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PHILIPPINES: A PARTNER OF UNHCR ON REFUGEE PROTECTION



Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Kristine Leilani R. Salle met with UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection Gillian Triggs

04 July 2023, Geneva, Switzerland – The Philippines reaffirmed support for the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in ensuring international protection of refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons, and other persons of concern, during today's meeting between Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Kristine Leilani R. Salle and Assistant High Commissioner for Protection Gillian Triggs.

Ms. Salle confirmed the Philippines' commitment to the UNHCR, including through maintaining its role as a donor to the organization and to several of its refugee response plans. Ms. Salle also expressed the Philippines' willingness to explore further partnerships to scale up its complementary pathways program, initiatives to end statelessness, and other projects related to climate change, inclusion of persons in vulnerable situations, and durable solutions.

The Philippines is a consistent advocate of global burden and responsibility sharing, and is one of the few middle-income donors to the UNHCR, as well as other humanitarian organizations. **END**