SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS

GLOBAL ISSUES AND APPROACHES

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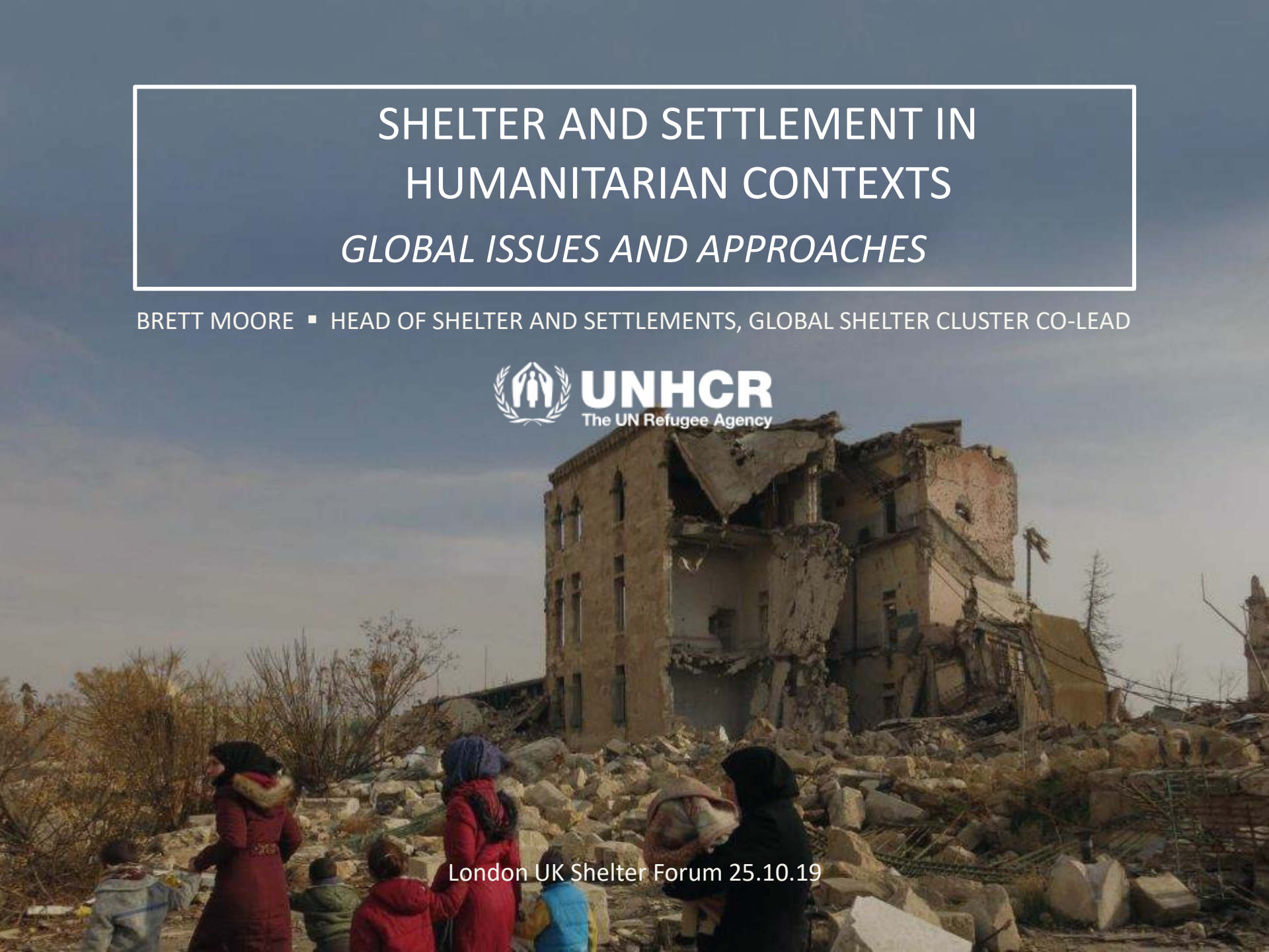

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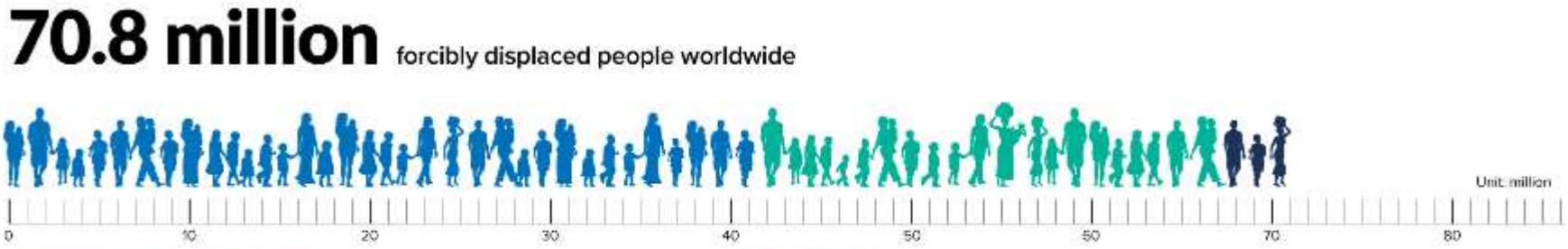
GLOBAL FORCED DISPLACEMENT CONTEXT: KEY FIGURES



over half are **under the age of 18**

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KEY GLOBAL FIGURES

Where the world's displaced people are being hosted

About 80 per cent of refugees live in countries neighbouring their countries of origin

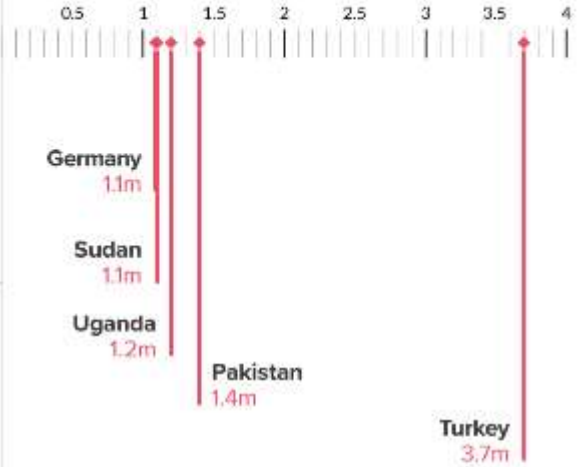
57% of UNHCR refugees came from three countries

Syria Afghanistan South Sudan

341,800 new asylum seekers

The greatest number of new asylum applications in 2018 was from Venezuelans

Top refugee-hosting countries



UNHCR has data on

3.9 million stateless people

but there are thought to be millions more

92,400 refugees resettled

37,000 people

a day forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution

16,803 personnel

UNHCR employs 16,803 people worldwide (as of 31 May 2019)

134 countries

We work in 134 countries (as of 31 May 2019)

We are funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions, with 86 per cent from governments and the European Union and 10 per cent from private donors

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AT LEAST
75% OF REFUGEES
LIVE IN NON-CAMP SETTINGS
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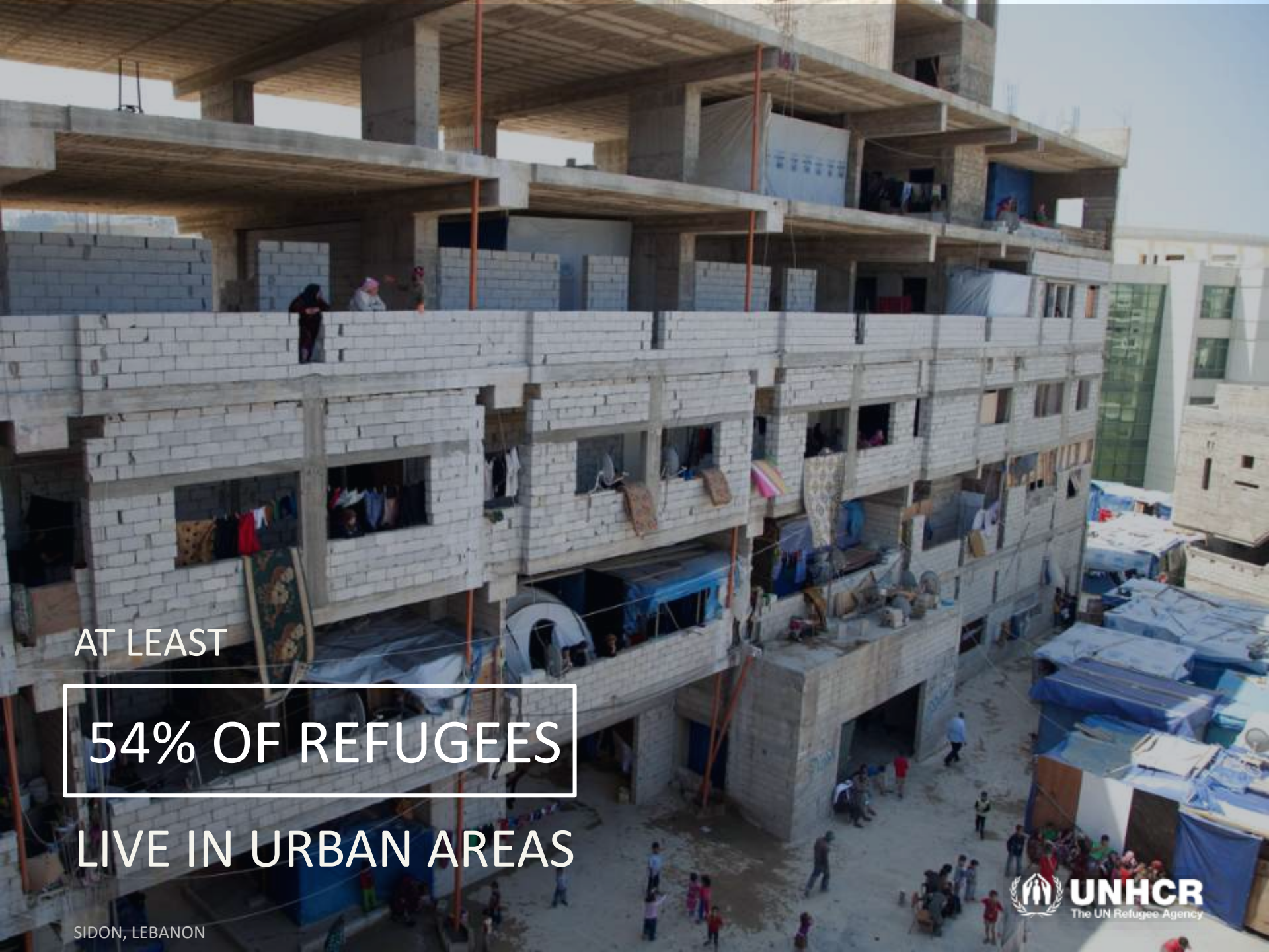
AT LEAST
54% OF REFUGEES
LIVE IN URBAN AREAS
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OVER
3.6 MILLION PEOPLE
LIVE IN 690 HUMANITARIAN SETTLEMENTS
… THAT CAN LAST GENERATIONS
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RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS

- Global Processes
- Technical Approaches

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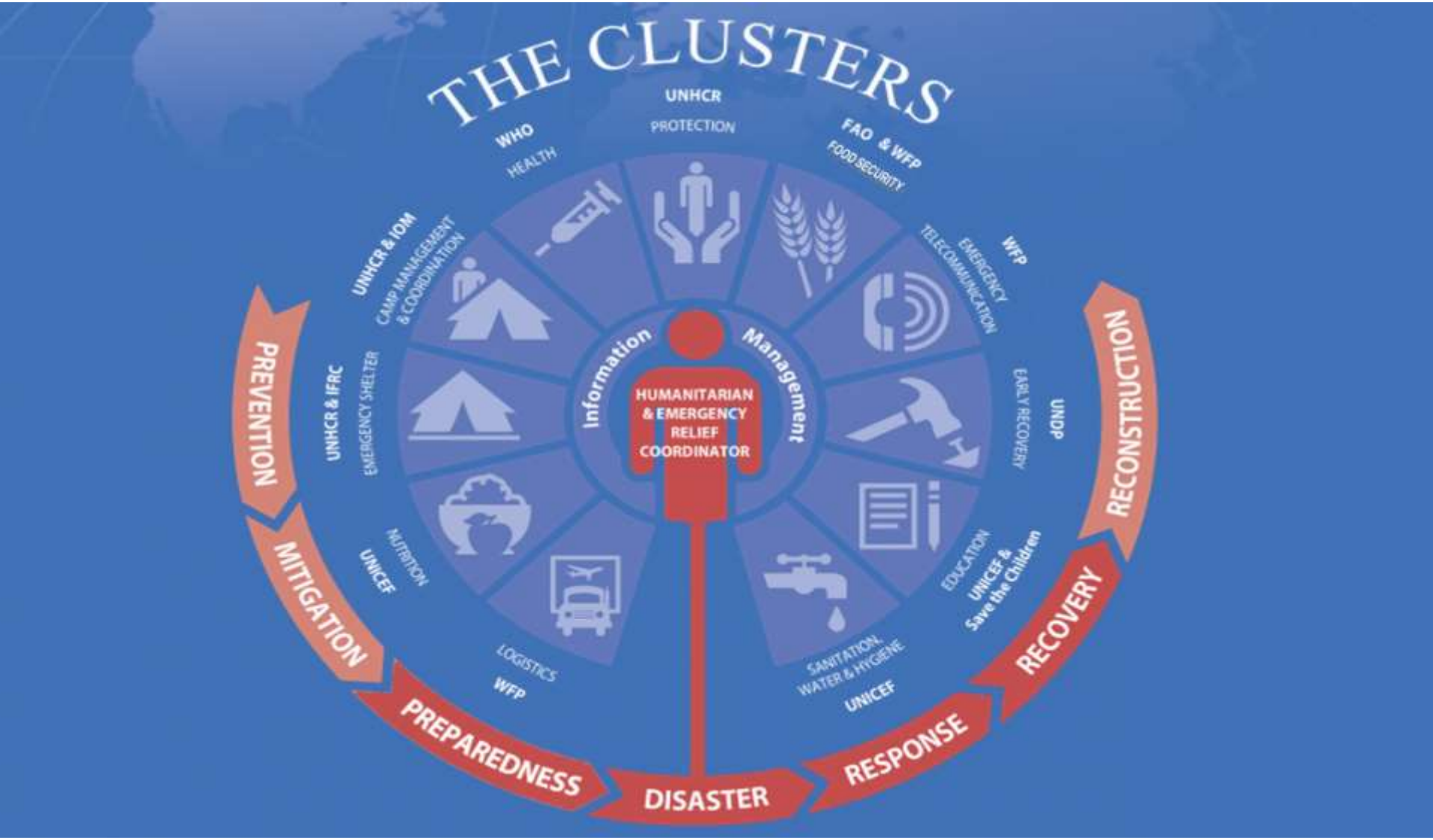
GLOBAL PROCESSES TO RESPOND TO CRISIS – COORDINATION MECHANISMS



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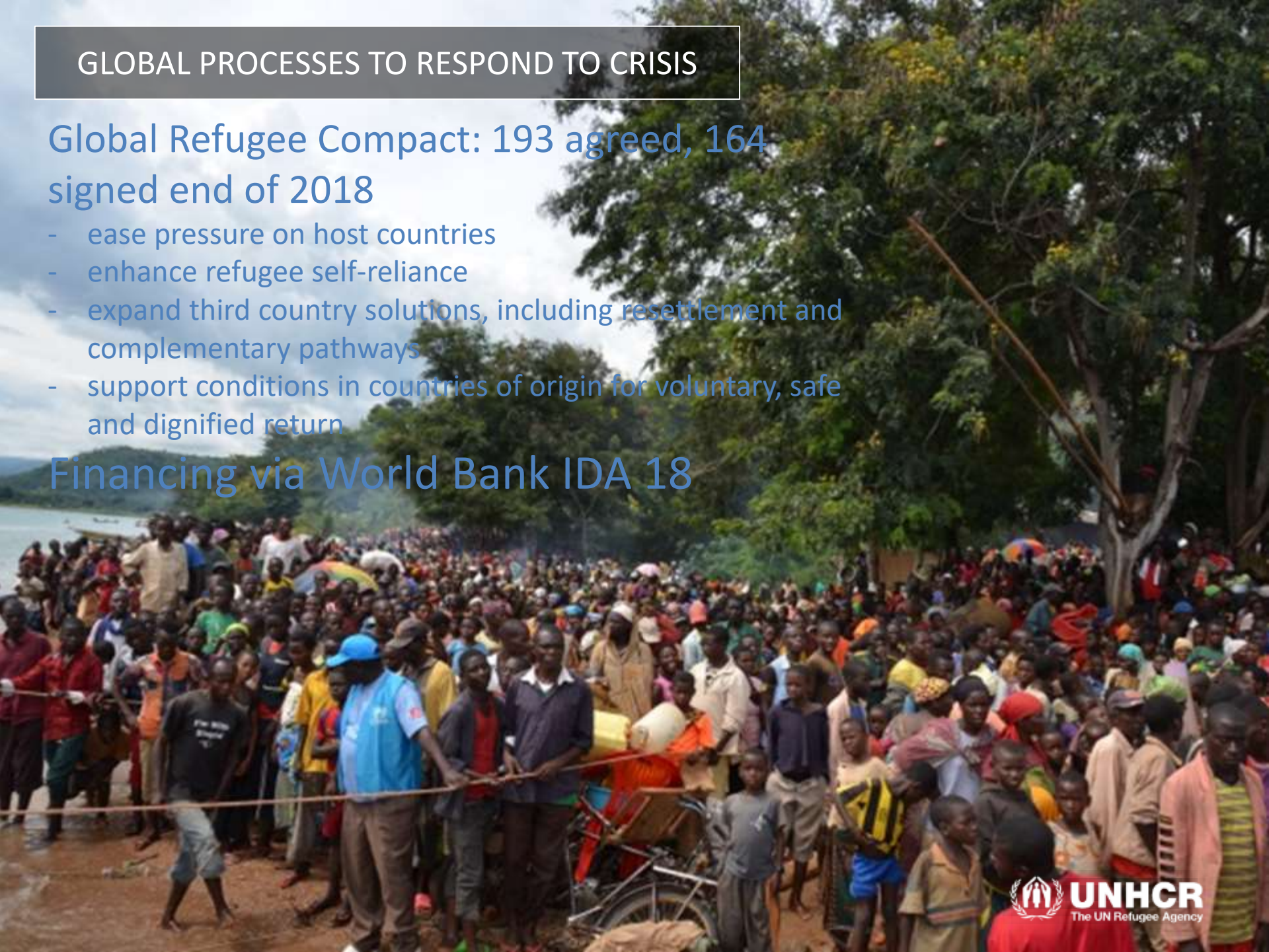

Global Refugee Compact: 193 agreed, 164 signed end of 2018

- ease pressure on host countries
- enhance refugee self-reliance
- expand third country solutions, including resettlement and complementary pathways
- support conditions in countries of origin for voluntary, safe and dignified return

Financing via World Bank IDA 18

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GLOBAL PROCESSES TO RESPOND TO CRISIS

Global Refugee Forum Dec 17-19th Geneva

Goal:

- Create, develop and strengthen the architecture and arrangements needed to operationalize the GCR over the longer-term
- Translate principles of increased solidarity and more equitable burden- and responsibility-sharing into concrete action
- Focus on broadening the support base and arrangements contributing to burden- and responsibility-sharing through:
  - Pledges and contributions
  - Good practices
  - Stocktaking of progress (indicators, measuring impact, tracking pledges)

Focus Areas:

- Increasing access to **education**
- Facilitating **jobs and livelihoods**
- Providing access to clean **energy** and bolstering **infrastructure *(including shelter)***
- Facilitating **solutions**, increasing resettlement actors, supporting conditions for safe and dignified return, resolving longstanding protracted refugee situations
- Strengthen **protection capacity** through support for institutions, and preparedness and contingency planning

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PLANNING SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT PROGRAMS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Providing emergency & lifesaving interventions

Minimising risk for conflict between host community and refugees

Favouring local integration

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

Can refugees be a benefit to the host community?
How can shared resources benefit **BOTH** populations as well as foster a more sustainable solution? Burden sharing and responsibility…..

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Somalia, 2013

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Aleppo, Syria, 2016

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European Crisis, 2015

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REFUGEE SETTLEMENTS

- Camp and Out of Camp
- Urban: Specific Challenges

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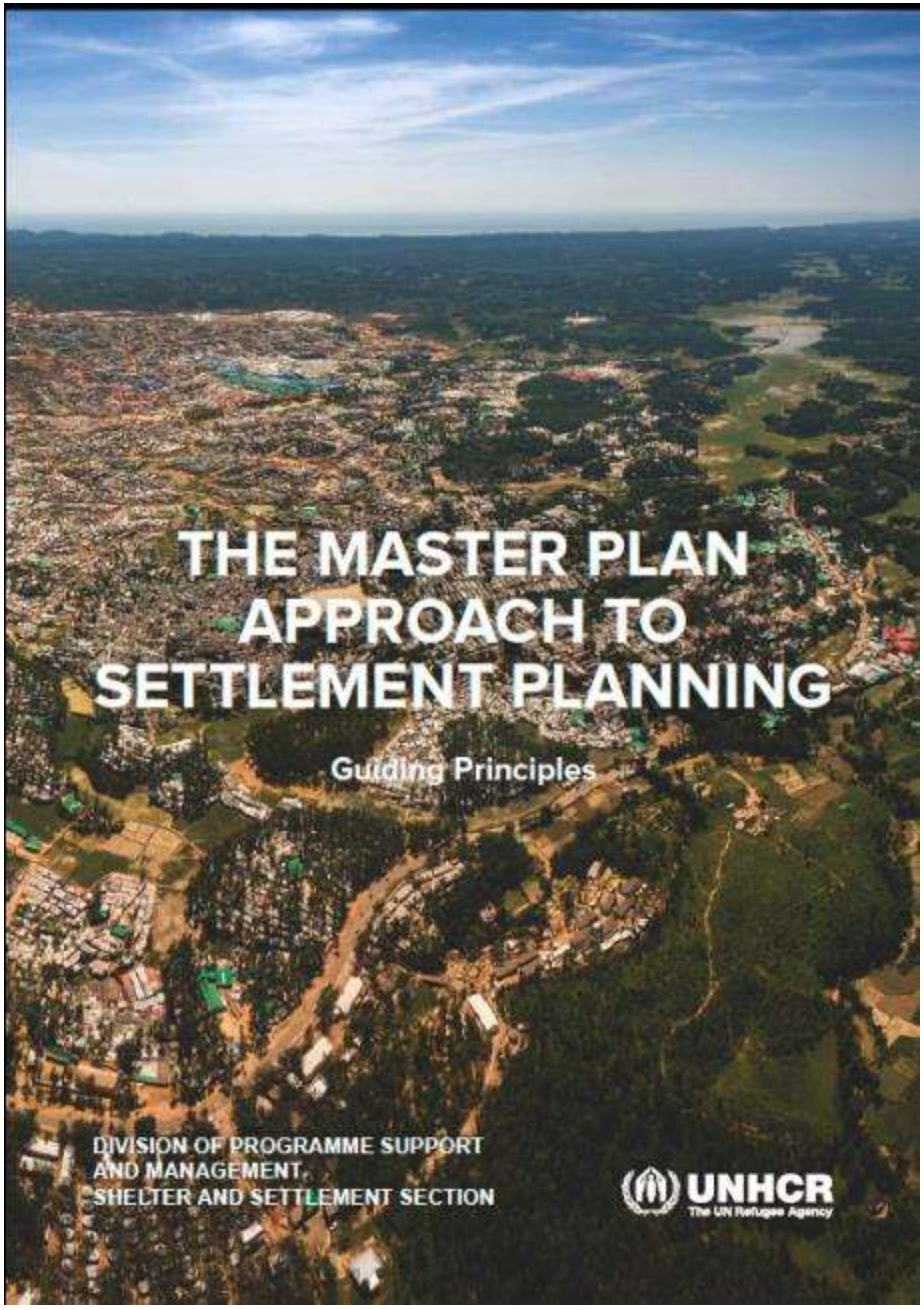

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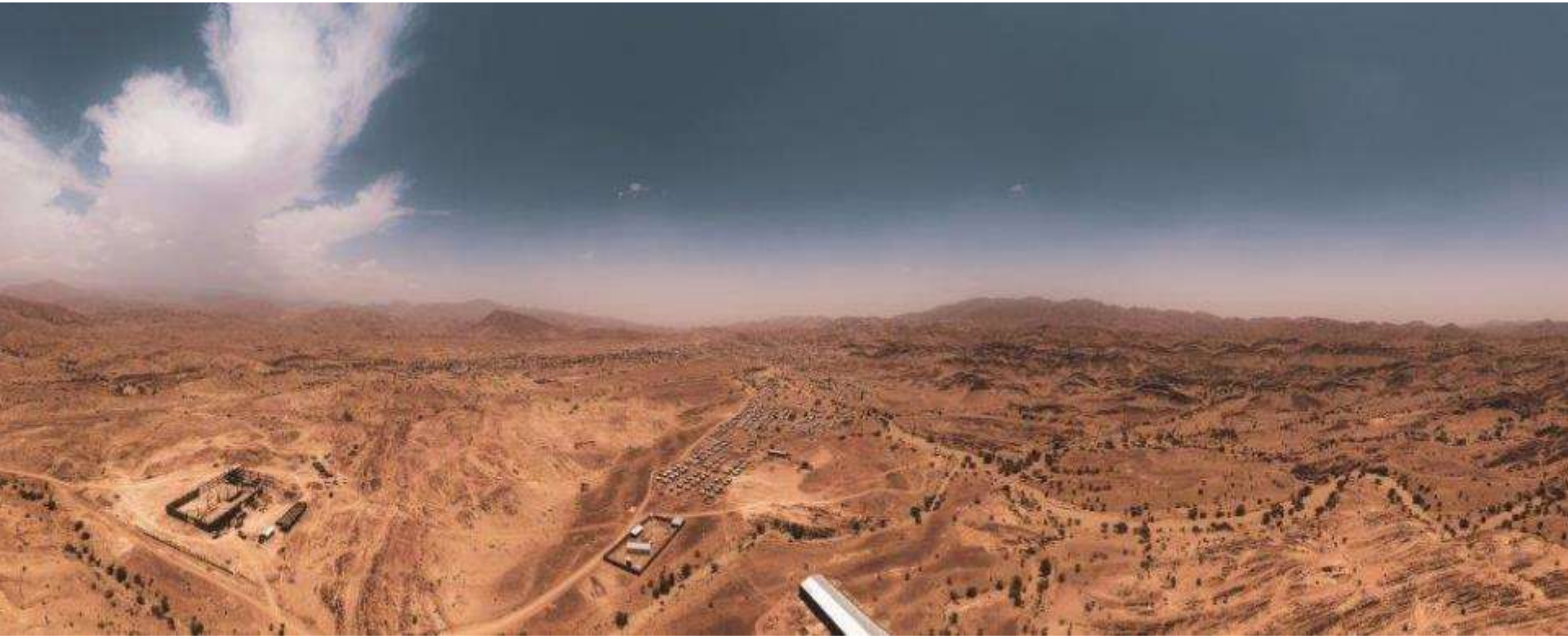
Ethiopia: camp-based settlements

Key Data:
- 678,000 refugees
- 3.2M IDPs
- Mostly rural (settlements, towns)
- S. Sudan, Somali, Eritrean, Yemeni

Approach:
- Assessment of 23 settlements in Gambela & Jijiga
- Consolidation, decommissioning and upgrading: economic realities
- Design & infra, social & business development
- Incorporation into political and civil administrative system



Berhale, Ethiopia

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Dolo Ado, Ethiopia: protracted emergency damage

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Awbarre, Ethiopia

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Tierkidi, Gambela, Ethiopia

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Kebribeyah, Ethiopia

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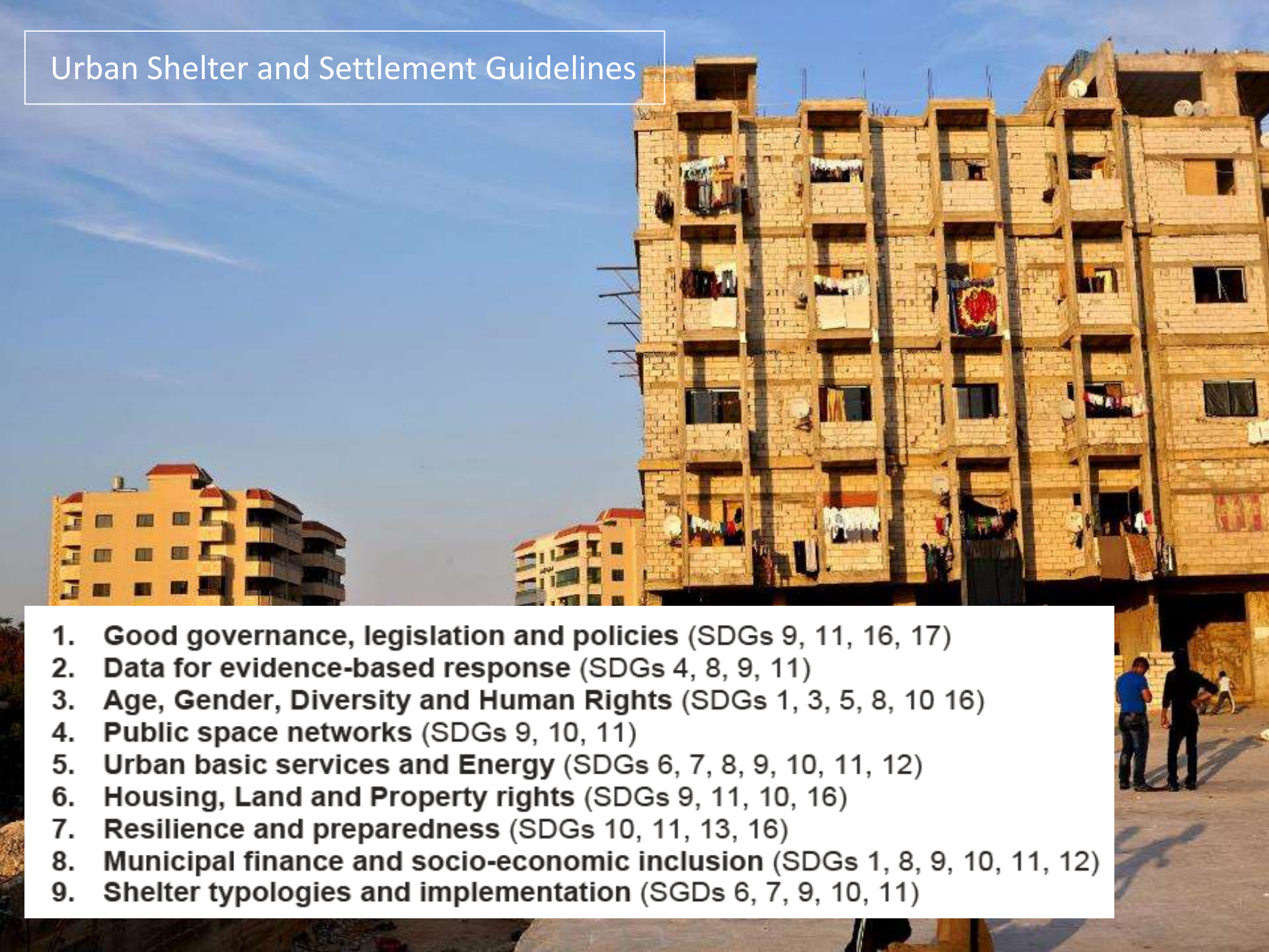
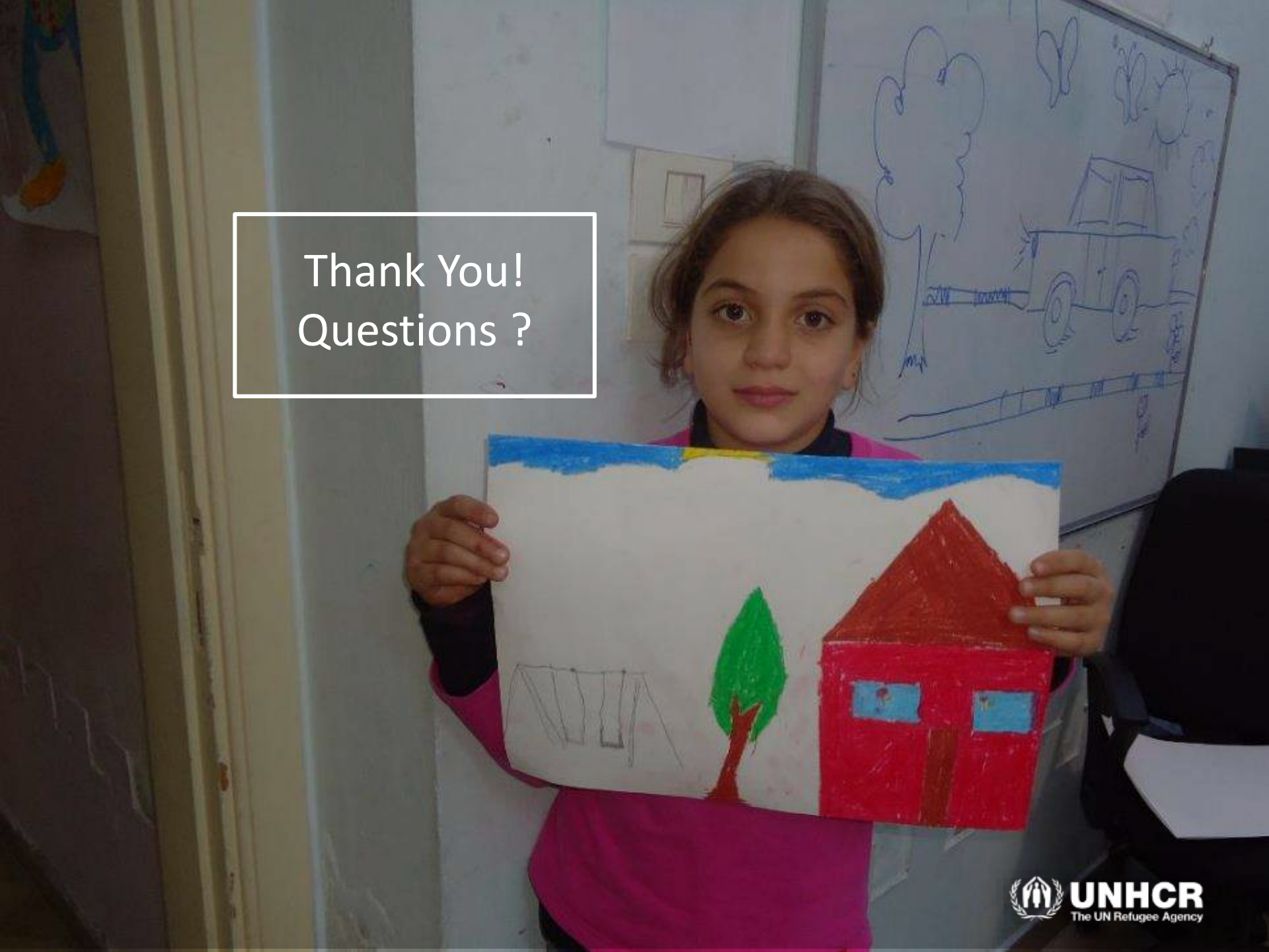
Urban Shelter and Settlement Guidelines



1. **Good governance, legislation and policies** (SDGs 9, 11, 16, 17)
2. **Data for evidence-based response** (SDGs 4, 8, 9, 11)
3. **Age, Gender, Diversity and Human Rights** (SDGs 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 16)
4. **Public space networks** (SDGs 9, 10, 11)
5. **Urban basic services and Energy** (SDGs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)
6. **Housing, Land and Property rights** (SDGs 9, 11, 10, 16)
7. **Resilience and preparedness** (SDGs 10, 11, 13, 16)
8. **Municipal finance and socio-economic inclusion** (SDGs 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)
9. **Shelter typologies and implementation** (SGDs 6, 7, 9, 10, 11)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