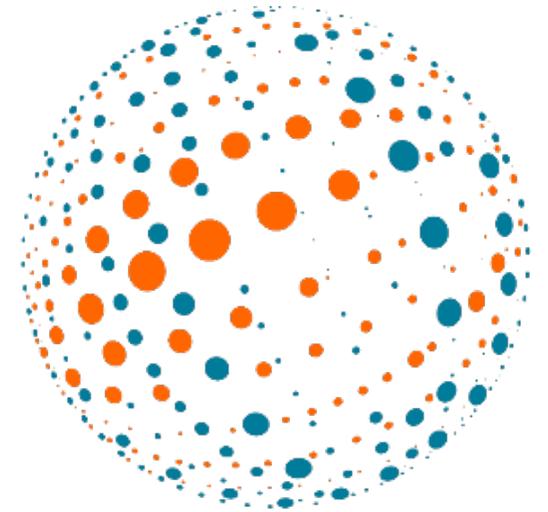


NLG Tech Task Force

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NLG Tech Task Force: A model for collective impact

Launched in March, 2017 by NetHope and No Lost Generation initiative, with the support from Microsoft and TripAdvisor.

NLG Tech Task Force connects experts in humanitarian response with the private sector expertise and resources to address the needs of conflict-affected children and youth.

The Task Force is open to all global and local NGOs, private sector companies, academic institutions, entrepreneurs, and host governments. 70+ organizations joined since the launch.



Collaborative exchanges since March 2017

Cross-sector information sharing

- 16 virtual convenings since March, 2017 featuring collaborative, tech-enabled programs by Microsoft, Coursera, Udemy, HP, Accenture, Adobe, UNICEF, IRC, NRC, War Child, IIE, World Vision, Mercy Corps, SOS Children's Villages, UNESCO, INEE, Arizona State University.
- Recordings and resources are available publicly.

Private sector engagement

A private sector symposium, 50+ representatives from private and humanitarian sectors including Microsoft, Adobe, Salesforce, Pearson, Accenture, Pluralsight, HP, Box, Cisco, UNICEF, IRC, World Vision, Mercy Corps.

[Private Sector Engagement Guide for the NLG initiative](#)

Synthesis and advocacy

A repository of resources (solutionscenter.nethope.org/nlg). 2 newsletters. Sharing at key events such as SxSW EDU, NetHope Summit, ICT4D.

PAST WEBINARS:



How an NGO and a University are Collaborating to Provide Language Training to Displaced Youth - Date: February 8, 2017 [View Recording](#)



Using Technology to Expand Educational Opportunities for Syrian Refugees in Jordan - Date: December 7, 2017 [View Recording](#)



Microsoft Resources for Refugees: Case Studies and How to Get Started - Date: September 13, 2017 [Webinar](#) [Blog post](#)



Skype in the Classroom: A Global Community of Educators and Learners - Date: January 18, 2017 [View Recording](#)



Accenture's Response to the Refugee Crisis: Case Studies and Opportunities for Partnering - Date: November 15, 2017 [View Recording](#)



No Lost Generation: Harmonizing Approaches to Employment Services - Date: July 20, 2017 [View Recording](#)



Using Game-based Learning to Educate Children Affected by Crisis and Conflict - Date: December 12, 2017 [View Recording](#)



Higher Education Opportunities for Displaced Students with IIE PEER - Date: October 3, 2017 [Webinar recap](#) [Blog post](#)



No Lost Generation World Refugee Day webinar - Date: June 20, 2017 [Webinar recap](#) [Blog post](#)



EVENTS

No Lost Generation Silicon Valley Symposium



Organized By: **NLG TECH TASK FORCE**
START DATE: Tue, Sep 12, 2017 12:00 PM (US East)
END DATE: Thu, Sep 14, 2017 03:30 PM (US East)



Over one third of Syrian and Iraqi refugees are between 10 and 24 years old. These young people will build the future of the region, but they need our help to access education, earn a dignified livelihood, and rebuild their communities.

NO LOST GENERATION (NLG) TECH TASK FORCE



In March 2017, No Lost Generation came together with NetHope and support from Microsoft to set up a technology task force focused on initiating and facilitating cross-sector, ICT-enabled collaborations aligned with the needs of conflict-affected children and youth. The NLG Tech Task Force brings together the experts in humanitarian response with the private sector expertise and resources to address the needs of conflict-affected children and youth. Since its launch, the NLG Tech Task Force has gathered a group of 70+ organizations including UNICEF, UNHCR, Save the Children, IRC, Mercy Corps, World Vision and many others. Task Force membership is open to global and local NGOs, private sector companies, academic institutions, and host governments.

JOIN THE TASK FORCE

The first phase of engagement is underway, focusing on three key areas



RESOURCES



PRODUCTS



OVERVIEW

Today's Webinar

NLG Pillar III - Youth: Challenges & Opportunities

CHALLENGE 1

Limited access to quality post-elementary education restricts the opportunities for young people to develop and limits employment opportunities. Young people are looking for **vocational training and training in market-related competencies**. Most certified learning opportunities are costly and inaccessible to the most vulnerable young people.

OPPORTUNITY 1

Provide young people with technical and vocational training resources that are easily accessible, relevant, and result in certifications which are recognized.

CHALLENGE 3

Young people feel isolated because they lack a voice, they don't have a say in important decisions that affect their lives or a chance to contribute to their communities. They are also missing out on opportunities to connect with their peers in a positive way. This sense of isolation is compounded by underrepresentation and misrepresentation in the media.

OPPORTUNITY 3

Help us connect youth with meaningful opportunities to get their voices heard, contribute to their communities, engage with their host communities, network among their peers in person and online, and drive positive representation in the media.

CHALLENGE 2

Access to dignified work is a challenge across the region which leads many young people and adolescents to be subjected to exploitative conditions in an attempt to achieve financial independence or contribute much needed cash or remittances to their families. The many young people who wish to set up their own businesses, lack access to expertise and advice.

OPPORTUNITY 2

Help us create solutions that (1) provide youth with access to meaningful employment opportunities, both in the locations where they live and remote/online work, and (2) support entrepreneurship through mentoring and other means.

CHALLENGE 4

Discrimination against young women and girls remains widespread in homes, educational institutions and in the work place. Many girls and women are still barred from fully participating on civic, social, and economic platforms by social norms and economic considerations.

OPPORTUNITY 4

Help us provide young women and girls with opportunities to contribute - economically and socially - in their local community and beyond, including remote work.

Kiva's World Refugee Fund: Providing Displaced Populations with Access to Finance

Speaker:



Lev Plaves, Senior Portfolio Manager, Kiva