

NLG Tech Task Force



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Situation



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- **65.3 million** people around the world have been forced from home. Among them are nearly **21.3 million refugees**, over half of whom are **under the age of 18**.
- Refugee children are five times more likely to be out of school than non-refugee children.
- Only 50% of refugee children have access to primary education, compared with a global average of more than 90%. The gap grows as these children become older - only 22% of refugee adolescents attend secondary school compared to a global average of 84%. At the higher education level, just 1% of refugees attend university, compared to a global average of 34%.
- Half of Syrian refugees are children. 1 in 3 Syrian children have grown up knowing only crisis. 2.1 million children inside Syria, and 700,000 in neighboring countries, are out-of-school.



NetHope has a 15-year track record in changing the world through the power of technology and collaboration. This includes a number of programs supporting refugees, such as:

- Syrian Refugee Connectivity Alliance made possible by the support of Cisco, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, and The Patterson Foundation. As of now, 75 refugee camps in Greece have Wi-Fi, providing refugees with critical access to family and friends and services.
- Project Reconnect made possible by the support of Google.org, launched last year with the goal to provide 25,000 Chromebooks to nonprofit organizations supporting refugees in Germany.
- A collaboration of more than 12 organizations to deliver high-speed, low-cost Internet access to the world's largest refugee camp - Dadaab.

NetHope's programs are built upon four pillars of work:

- Supporting practical innovation
- Simplifying and streamlining utilization of technology
- Building organizational capacity
- Encouraging sector-wide change

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NLG Tech Task Force is borne out of NetHope and Microsoft's desire to support collaboration in the international development sector and a commitment to addressing the needs of refugees at scale.

Goals:

- Establish collaborative information exchanges and shared document repository around refugee education, ICT-enabled solutions.
- Synthesize group insights into Learnings & Recommendations, with the focus on ICT solutions for refugee education.
- Partner with best in class technology companies to address resource and funding needs.

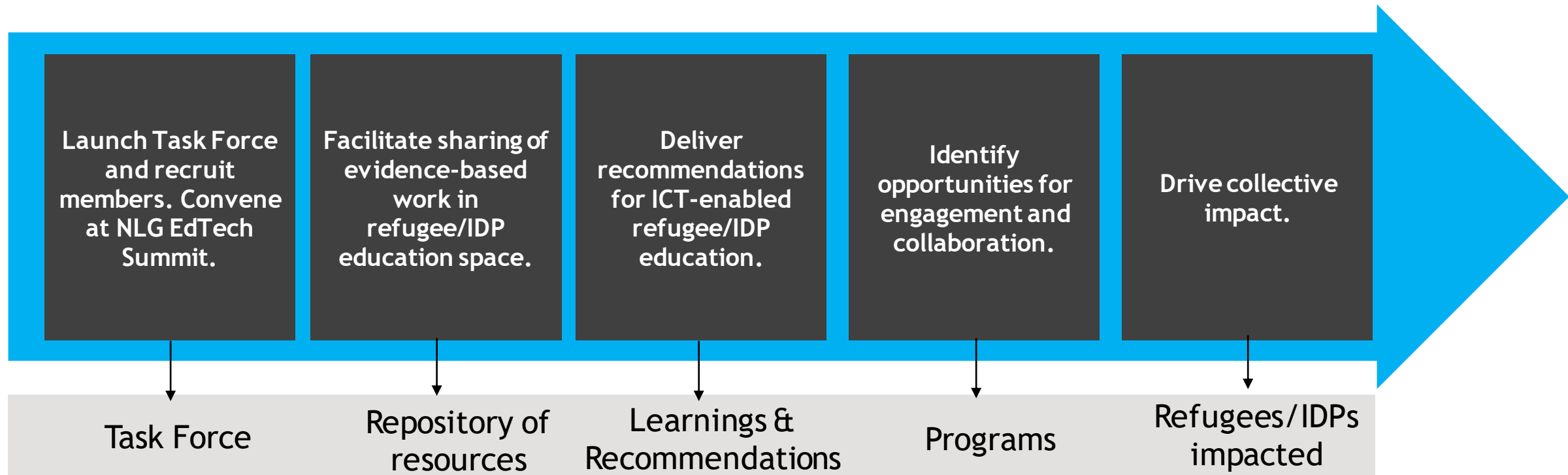
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Partners



Task Force Long-Term



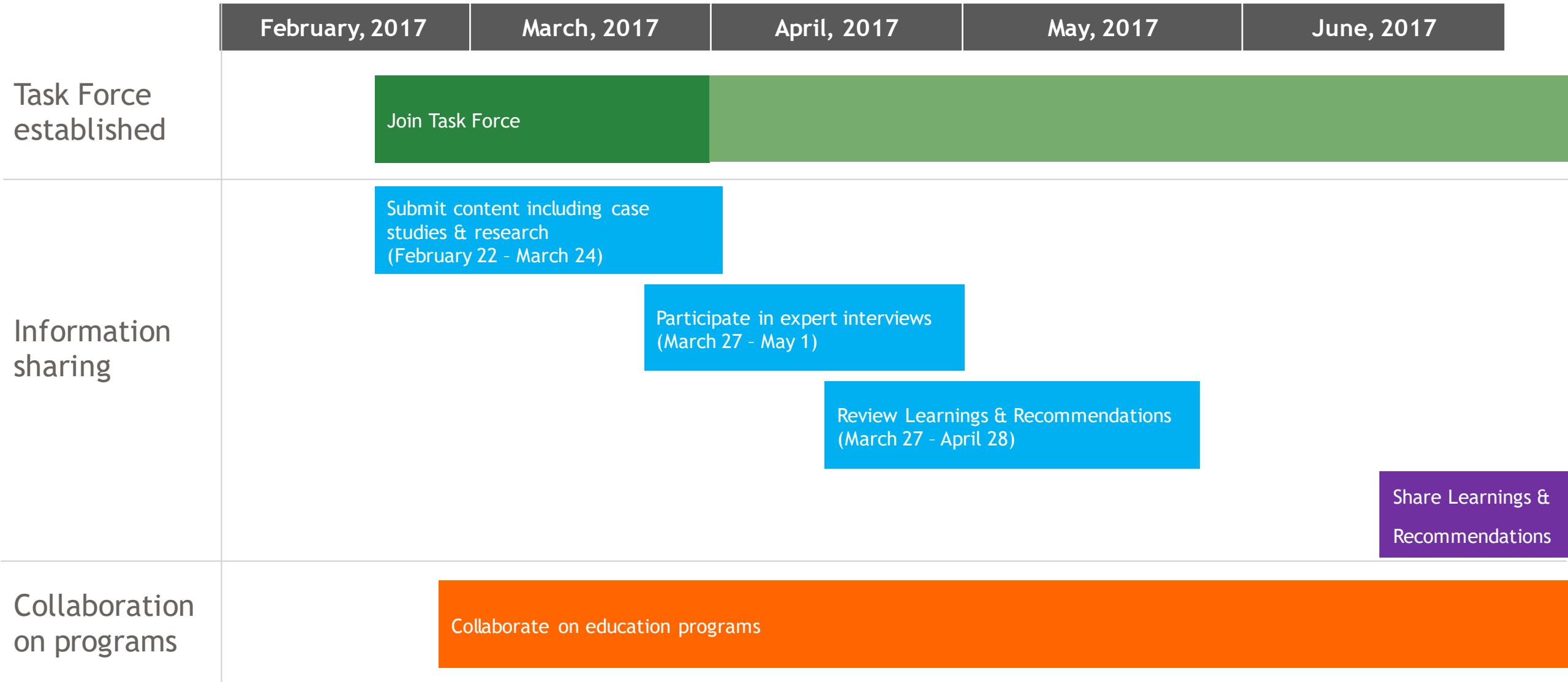
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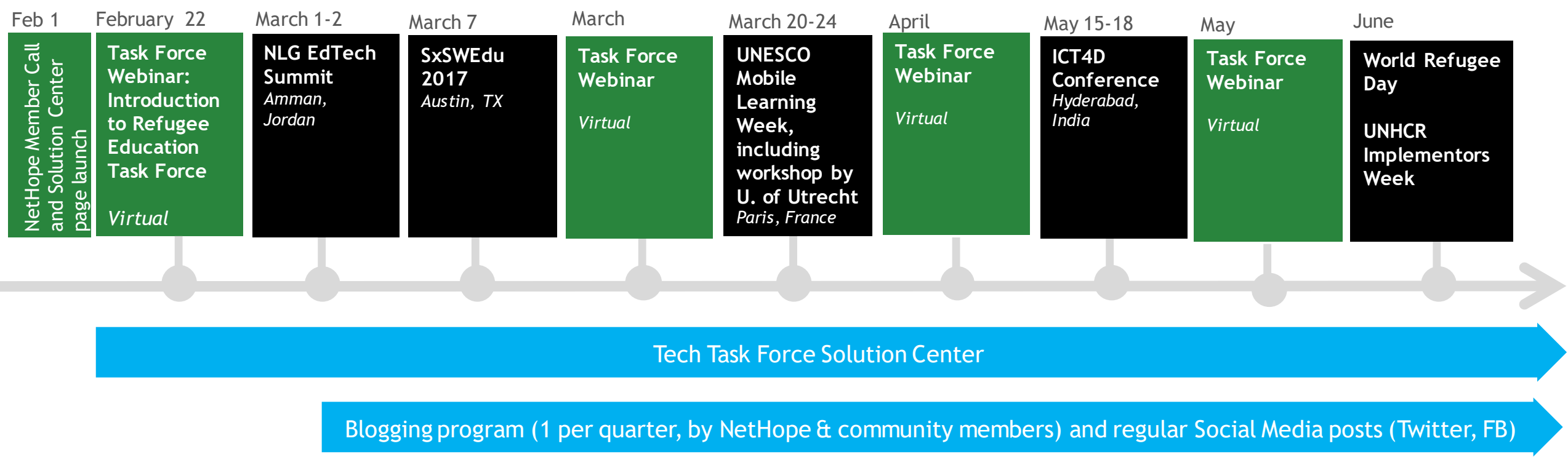
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- Provide original content including case studies
- Participate in expert interviews to generate additional learnings
- Review Learnings & Recommendations
- Collaborate on education programs

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Task Force in the Next 4 Months



Task Force Communications



Join Us Next Week At NLG EdTech Summit



INVITATION

It is our pleasure to invite you to the first No Lost Generation Education Technology (NLG EdTech) Summit, focussing on Syrian Refugee children and youth. The Summit will take place in Amman, Jordan on the 1st & 2nd March 2017.

Further details of the summit and instructions for registration are on the website:

www.nlgedtech.com

Additional details will follow after registration.

Please feel free to circulate this invitation widely to your networks - especially any agencies or experts working in ICT.



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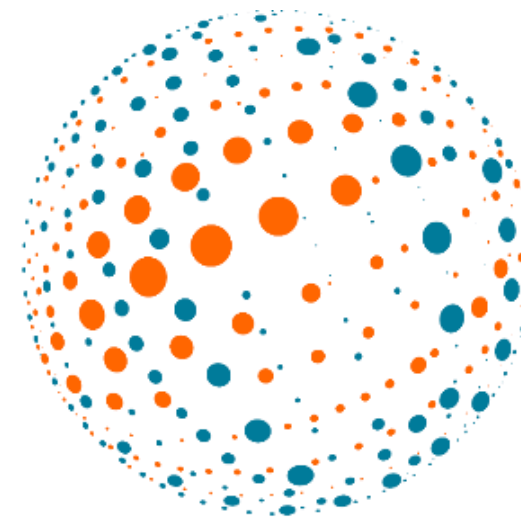
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