



Permanent Mission of Norway
Geneva

The Global Protection Cluster and AoRs Annual Donor Meeting

Protection funding: Where do we stand in 2023?

03 OCTOBER 2023, 15.00 – 16.30 CET

Palais des Nations, Room VIII

Opening remarks

- **H.E. Ambassador Tormod C. Endresen**, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Geneva

State of protection funding in 2023

Presentation of tangible findings into protection resources, which operations and types of protection actors are receiving the resources and where the gaps are in terms of meeting the protection needs of people amidst growing crises globally.

- **Samuel Cheung**, Coordinator, Global Protection Cluster
- **Jennifer Chase, Christelle Loupforest, Ron Pouwels, and Jim Robinson**, Coordinators, Areas of Responsibility

Spotlight on community-led protection

Testimonies from local partners who are driving frontline responses in DR Congo and South Sudan, highlighting protection action around the world.

- **Armel Rusake**, Programme Director, CEDIER DR Congo
- **Dr. Machuor Daniel Arok**, Executive Director CINA, South Sudan

Discussions and questions

Collective reflection and action on how donors and protection actors, from local to global levels, can more effectively work together to meet the growing protection challenges communities face as conflict, crisis and displacement continue at staggering levels.

- Interventions from donors and protection partners
- Moderated by **Samuel Cheung**, Coordinator, Global Protection Cluster

Closing remarks & way forward

- **Elisabeth Tan**, Director of the Division of International Protection, UNHCR