PANEL DISCUSSION
TB CONTROL IN REFUGEES, MIGRANTS, AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED POPULATIONS:
EARLY LESSONS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST REGION
FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2018 - 07:30 TO 08:45
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Protracted conflicts in the Middle East have caused a region-wide health crisis. Millions are displaced internally and hundreds of thousands are leaving their country to become refugees. Approximately 6.3 million Syrians have taken asylum worldwide, mostly in neighbouring countries. The protracted war in Iraq has displaced three million, while years of war in Yemen have resulted in 22.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance.

Population displacement coupled with destruction of health infrastructure poses challenges to TB control. This panel discussion will share early lessons in TB control from the Global Fund Middle East Response in Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.