.
- Community health approach: Proven effective in low-income settings globally. Can address shortage of qualified providers and health facilities.

Innovations: Cross-sectoral coordination

- UNFPA proposed meeting with UN agencies managing emergency medical kits
 - Objective: Coordinate across kits and guidance, discuss shared logistics challenges and solutions
- Short- & medium-term actions
 - Mapping, training/support package, coordination
- Follow up meeting in Sept.



Thank you!



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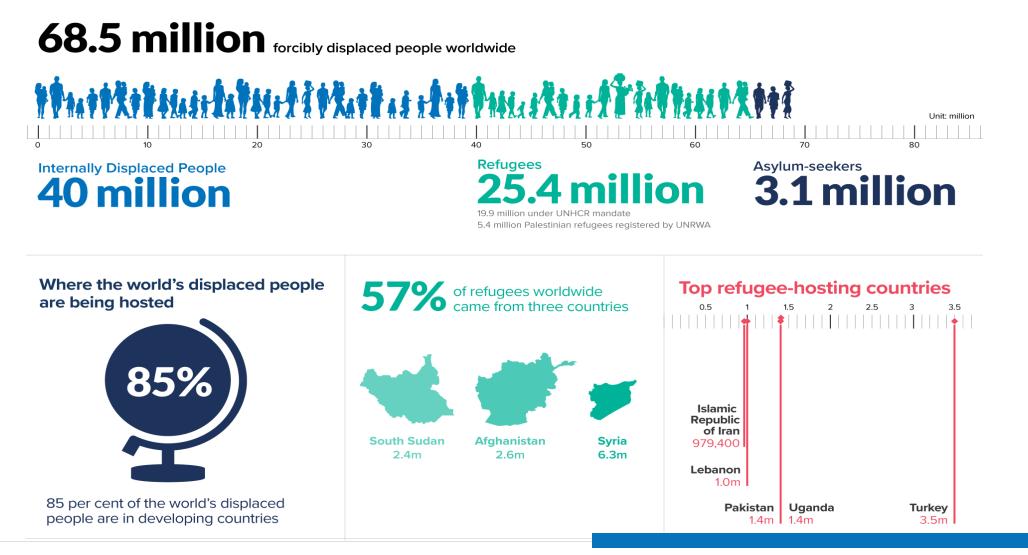
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The Refugee Situation





UNHCR in MENA

- 1. Protection
- 2. Global Emergency Stockpile
- 3. Government and public sector relations
- 4. Private Sector Partnerships
- 5. Public Information / Communications







Global Emergency Stockpile

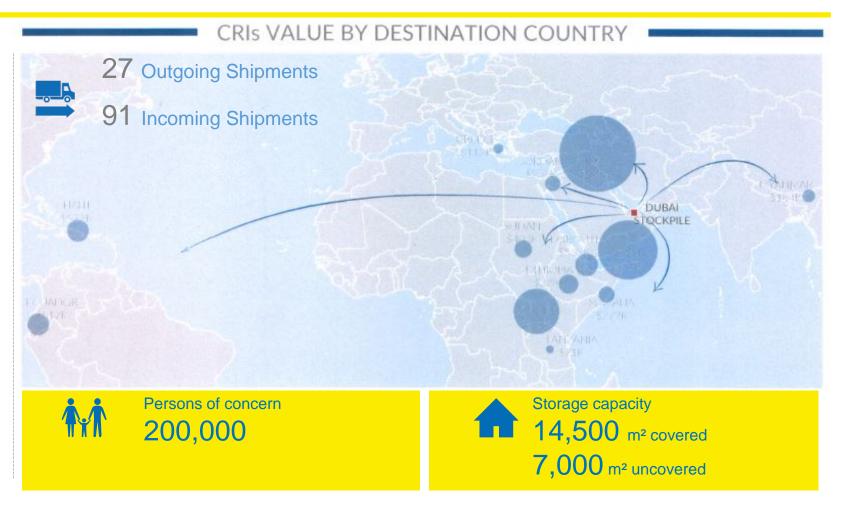
Emergencies covered

Djibouti, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Greece, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen

The International Humanitarian City (IHC) in Dubai hosts UNHCR's largest global humanitarian stockpile.

RELIEF ITEMS





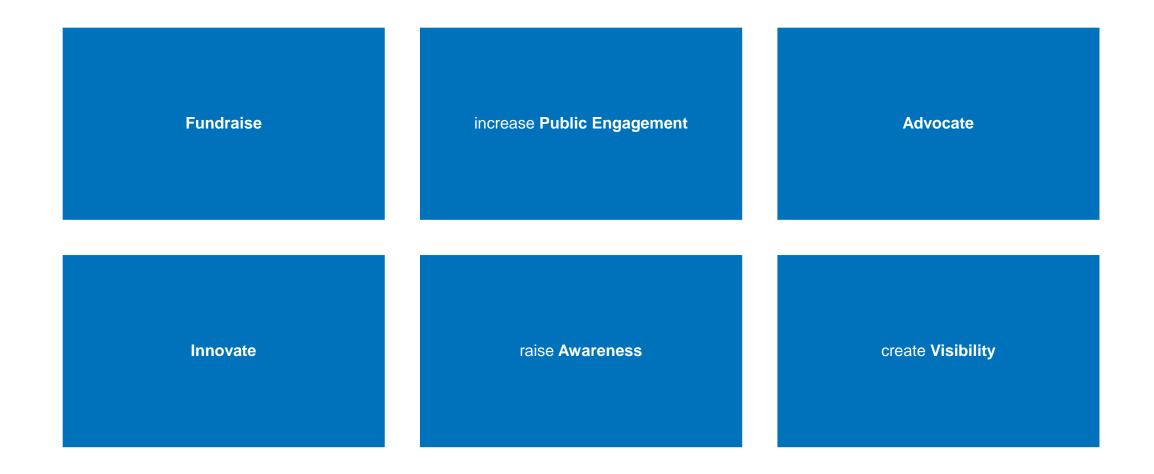


Private Sector Partnerships

- Partnerships with the private sector offer High Net Worth Individuals, Foundations and Corporates the opportunity to improve refugees' lives and provides UNHCR with critical financial, operational and advocacy resources.
- Private Sector funds are important:
 - Reduce the funding gap
 - Offer diversified income sources
 - Enable operational flexibility through unrestricted funding.
 - In 2017, Private Sector Partnerships globally managed to grow un-earmarked income of USD 207 million.
- Our gateway to innovative and sustainable intervention (i.e. IKEA foundation and solar energy)



For refugee we ...





UNHCR's partners collaborate on a variety of projects worldwide

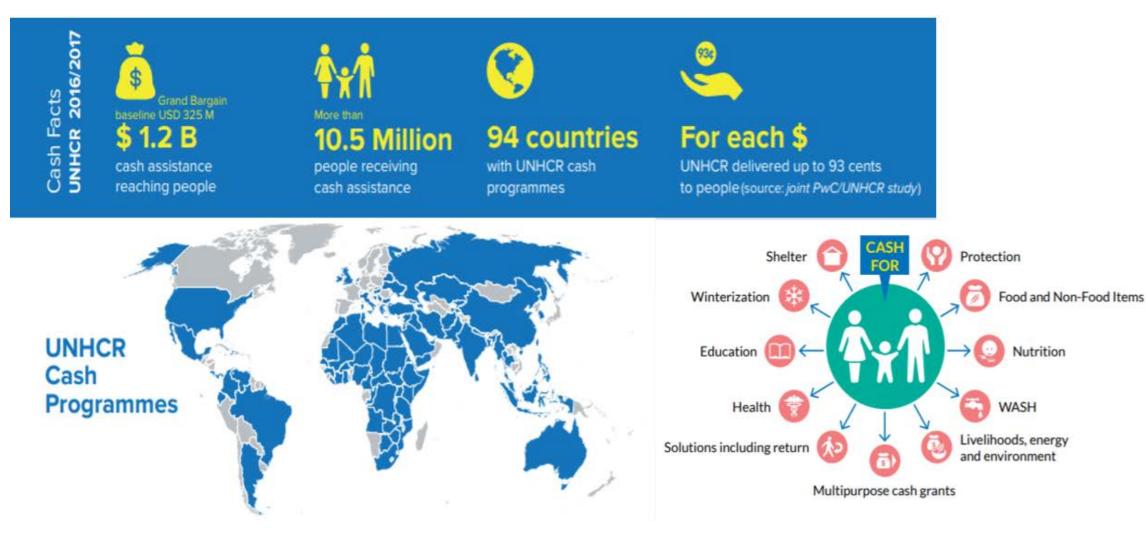
Engagement opportunities

- Cash based intervention programs
- Education
- Emergency response
- Energy
- Health
- Innovation
- Livelihood
- Protection
- Water sanitation and hygiene
- Women and girls





Global Cash Based Interventions 2016/2017





Regional Cash Based Interventions 2017

IDPs and refugees reached

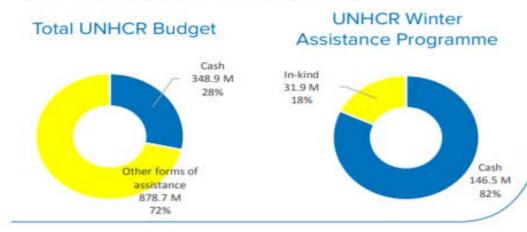
(1 January to 31 December 2017)



* Figures subject to final country office confirmation and may change

Cash vs. other forms of assistance

(2017 Total budget and winter programme)



Cash Distributed

(1 January to 31 December 2017)



In 2017, the Syria and Iraq situation accounted for six of the ten largest UNHCR cash assistance programmes in the world (1. Lebanon, 2. Jordan, 4. Turkey 7. Egypt, 8. Syrian Arab Republic, 9. Iraq)

Age and sex graphic of assistance





The UPS Foundation partnership

The impact of the private sector

"We are honored to partner with UNHCR and apply our expertise in logistics and supply chain management to help solve the global challenges of ensuring accurate and equitable distribution of nutrition and other life-saving supplies to refugees."

UPS Foundation President Eduardo Martinez



crisis

In 2015 the UPS Foundation supported us with **charter flights** and emergency response **funding** for core relief items to refugees and displaced persons. The foundation's contributions, **in-kind** and **cash** totaled **\$925,000** last year



In 2016 UPS provided **core relief items** for people affected by the disaster in Ecuador. The UPS Foundation was, as UNHCR leading emergency partner, the **first to respond to the**

In 2014 UPS provided **Emergency Response Toolkits** and contributed to continued recovery efforts in the Philippines



In 2013, UPS supported our work during Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, providing **2,941** families with **protection kits**, **70 families** of five with **tents** and **375** families with **solar lanterns**



In 2012 UPS **flew 13 tons** of UNHCR **aid items** to the Mbera refugee camp



The Ikea Foundation partnership- Azraq Refugee Camp powered by renewable energy

Jordan - Funded by the IKEA Foundation's Brighter Lives for Refugees campaign, the solar farm has brought renewable power in 2017 to a population that lived for two and a half years with only sporadic access to electricity. This initiative will also contribute to the Jordan national energy strategy to achieve a green economy by 2020.





Thank you.



17:30 -18:00 CLOSING REMARKS



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