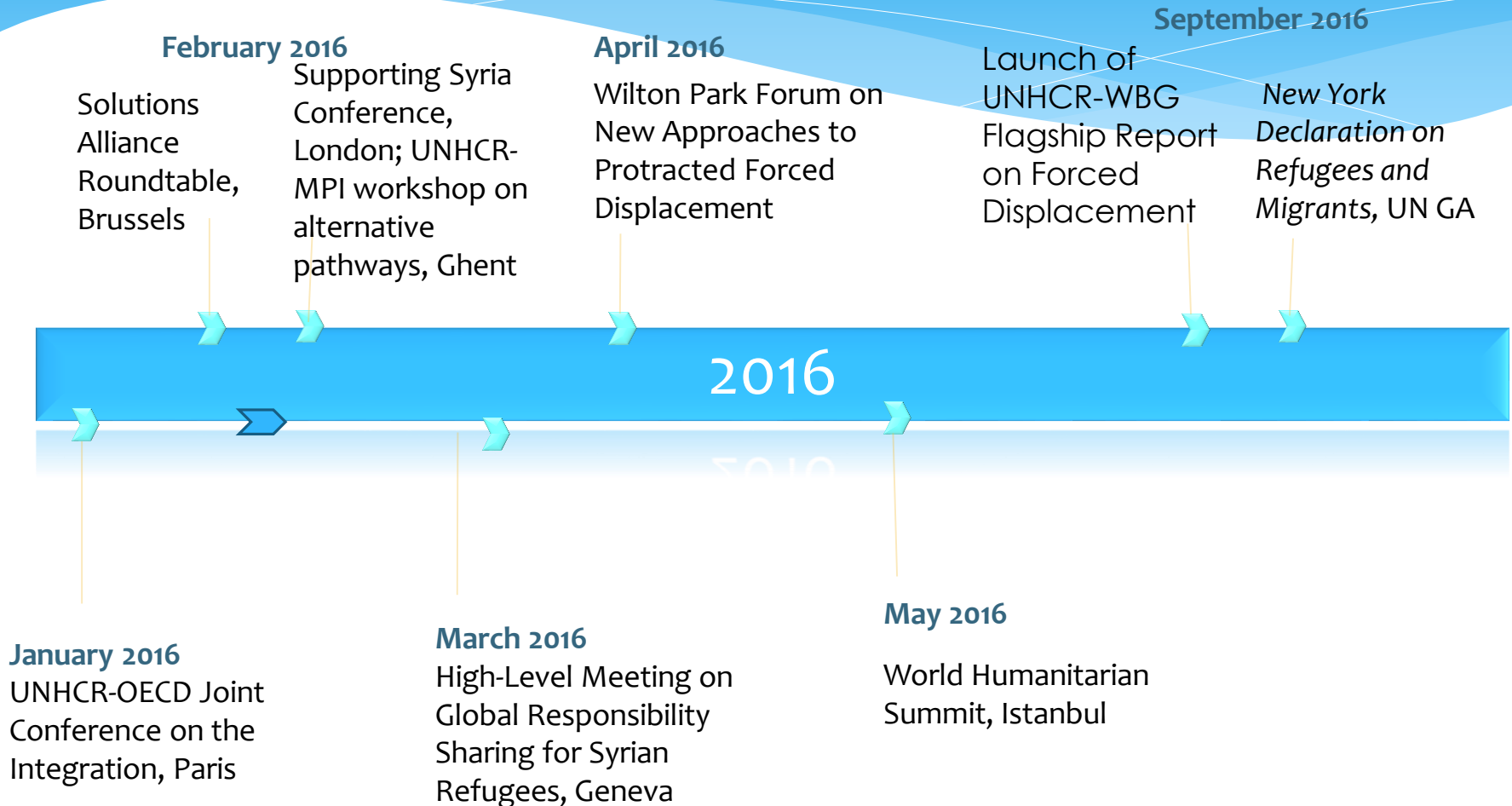


Complementary Pathways and Education Opportunities in Third Countries

European Resettlement Network
Webinar

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Context: Main events 2016



Complementary Pathways – what are they?

- * Serve to increase the range of safe and regulated means by which refugees may reach sustainable solutions to their international protection needs.

Complementary Pathways – what are they? Cont'd

- * Most likely achieved in partnership with civil society actors, including national and international NGOs, private business sectors, unions and diaspora communities.

Complementary Pathways Include, but not limited to



Complementary Pathways - principles

- * *International protection;*
- * *International cooperation;*
- * *A rights-based approach;*
- * *Freedom of choice;*
- * *A community-based approach*

Complementary Pathways – Student visas and scholarships

For refugees to commence or continue interrupted education;

Can evolve from collaboration between civil society, universities and schools, and government actors

How.....?

Complementary Pathways – study visas and scholarships... *How.....*

Providing funds

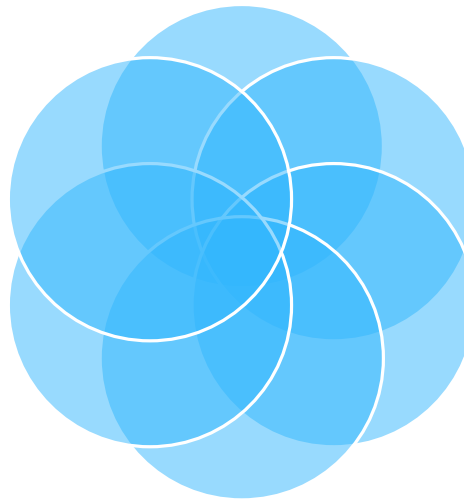
Access to potential employers

Travel documents

Access to legal advice

Preparatory and ongoing support

Access to part-time work during study



Complementary Pathways UNHCR's role

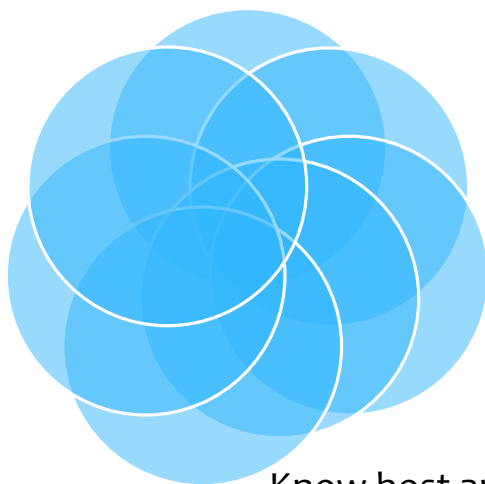
UNHCR will lend its experience and expertise in protection

Scholarships: Good Practice

Solutions-driven

Comprehensive
support

Protection from
refoulement



Contributes to
economic &
social
empowerment

Designed for
culturally diverse
candidates and
contexts

Know host and
receiving States'
exit and entry
conditions