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, to support the development of organizational pledges, and to 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

Please submit final responses through this form.
We operate in the following countries:
Please tick the region in which you operate and add the country or countries in which you work. This information is being collected to enhance regional and national level coordination, please indicate all countries where you have a physical office, as well as those where you undertake substantive programming. You can provide further clarifying comments in the comment box at the end of this form [On the online form, the pop out box will only expand if you click that you work in the region].

☐ Africa (East, West and South)

☐ Americas

☐ Asia

☐ Europe

☐ Middle East and North Africa

Name of Primary Contact Person

Name    Last Name

Email

Please provide the names and emails of any other people in your organization to be added to the Pledge mailing list or newsletter.

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)
In fulfillment of our organizational pledge outlined below, we would like to commit to the following number of pro bono hours annually. 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. 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. For further guidance on how to formulate your organizational pledge, please refer to the Pledging Guidance. [On the online form, the pop out box will only expand if you click that you will make a commitment under this focus area].

☐ 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.

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.

By completing this pledging form:

- I consent to be added to a closed mailing list for Pledge signatories managed by PILnet and to receive the quarterly Pledge newsletter.
- I consent to the processing of my personal data (name and email address) in accordance with PILnet's privacy policy.
- I consent to the information contained in this form being shared with the Core Group for the purpose of Pledge coordination and monitoring.

Thank you for joining a global movement of lawyers working for and with refugees to increase access to rights, justice and solutions!

We look forward to working with you. Don’t hesitate to reach out at grfpledge@pilnet.org if you have any questions or suggestions regarding your organizational pledge or the broader Pledge initiative.

Data Protection: Your completion of this pledging form is voluntary. Any personal information submitted will be kept confidential and processed according to the purpose stated. 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. Your personal data (name and email address) will only be processed if you provide your consent. Before you continue, you can read PILnet's privacy policy.