

## 2023 Global Refugee Forum (GRF) Legal Community Pledge

### Organizational Pledging Form

When joining the 2023 GRF Legal Community Pledge initiative (the Pledge), participants undertake two key actions:

1. commit to a Joint Legal Community Pledge, as outlined in the 2023 [GRF Pledge Framework](#);
2. make at least one specific organizational pledge (an organizational pledge) that aligns with the purpose of the Pledge and their organization's areas of work.

This form has been designed to capture commitments to the Joint Legal Community Pledge, support the development of organizational pledges, and gather basic information to support the coordination, operationalization and sustainability of the Pledge initiative.

Before completing this form, please ensure that you have read the [GRF Pledging Guidance](#) which provides both general guidance on the formulation of pledges as well as information about the strategic focus areas of the Pledge initiative and example texts to help guide organizational pledge formulation.

While pledging stakeholders are welcome to consider making an organizational pledge that includes commitments across all strategic focus areas, this is not a requirement. Instead, it is recommended that pledging stakeholders choose a commitment, or commitments, that best align with their organization's strategic priorities.

Please also note that signatories are responsible for implementing, monitoring, and reporting on their own organizational pledges. While PILnet and the Core Group will provide coordination support, the degree to which we are able to do so will be contingent on the success of our resource mobilization efforts.

#### Pledging Organization

#### We are a:

- Refugee-Led Organization
- International NGO
- Local or National NGO
- Law Firm
- Corporation (In-house Counsel)
- Bar Association
- Academic Institution or Associated Legal Aid Clinic

#### Other

**We operate in the following regions:**

- Africa (East, West, South)
- Americas
- Asia
- Europe
- Middle East and North Africa
- Other

**Name of Primary Contact Person**

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Name                      Last Name

**Email**

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**Job Title/Position**

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**Please provide the names and emails of any other people in your organization that would like to be added to the Pledge mailing list and receive the Pledge Newsletter.**

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**My organization agrees to be a signatory to the 2023 GRF Global Legal Community Pledge and commits to the Joint Legal Community Pledge as outlined in the 2023 [GRF Pledge Framework](#);**

- Yes  No

**This is the first time we are joining the GRF Global Legal Community Pledge initiative.**

- Yes  No (We were a signatory to the 2019 Pledge)

**Organizational Pledge**

1. Please select a Pledge focus area or areas to which your organizational pledge relates and provide your commitment/s in the relevant pop out box.
2. Please indicate what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for a given focus area, please number these.
3. For further guidance on how to formulate your Organizational Pledge, please refer to the [GRF Pledging Guidance](#).

**We commit to the following number of pro bono hours annually (if applicable to the fulfilment of your organizational pledge(s) outlined below).**

Please note this figure is used for internal tracking and reporting purposes. PILnet and the Core Group will only publish the combined amount of pledged pro bono hours and this figure will not be attributed to your organization externally.

N/A

### **Pledge Focus Areas**

Please select a pledge focus area or areas to which your organizational pledge relates and provide your commitment/s in the relevant pop out box. For further guidance on how to formulate your organizational pledge, please refer to the Pledging Guidance.

- 1. Legal Assistance for and Legal Empowerment of Refugees, Stateless People, and Other Displaced People
- 2. Legal Assistance for Refugee-Led Organizations (RLOs) and Refugee Rights Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- 3. Refugee Inclusion and Hiring
- 4. Legal Advocacy, Policy Engagement, and Asylum Capacity Development
- 5. Funding and Resource Mobilization
- 6. Coordination, Collaboration and Legal Capacity Development
- 7. Other Pledge in line with the Pledge Framework

**1. Legal Assistance for and Legal Empowerment of Refugees, Stateless People, and Other Displaced People.** Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

**2. Legal Assistance for Refugee-Led Organizations (RLOs) and Refugee Rights Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).**

Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

**3. Refugee Inclusion and Hiring.**

Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

#### 4. Legal Advocacy, Policy Engagement, and Asylum Capacity Development.

Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

#### 5. Funding and Resource Mobilization.

Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

#### 6. Coordination, Collaboration and Legal Capacity Development.

Please state your commitment/s, indicating what action you will undertake and provide a time-frame for action. If you would like to make more than one commitment for this focus area, please number these.

#### 7. Other Pledge in line with the Pledge Framework.

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#### Comments

Please provide any additional information which may be relevant to PILnet's tracking of your organizational pledge or coordination of the wider Pledge initiative, such as: suggestions around the coordination and operationalization support you would like to see provided by PILnet and the Core Group (recognizing this support will be contingent on the success of resource mobilization efforts); details of other pledges you are making or pledging or GRF initiatives you are involved in.

#### Data Protection

The completion of this pledging form is entirely voluntary. Any personal information submitted via this form will be kept confidential and will be processed for and in accordance with the purposes stated in this form and PILnet's [privacy policy](#).

You understand that:

- Your contact details will be added to a closed mailing list for Pledge signatories managed by PILnet and to receive the quarterly Pledge newsletter.
- The information contained in this form will be shared with the Core Group (whose members are identified here: [GRF Legal Community Pledge Core Group - PILnet](#)) to coordinate, administer and monitor activities and initiatives relating to the Pledge.
- We may also, from time to time, use non-identifying information which we collect to promote and/or improve the activities we organize or services we offer, which will not particularly identify any individual.

If you have any questions about how PILnet manages your personal data, you may contact us at [Grfpledge@pilnet.org](mailto:Grfpledge@pilnet.org) or by using the contact details provided in our [privacy policy](#).

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