
SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

A COMPLETE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE SPEECHES MADE BY REFUGEES
AND PERSONS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES OF DISPLACEMENT
AT THE 2019 INAUGURAL GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM



**Asia Pacific
Network of
Refugees**



Global
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Refugee
Women
Leaders



**Global
Refugee- Led
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About this resource

This resource includes a comprehensive list of the 70 speeches delivered by refugees and persons with lived experience of displacement at the inaugural Global Refugee Forum in 2019. We invite readers to directly engage with the audio and video recordings of the speeches by clicking on the title of the speech.

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Voices of Refugees	0:00:00	Ahmad Sufian Bayram <i>Syrian Refugee and collaborative economy activist in Germany, Techstars</i>
	0:03:37	Joanna Ibrahim <i>Syrian refugee entrepreneur in Brazil</i>
	0:06:49	Diego Fernando Narváez <i>Colombian refugee student in Ecuador</i>
	0:12:38	Yasin Jama <i>Somali refugee doctor, NGO member in France</i>
	0:21:42	Jacqueline Kapinga Bajika Zandamela <i>Congolese refugee private sector employee in Mozambique</i>
Promoting Partnerships among Diverse Stakeholders in Supporting National Protection Capacity and the Provision of Legal Aid Services to Asylum Seekers and Refugees	0:08:10	Mahamat Ibrahim Sallet <i>Refugee Youth Delegate from CAR living in Morocco, Global Youth Advisory Council (GYAC), and President of Living Together</i>

Working together to Facilitate Refugee Self-Reliance	0:08:15	Robert Hakiza <i>Executive Director, Young African Refugees for Integral Development (YARID)</i>
Improving Teacher Support in Crisis Contexts	0:05:05	Robert Ochan Leomoi <i>Refugee Teacher, Refugee Student Delegation</i>
The Power of TVET Skills Training for Sustainable Growth	0:06:34	Emilio Diaz <i>Colombian refugee studying with a German DAFI program scholarship in a two year nursing program in Ecuador</i>
Improving Refugee Response Through Evidence	0:45:03	Ravda Nur Cuma <i>President/Co-Founder of the RavdaNur Foundation, and Founding Member of the Global Refugee-led Network</i>
The Whole-of-Society Approach: from Asia Pacific to Africa	0:23:04	Hayatulaah Akbari <i>Chair of APRRN Youth Working Group</i>
Our Commitments to the 52%: How Can We Make the Global Compact on Refugees Work for Every Child?	0:03:13	Faridah Luanda <i>Young refugee representative</i>
	0:33:35	Maria Khoshy <i>Young refugee representative</i>
	0:50:25	Karim Albrm <i>Youth ambassador, Plan International Germany</i>
Students' Voice on Education and Inclusion of Young Refugees	0:04:56	Safia Ibrahimkhel <i>Member, Tertiary Refugee Students Network</i>

The Role of Education in Unlocking Opportunities for Refugees	0:00:35	Hina Shikhani <i>Researcher, and Refugee Co-Sponsor</i>
Refugee Women Organising: Identifying Protection Needs, Building Solidarity, Working towards Solutions	0:00:25	Renee Dixson <i>Phd Candidate, Australian National University</i>
	0:01:30	Tina Dixson <i>Refugee Co-Sponsor and Phd Candidate, Australian National University</i>
New Frontiers of Work: Market-Based Opportunities for Displaced Communities and their Hosts	0:01:13	Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed <i>Online Freelancer, Dadaab Collective Freelancing Agency (via skype)</i>
Refugees Engaging Parliamentarians in Malaysia	0:02:16	MHD Omar Alkhamash <i>Co-Founder, Refugee Coalition of Malaysia (RCOM) / APRRN</i>
A Whole of Society Approach to Addressing Displacement in MENA	0:04:09	Ahmed Nour Al Eid <i>Syrian refugee, Switzerland</i>
Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network Launch	0:44:15	Muhammed Shikhani <i>Leadership for Syria Alumnis, Germany</i>
	1:54:09	Tina Dixson <i>on behalf of the Refugee Co-Sponsors</i>
Realizing Refugee inclusion with City and Refugee Leaders	0:07:11	Mohammed Badran <i>Co-Founder of the G100 Initiative</i>

	0:42:20	Jala al Jazairi <i>Member of the Board of Migrants, Potsdam, Germany, and Member of the Board, Diaspora Networks Alliance (DNA)</i>
	1:11:50	Ravda Nur Cuma <i>President/Co-Founder of the RavdaNur Foundation, and Founding Member of the Global Refugee-led Network</i>
Achieving Connectivity for Refugees and Their Hosting Communities	0:44:37	Joelle Hangi <i>Refugee Representative</i>
Engage, Participate, Advocate! Young People & Women Leading	0:07:17	Najeeba Wazefadost <i>Policy Advisor and Refugee Advocate from Afghanistan living in Australia, Australian National Committee on Refugee Women (ANCORW), and Steering Committee member of the Global Refugee-led Network (GRN)</i>
	0:13:38	Ibrahim Sallet Mahamat <i>Refugee Youth Delegate from CAR living in Morocco, Global Youth Advisory Council (GYAC), and President of Living Together</i>
	0:21:18	Mustafa Alio <i>Global Refugee-led Network Advisory to the Canadian Delegation</i>
	1:00:18	Arash Bordbar <i>Global Youth Advisory Council</i>
Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees Support Platform	0:49:34	Hina Shikhani <i>Afghan refugee from Pakistan</i>
	0:44:14	Farouzan Taheri

	0:57:27	Onaba Payab <i>Advisor on youth and education to the first lady of Afghanistan</i>
Financing the Education Commitment in the Global Compact on Refugees	0:10:07	Gentile Dusenge <i>Congolese refugee, Teacher</i>

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Opening Plenary Session	2:05:00	Aya Mohammed Abdullah <i>Alumni, Global Youth Advisory Council</i>
Powerful Participation: Voices That Shift Systems	0:03:16	Osama Hamouda <i>VOICES Network Ambassador</i>
Green Responses to Refugee Situations: Urgent Need for Sustainable Energy Solutions	0:34:13	Muhammed Shikhani <i>Leadership for Syria Alumnis, Germany</i>
Refugee Women Do Talk About Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: We Need to Respond!	0:19:10	Najeeba Wazefadost <i>Policy Advisor and Refugee Advocate from Afghanistan living in Australia, Australian National Committee on Refugee Women (ANCORW), and Steering Committee member of the Global Refugee-led Network (GRN)</i>
	0:11:19	Hafsar Tameesuddin <i>Rohingya Refugee Representative living in New Zealand, Gender Audit</i>
	0:25:49	Asif Safdary <i>Refugee Youth Delegate from Afghanistan living in Austria, Global Youth Advisory Council (GYAC)</i>

High-Level Session on Solutions 0:16:23 Susan Grace Duku
Women Refugee Representative, Refugee Engagement Forum, Uganda

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High-Level Dialogue on Energy & Infrastructure 0:04:20 Joelle Hangi
Refugee Representative, Kakuma Camp, Kenya

High-Level Dialogue on Protection Capacity 0:07:30 Charles Burikumaso Nsenga
Chairperson of the RWC III Juru Sub-zone, and Congolese Refugee Representative living in Uganda

High-Level Dialogue on Jobs & Livelihoods 0:03:33 Joanna Ibrahim
Refugee Entrepreneur living in Brazil

High-Level Panel on Education 0:13:07 Foni Joyce Vuni
South Sudanese refugee, DAFI alumni, Refugee Youth Delegate, Global Youth Advisory Council (GYAC)

0:09:50 Felix Sesay
Refugee Co-Sponsor and DAFI Scholar

0:19:56 Safia Ibrahimkhel
Member, Tertiary Refugee Students Network, and Delegate of the Global Youth

0:21:04 Sadiki Bamperineza
Member, Tertiary Refugee Students Network, Connected Learning graduate

Connected Learning for Higher Education and Meaningful Jobs	0:00:00	Sadiki Bamperineza <i>Refugee College Guidance Counsellor, Kepler/ Southern New Hampshire University and the College Board</i>
From Particiaption to Ownership: Refugee-Led Action	0:04:36	Abeera Abdullah <i>Founding Member, Project Stand Up</i>
Expanding Access to Tertiary Education and Beyond	0:12:30	Adiew Achuil Dhieu Kueth <i>DAFI Scholarship Programme Alumna, Kenya</i>
	0:17:41	Muhammed Shikhani <i>Leadership for Syria Alumnis, Germany</i>
	0:24:26	Samuel Niyonkuru <i>University of Geneva InZone Student, Kenya</i>
	0:45:05	Anwar Hourani <i>Holder of a European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR), Norway</i>
	0:59:17	Mikaelou Demba Dia <i>Project Assistant, UN Women, Senegal</i>
Mind the Mind Now: Refugees' Access to Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	0:05:25	Mariama Sow <i>Member of Global Youth Advisory Council (GYAC)</i>
	0:32:53	Yordi Tekle <i>Cultural Mediator, trainer Mind Spring</i>
	0:53:03	Abdul Aziz Muhamat <i>Defender of refugee rights and aspiring lawyer</i>

"Not Just an Acronym!" Age, Gender, Disability, and Diversity: What Cross-Cutting Themes Mean in Practice

0:08:16	Nujeen Mustafa <i>Refugee Representative, UNHCR Supporter</i>
0:11:27	Azizah Noor <i>Refugee Representative, Gender Audit Team</i>
0:19:10	Melika Sheik-Eldin <i>Refugee Representative, AMES Australia</i>
0:15:35	John Vyabagabo <i>Refugee Representative, Tanzania</i>
0:21:13	Karim Albrm <i>Refugee Representative, Youth Ambassador at Plan International</i>
0:26:38	Andrea Ayala <i>Refugee Representative, Human Rights Defender, Gender Audit Team</i>

Closing Plenary Session: Joint Statement by Refugee Delegations

1:46:53	Shaza Alrihawi <i>on behalf of the Global Refugee-led Network</i>
1:56:48	Andrea Ayala <i>on behalf of the Gender Audit team</i>
1:53:37	Wenasa Alaraba <i>on behalf of the Refugee Student Delegation</i>
1:59:59	Arash Bordbar <i>on behalf of the Global Youth Advisory Council</i>
2:04:01	Tina Dixson <i>on behalf of the Refugee Co-Sponsors</i>