

# CREATING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE THRIVES THROUGH EDUCATION AND HEALTH

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# AGENDA

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Resettlement opportunities for migrants;

The New York Declaration adopted in  
2018 for orderly migration;

Fostering societies where everyone is  
included;

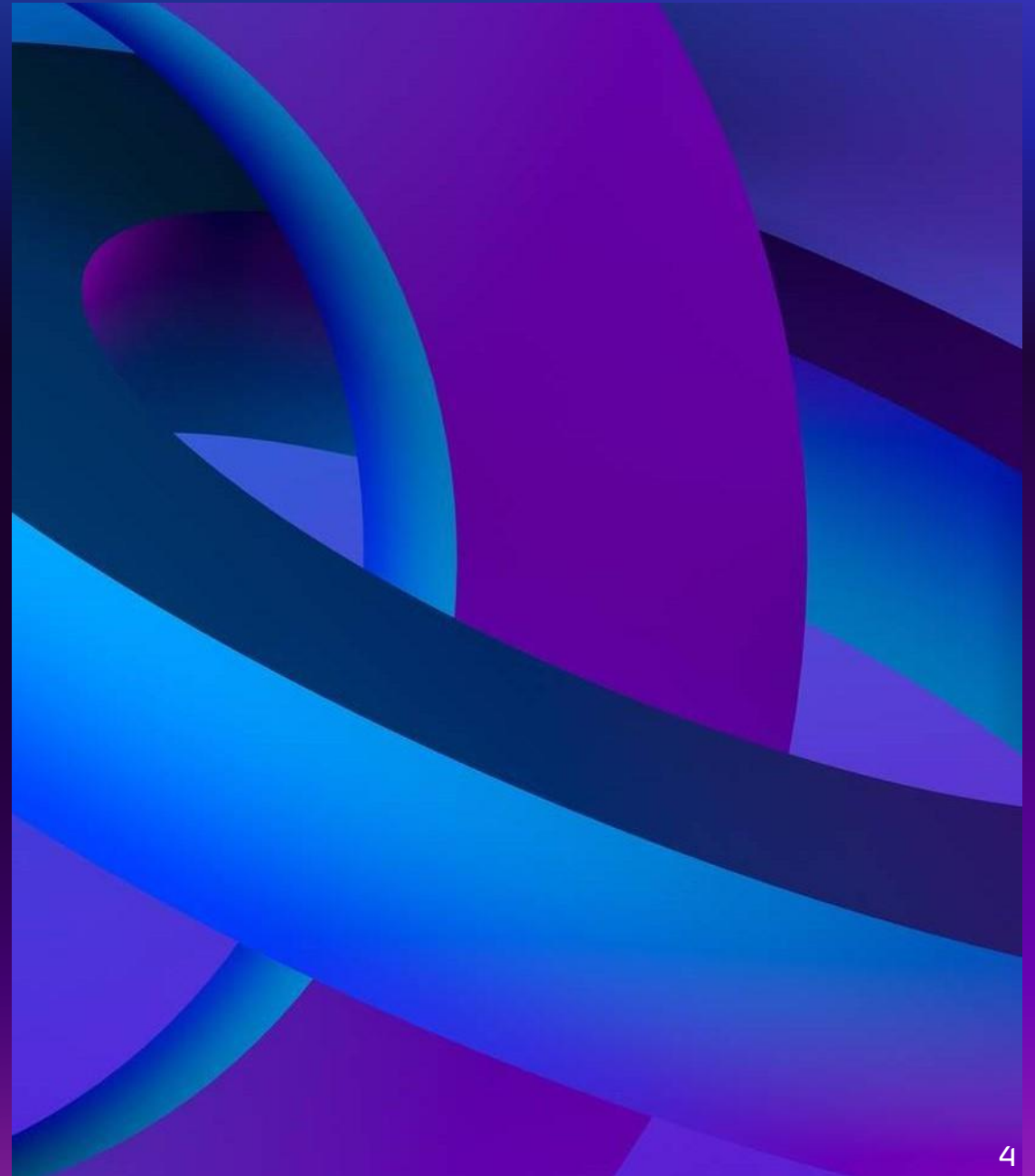
Expanding UNESCO Chair Program;

Fostering inclusive digital transformation.

# THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

# GENERATIONAL EQUALITY AS AN OPPORTUNITY

MEANINGFUL  
ENGAGEMENT;  
MITIGATING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
TOWARDS EQUAL  
ACCESS TOWARDS TO  
QUALITY EDUCATION  
FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND  
MINORITIES.



# STRATEGIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL

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- Protecting the lives and dignity of all must be at the center of the response.
- Expanding UNESCO Chair Program. WHEC's program with HESI community and UNESCO was established in 2022.
- Relevance, anticipation, and effectiveness are among the prime goals of the WHEC's Chair Program for Education and Health.
- This is one of WHEC's most intersectoral programs and means of building the capacities of International Research and Networks.

# NEW YORK DECLARATION FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

ON SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018, THE UNITED  
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE NEW YORK  
DECLARATION FOR REFUGEES AND  
MIGRANTS.

BY ADOPTING THIS DECLARATION, UN  
MEMBER STATES REAFFIRMED THEIR  
OBLIGATIONS TO FULLY RESPECT THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND  
MIGRANTS.



# WOMEN'S HEALTH AND EDUCATION CENTER'S (WHEC'S) RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

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Social justice requires healthcare, education, food, water, housing, employment, social protection, and digital technologies so that no one is left behind.

WHEC's initiatives with UN, WHO and UNESCO aim to address the underlying causes of poverty and inequalities in the world.

Its four key objectives are:


1. Ease the pressures on host countries and communities;
2. Enhance refugee self-reliance;
3. Expand third-country solutions; and
4. Support conditions in countries of origin for a return in safety and dignity.

# OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

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1. Resettlement opportunities should be complemented by labor migration, family reunion, scholarships, and other migration avenues.
2. The New York Declaration adopted in 2018 provides for the negotiation of a global compact for safe, orderly, and regular migration.
3. Refugee resettlement has remained an important instrument that allows for refugees with protection needs, including women at risk and survivors of torture, to be resettled to third countries where they and their families are able to build a future.
4. Foster inclusive digital transformation. Digital technologies including artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things have potential to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities.





# WHEC'S E-LEARNING; E-HEALTH; AND E-GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

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Improving Global Partnerships for Education and Health presented at the margins of 2022 HLPF (High-Level Political Forum) offers a way forward.

Available @:

<https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health>

# SUMMARY & TAKEAWAYS

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- This initiative is providing advocacy, information and consultation on every day's issues associated with mental health, women's health, child health, violence against women and children.
- This initiative is holistic, evidence-based, and people-centered.
- It considers how people live withing their own environments and responds to stakeholders' needs.
- Development investments are integral part to our proposals and recommendations.

Simply expressed, we cannot let them down.

# THANK YOU

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