



## CARTAGENA +40 AND THE GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM

### MULTISTAKEHOLDER PLEDGE: CARTAGENA+40 - CHILE DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION 2024-2034

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**A call for Latin American and Caribbean Countries and other stakeholders to join the Cartagena+40 regional commitment of the Second Global Refugee Forum.**

In 2024, as we commemorate the **40th anniversary of the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees (C+40)**, Chile is leading the process towards the adoption of the Chile Declaration and Plan of Action.

During the Second Global Refugee Forum, held in December 2023, several countries in Latin America and the Caribbean **announced the Cartagena+40 regional pledge** to work collaboratively **to adopt the 2024 Chile Declaration and Plan of Action** within the next decade. This reinvigorated the region's longstanding tradition of providing protection and solutions to asylum seekers, refugees, stateless and other persons in need of international protection. The aim is to make substantive and concrete contributions to the Global Compact on Refugees aligning with its goals and principles.

Additionally, during the **Global Refugee Forum**, 352 pledges were announced in connection with the Americas. In this context, the Cartagena +40 Process and the Plan of Action could encourage matching pledges and make a tangible contribution to the Global Compact on Refugees.

**Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to join in the commitment** to work together towards adopting a regional strategic action plan for the protection and solutions for asylum seekers, refugees, displaced and stateless persons within the commemorations of the 40th anniversary of the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees. This plan will establish new areas of common interest and priorities for a coordinated response in a spirit of solidarity and shared responsibility as enshrined in the Global Compact on Refugees, incorporating its key pillars.

**Other stakeholders are invited to pledge a contribution** to the 2024 reflections and consultations Process that will lead to the adoption of a regional strategic action plan by the States of Latin America and the Caribbean.

**States from Latin America and the Caribbean as well as other stakeholders are also invited to link all pledges already submitted for the 2023 GRF to the Cartagena+40 Multistakeholder pledge**, as they include actions related to protection and solutions for asylum seekers, refugees, displaced persons and stateless persons in the region.

The forthcoming Chile Declaration and Plan of Action will be a regional expression of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR). In the spirit of inclusivity, relevant stakeholders are called to play an essential role in the implementation of the Compact, and therefore, of Cartagena+40. Additionally, concerted efforts will be directed toward creating a mechanism for monitoring the Plan's progress over the next decade, fostering coordination with other subregional and thematic forums within the region.

Further information on the [Cartagena+40 multistakeholder pledge](#)



Further information on [how to match pledges](#)

