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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.

Agenda 16:30 - 18:00	<p><b>Welcome and Moderation</b> Maira V. Faul, NORRAG</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Martina Ramming, Swiss Agency for Development</p> <p><b>Introduction</b> Christopher Henderson, NORRAG</p>
	<p><b>Speakers</b> 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</p>
	<p><b>Discussant</b> Farida Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education</p>
	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
	<p><b>Launch</b> Judith Herbertson, FCDO</p>

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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



Speaker  
**Felecian Habomugisha**  
Teacher (Burundi), Nakivale Settlement, Uganda



Speaker  
**Chris Henderson**  
Education in Emergencies Specialist, NORRAG



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



Speaker  
**Janaina Hirata**  
Refugee School Leader, Colombia / Brazil



Speaker  
**Katja Hinz**  
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Speaker  
**Martina Ramming**  
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