

## Annual Conference 2019

### Education and Displacement

### Challenges and approaches to providing quality education to refugees and displaced people in the Global South

Brussels, 16 May 2019

#### PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Maartje Houbrechts, Educaid.be
9:15-09:45	<b>Keynote: Migration, displacement and education: Building bridges not walls – findings of the 2019 GEM Report</b>  Anna Cristina D'Addio, Senior Policy Analyst Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM Report), UNESCO
9:45-10:00	<b>Video Testimonies</b>
10:00-11:15	<b>Panel: Education and Displacement from a Finance and Host Government Perspective</b>  <i>Moderator: Gie Goris, MO*</i>  Yasmine Sherif, Director Education Cannot Wait (ECW)  Stijn De Lameillieure, International Aid/Cooperation Officer European Commission  Aggrey Kibenge, Under-Secretary and Adjunct DG Ministry of Education of Uganda
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	<b>Panel: Global Mechanisms and Tools for Ensuring Access to Quality Education for the Displaced</b>  <i>Moderator: Gie Goris, MO*</i>  Dominique Marlet, Senior Coordinator Human and Trade Union Rights and Equality Unit, Education International  Therese Curran, Education Specialist at the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Representing INEE, the International Network for Education in Emergencies  Cleopatra Chipuriro, Coordinator National Education Cluster Iraq
13:00-14:00	Lunch

<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>Parallel sessions</b>
<b>Session A:</b>	<b>Focus on the education response to the Syria crisis in the countries of the region</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Iris Uyttersprot, Enabel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jeannette Vogelaar</b>, Regional Advisor, Education Middle East and North Africa Regional Office, UNICEF</li> <li>• <b>Therese Curran</b>, Education Specialist NRC, Norwegian Refugee Council</li> <li>• <b>Racha Nasreddine</b>, Syria Country Director British Council, HOPES project (Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>Session B:</b>	<b>Focus on Uganda: VET and skills development for refugees</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Maud Seghers, VVOB</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aggrey Kibenge</b>, Under-Secretary and Adjunct DG Ministry of Education of Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Freda B. Anek</b>, Skills Development Fund Enabel Uganda</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>Session C:</b>	<b>Focus on Rwanda: Formal and informal education for Congolese and Burundian refugees</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Tom Vandenbosch, VVOB</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integrating Burundese refugee children into the Rwandan education system: policies and the case of Paysannat L School</b> <b>Jean Paul Sebisogo</b>, Head Teacher GS Paysannat L</li> <li>• <b>Girls Take the Lead: Building the Assets of Adolescent Girls in Refugee Camps in Rwanda</b> <b>Sharon Chikanya</b>, Project Manager Plan International Rwanda</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Closing address</b>
	<b>Koumbou Boly Barry</b> , United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<b>Reception</b>