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#15BY30: EXPANDING ACCESS TO TERTIARY EDUCATION AND BEYOND

Spotlight Session

13:30-15:00 | Wednesday 18 December 2019 | Room 22 Palais des Nations

Organized by the Tertiary Education Task Team of the Global Refugee Forum Education Co-Sponsorship Alliance, the interactive panel explores a variety of tertiary education pathways that allow young refugee women and men to pursue higher education, including in countries of asylum and third countries and despite barriers such as language and lack of certification. Experiences and good practices from a range of programmes and contexts are highlighted, with a focus on the perspective of refugee students and graduates.

Moderators

- *Mr Vito Cecere*, Director, Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- *Ms Adhiew Achuil Dhieu Kueth*, DAFI Scholarship Programme Alumna, Kenya

Speakers

- *Mr Saleem Khan*, Chief Commissioner for Afghan Refugees, Pakistan
- *Ms Sigi Mireille Uzamutuma*, DAFI Scholar, Zambia
- *Mr Chris Eaton*, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada
- *Mr Muhammed Shikhani*, Leadership for Syria Alumnus, Germany
- *Dr Pamela DeLargy*, Executive Director Education for Humanity at Arizona State University
- *Mr Samuel Niyonkuru*, University of Geneva InZone Student, Kenya
- *Ms Stefania Giannini*, Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO
- *Ms Anwar Hourani*, Holder of a European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR), Norway
- *Fr Peter Balleis SJ*, Executive President, Jesuit Worldwide Learning
- *Mr Toily Kurbanov*, Deputy Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers programme
- *Mr Mikaelou Demba Dia*, Project Assistant, UN Women Senegal
- *Prof. Gilberto Rodrigues*, International Relations, Universidade Federal do ABC
- *Ms Shona Bezanson*, Head of Eastern and Southern Africa Partner Network, Scholars Programme, Mastercard Foundation