

BY AN EXHIBITION OPENING

RETURN **CHALLENGES FOR** DISPLACED **AFGHANS**

Humanitarian, development and peace nexus in Afghanistan

MONDAY. 26 NOVEMBER. 11.00-13.00

Panel discussion (11.00): **UN Palais des Nations** Kazakh Room (Cinema XIV), Building A

Exhibition (12.15): Passarelle (bridge between A and E building), Palais des Nations

Ahead of the Geneva Ministerial Conference for Afghanistan, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and the Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN in Geneva are pleased to invite you to a panel discussion on Afghan displacement, followed by an opening of the exhibition "Unsettled: Three Years Documenting Afghans on the Move"

Experts will discuss how best to address some of the key challenges associated with return to Afghanistan today. These include the risk of secondary displacement, weak prospects of long-term reintegration and ongoing protection risks. We will ask how both humanitarian and development actors can better coordinate in order to respond to these concerns, and their linkages with peace.

Photos that will be exhibited are a part of a new photobook, a culmination of three years of work by photographer Jim Huylebroek, commissioned by NRC in Afghanistan. The photos are a compelling visual legacy of the human stories Jim encountered while meeting displaced Afghans across the migration trial from Afghanistan to Germany. This exhibition provides a unique backdrop for an important discussion about the personal realities of increasing numbers of displacement-affected Afghans today.

The event will be concluded with a reception.

Please register through Indico: http://reg.unog.ch/e/norwayNRC

Detailed invitation will follow



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