THE GENEVA GLOBAL HUB FOR EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES
A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

The Geneva Global Hub for Education in Emergencies is a pledge issued at the 2019 Global Refugee Forum by ten key institutions to join forces and collectively make a difference for the education of crisis-affected and displaced children and youth. The Geneva Global Hub for Education in Emergencies will be launched on the occasion of the 2021 International Day of Education. A high-level panel will exchange with participants on how the Hub can be a catalyst for change to respond to children’s education needs in contexts affected by conflict, violence, disaster and displacement.

The Hub will be a platform that welcomes other member states and Geneva related organisations across sectors which are committed to bringing education in emergencies to scale.

Opening remarks by Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and the other international organisations in Geneva

Video - Voices from the field

Panel discussion moderated by Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait

With the participation of:
Hina Shikhani, Afghan refugee born in Pakistan
Helen Durham, Director of Law and Policy, ICRC
Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
Fadi Yarak, Director General, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon
Giancarlo De Picciotto, Head of International Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Mali
Dean Brooks, Director, Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies
Karl Blanchet, Director, Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

Closing remarks by Meritxell Relaño, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF

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