



Global Protection Forum 2022

Thematic Segment - 'Access that Protects'

Opening Ceremony

When: Monday 24th October 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

Location: UNHCR Studio 6th Floor / Online Platform

Simultaneous Interpretation: French, Spanish and Arabic

Concept: This opening ceremony will launch the Thematic Segment of the 2022 Global Protection Forum. The one-hour session will frame the Forum's focus on *access that protects* and examine why protection should be placed at the core of humanitarian access. It will attract participants to the coming week's sessions and highlight the role of the Forum as a consultative process to develop key messages for the conceptualisation of an Agenda for Change in 2023.

Agenda:

Component	Speakers	Timing
Housekeeping	Julie Girgenti, Event Facilitator, PHAP	14:00 – 14:05
Moderation & Opening	Bernadette Castel-Hollingsworth, Deputy Director of the Division of International Protection UNHCR	14:05 – 14:10
Keynote Speech	Ramesh Rajasingham, Director of Coordination, UNOCHA	14:10 – 14:20
Video	Protection Cluster South Sudan: Access that Protects	14:20 – 14:25
Panel Discussion: Placing protection at the core of humanitarian access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiffany Easthom, Executive Director, Nonviolent Peaceforce - Samira Noori, Deputy Director General, Citizens' Organization for Advocacy & Resilience, Afghanistan - Hichem Khadhraoui, Head of Operations, Geneva Call 	14:25 – 14:55
Closing Remarks	Samuel Cheung, Global Protection Cluster Coordinator	14:55 – 15:00