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**Global Target for  
Refugee Higher  
Education and Self-  
Reliance**

Enrolment of 15% of refugee youth in higher education by 2030, leading to accredited tertiary level qualifications.

122.6 M forcibly displaced

32M individuals under the UNHCR mandate

15M are children of school-going age

5M are university age

71% live in low-to middle income countries

50% of refugee children are out of school

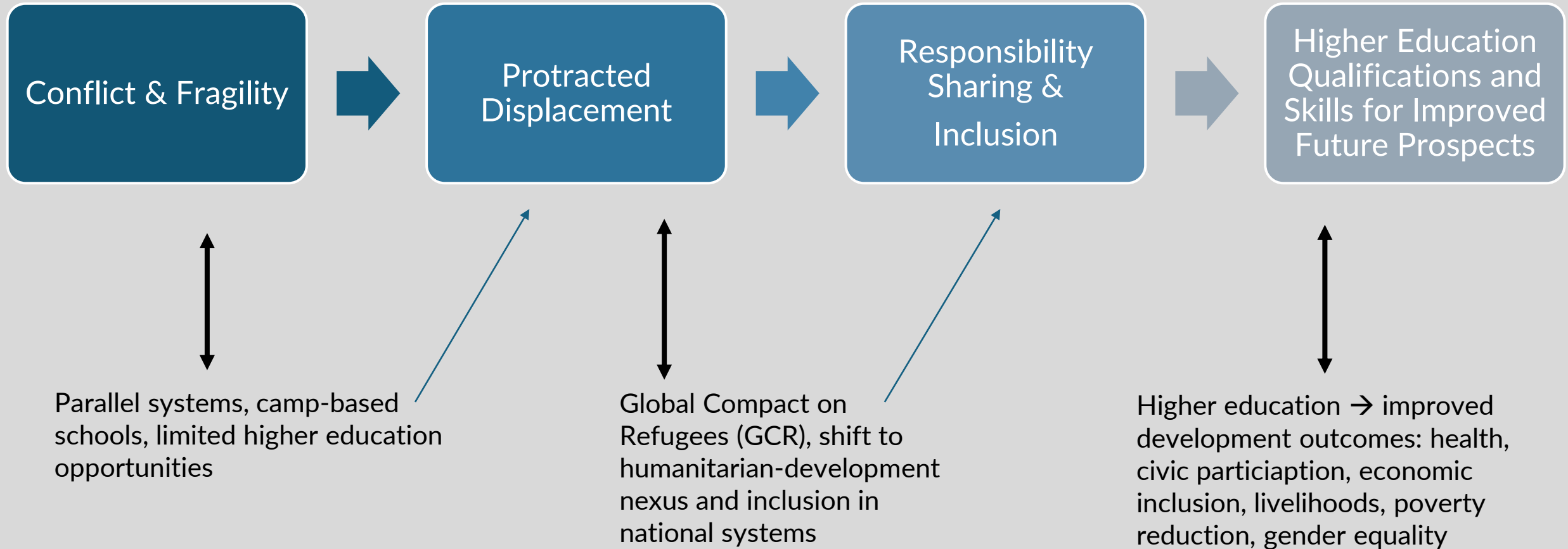
For those in school, 45% have access to secondary education

76% are in protracted displacement

7% have access to tertiary education

45% of refugees reside in countries with unrestricted access to formal employment

# Why higher education in emergencies?



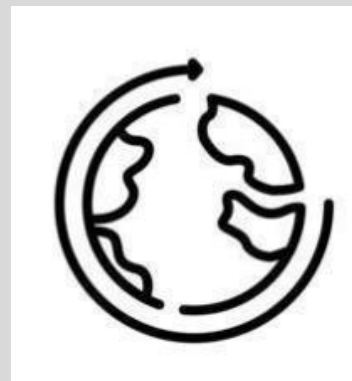
# Objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees:

1. Ease the pressures on host countries
2. Enhance refugee self-reliance
3. Expand access to third-country solutions
4. Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity



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# 15by30 Roadmap: Five Pillars for Refugee Higher Education



Host country  
university  
enrolment

Digital higher  
education

Technical &  
vocational  
education &  
training

Complementary  
education  
pathways

DAFI scholarship  
programme

# Priority Challenges and Opportunities:

1. *Prioritise inclusion* and integrate refugees into development investments in refugee hosting countries
2. Capture, amplify and replicate examples of *partnerships between higher education institutions in refugee and non-refugee hosting countries*
3. Define *role of development actors* in expanding access to higher education for refugees bridging the humanitarian-development nexus
4. Strengthen position of higher education institutions to respond in emergency situations through a combination of anticipatory actions and improved coordination via the *Interagency Steering Group on Higher Education in Emergencies*



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