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DIME

GLOBAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN
FORCED MIGRATION AND
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We are excited to announce that DIME is partnering with Opening Universities for Refugees to launch a unique certificate in Forced Migration and Inclusive Higher Education for Refugees for universities, NGOs, and civil society organizations in Mexico in 2024-2025.

This pilot Certificate program covers essential topics such as the history, current practices, and future projections of global forced migration, policies of refugee resettlement in Mexico, how to creatively leverage local resources to support refugee resettlement via complementary pathways, and best ethical practices in engaging refugee integration.

For the first time, two Mexican universities will receive this Certification in March 2024 in a hybrid version. OUR authorities will connect via Zoom, and DIME's team will attend in person. Participants will be able to attend in person at the University facilities. The dates are as follows:

- **March 4-5 for the faculty, staff, students, and relevant actors of Universidad de Monterrey.**
- **March 6-7 for the faculty, staff, students, and relevant actors of Universidad La Salle Saltillo.**

The schedule for each day is from 9 am-13:00 hrs, including coffee breaks.



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Modules of the program are designed and will be delivered by experts and practitioners from the field of forced migration and inclusive higher education. All the modules will be delivered in English.

- Module 1: **Global Forced Migration**
- Module 2: **Complementary education pathways in Mexico**
- Module 3: **Role of universities and civil society organizations- Ethics in working with displaced communities- broader community engagement**
- Module 4: **Group work around case studies - Setting up action plans**

Participants of the program will receive a DIME-OUR certificate, a graduation package with resources, and a follow-up one-to-one meeting opportunity with OUR team for an action plan building/further support. 1

We are happy to provide this unique opportunity at your campus! Please do reach us if you would like to learn more about this exciting, timely, and impactful learning experience.

1 In order to receive the Certificate diploma, participants must complete all the hours.



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DIME and OUR are active members of the Connected Learning in Crisis Consortium. The seed funding for the program is offered by the CLCC.

About OUR

OUR is an independent regional initiative that advocates for accessible higher education opportunities for refugees worldwide. Through strategic actions, it aims to provide comprehensive support and foster a welcoming environment that nurtures academic excellence, personal growth, and intercultural understanding among refugee students.

About DIME

DIME is a neutral Mexican humanitarian organization that promotes intercultural dialogue tackling the challenges of forced migration with multi-sectoral programs that mobilize university communities.



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