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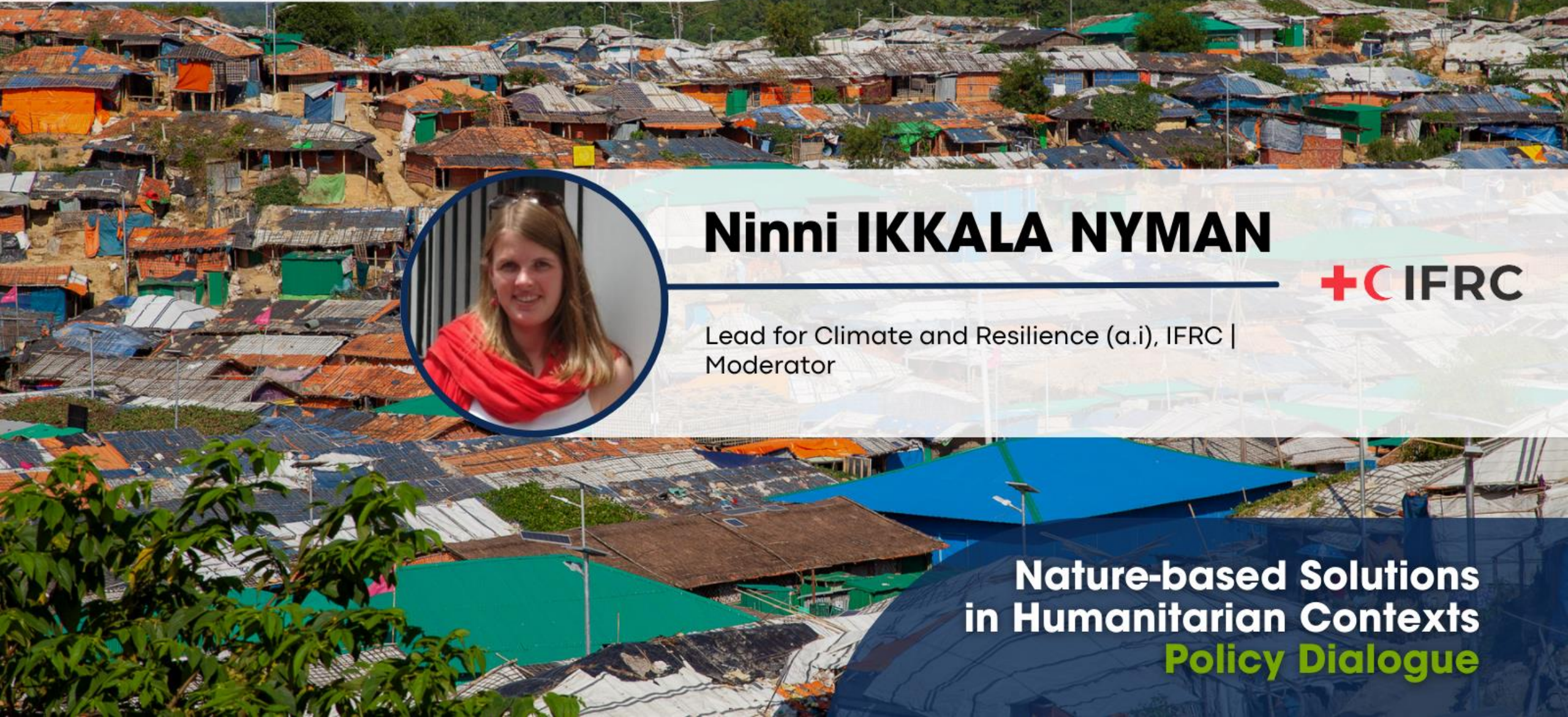
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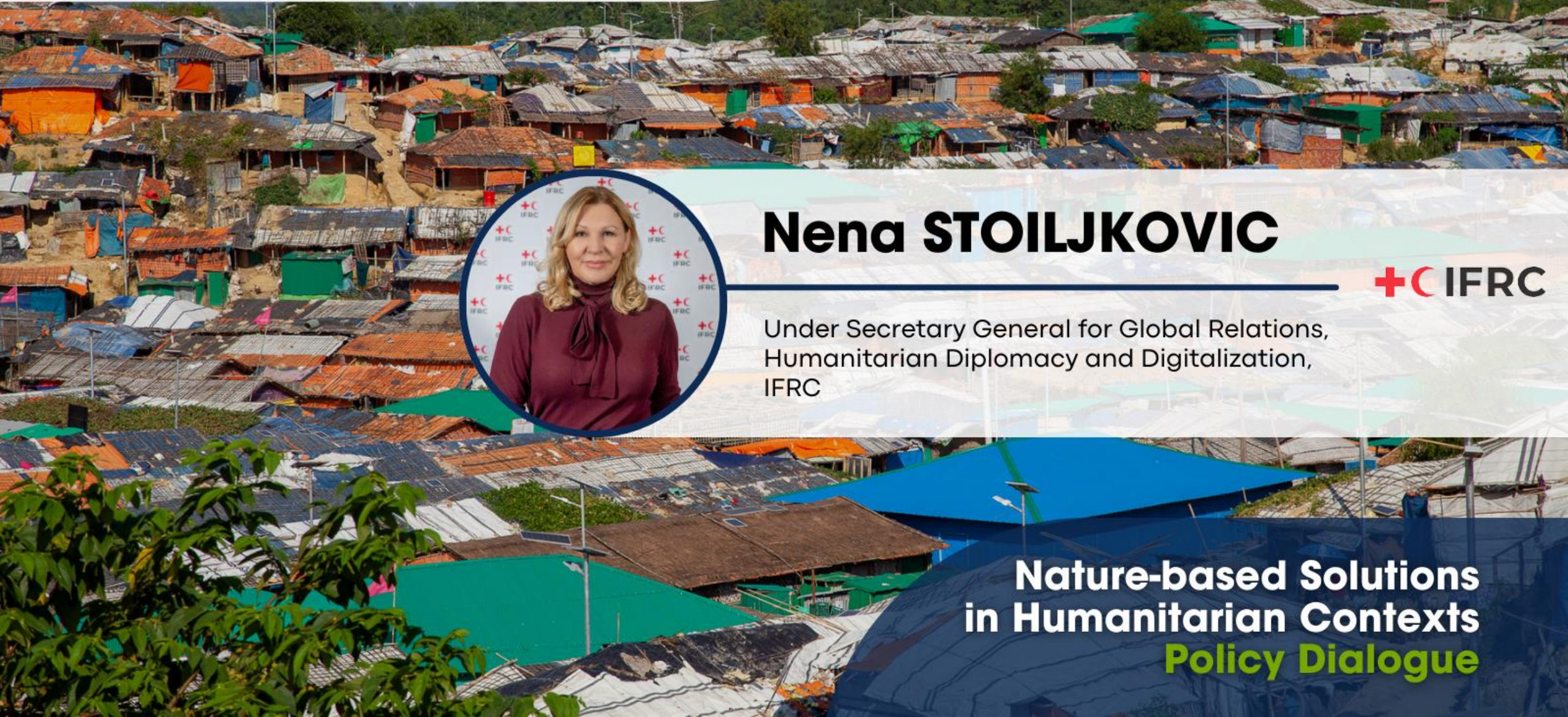
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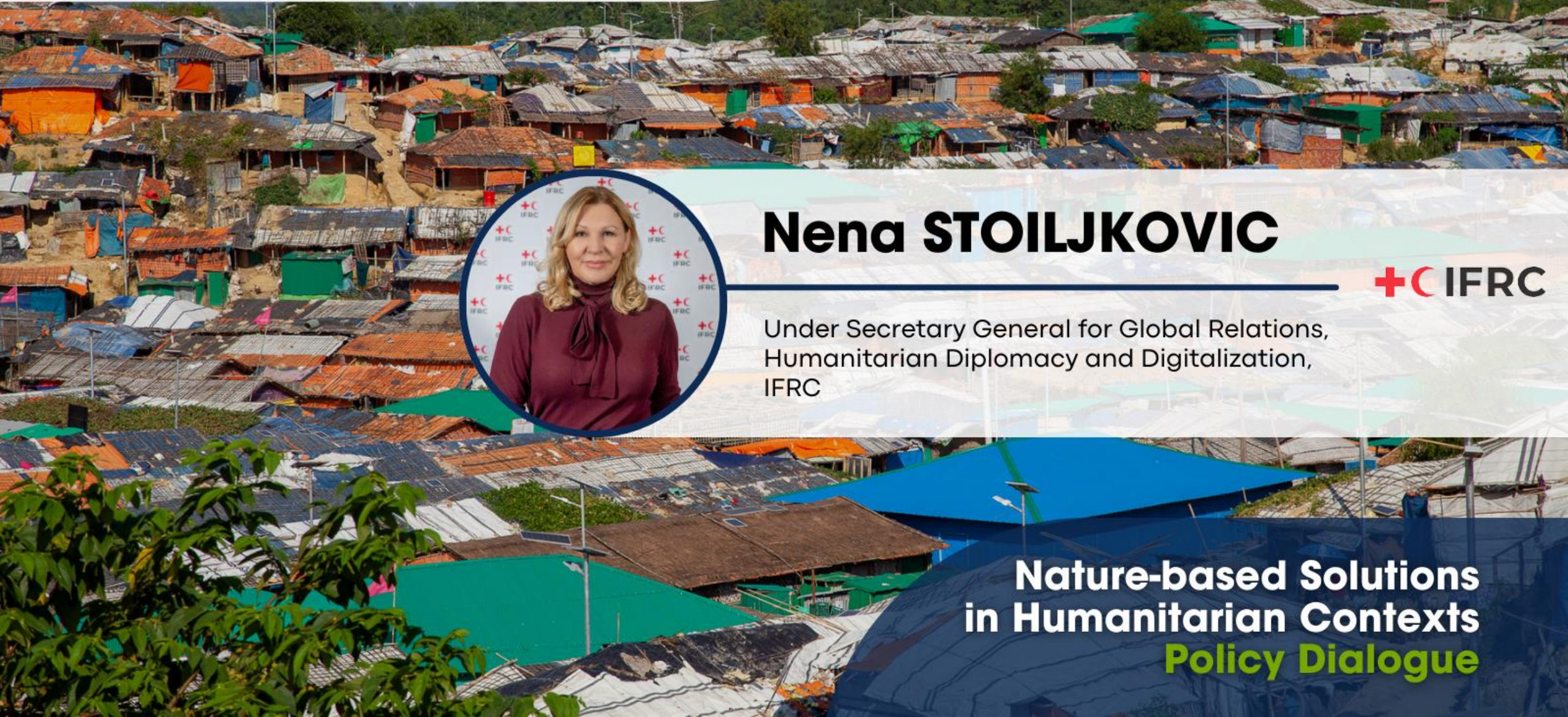




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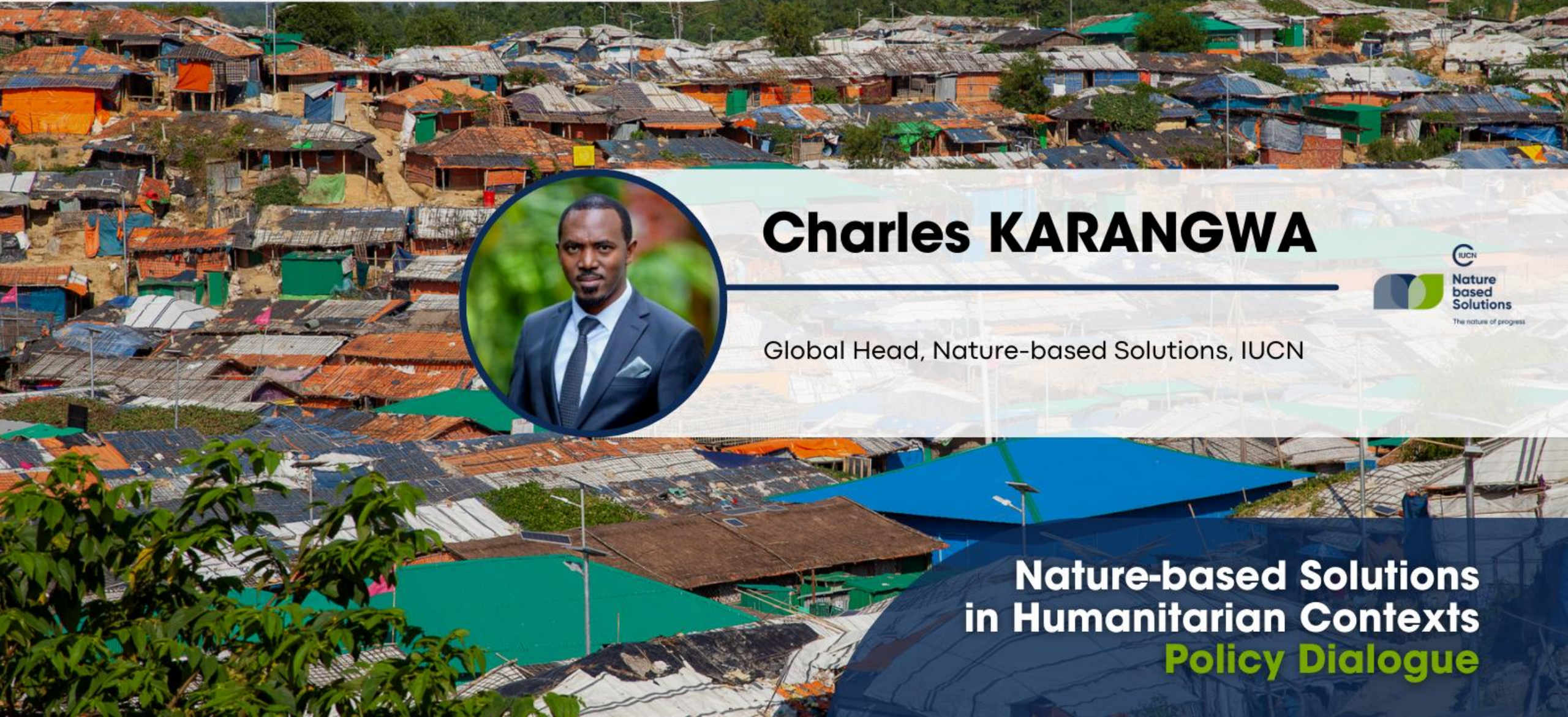
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- 1 We must adopt a 'do no harm' approach to both people and the environment.
- 2 We need to work more with nature to reduce disaster risk.
- 3 Locally-led Nature-based Solutions for climate action and disaster risk reduction are crucial for equity and effectiveness.
- 4 Cross-sectoral partnerships across the climate / environment-development-humanitarian nexus are crucial to deliver a holistic approach to resilience.
- 5 There is a lack of financing for Nature-based Solutions for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.



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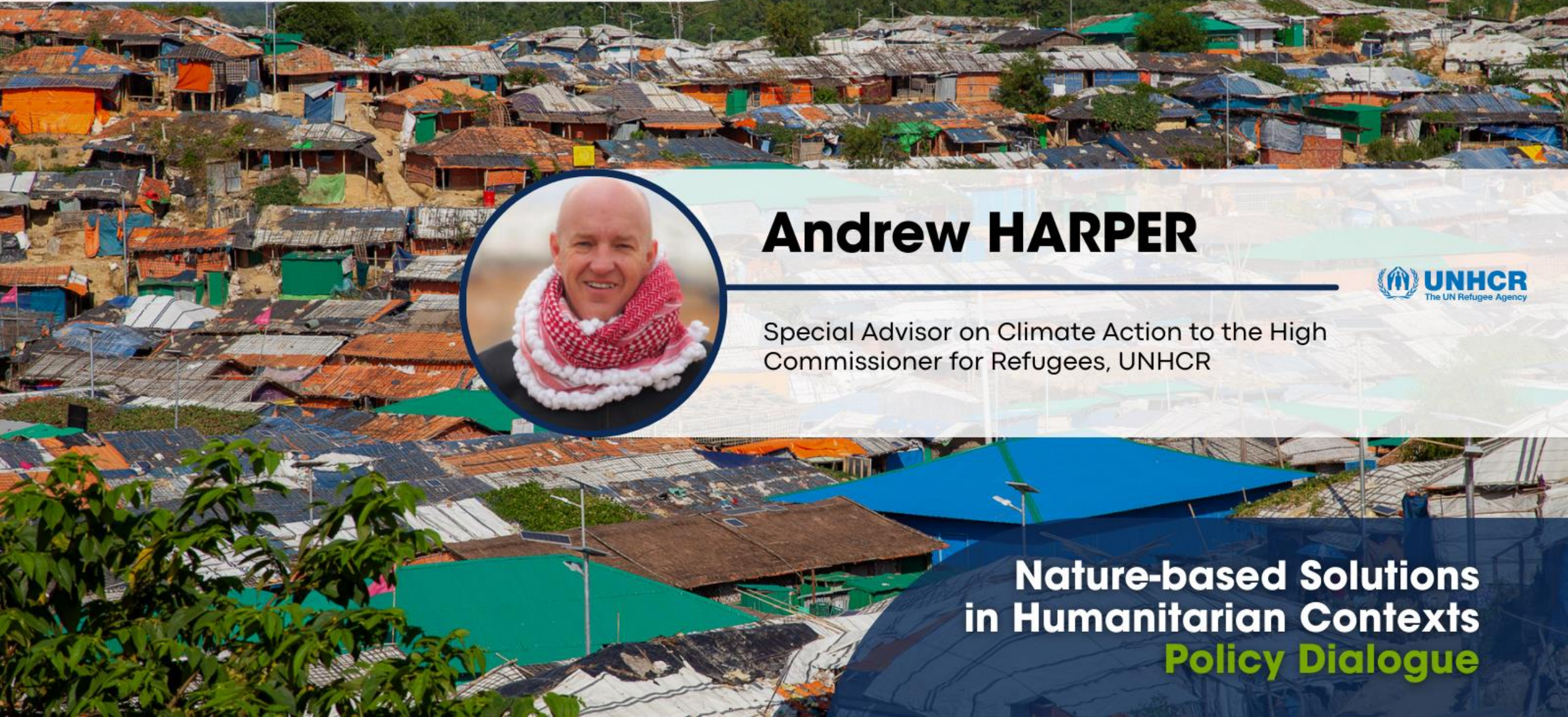
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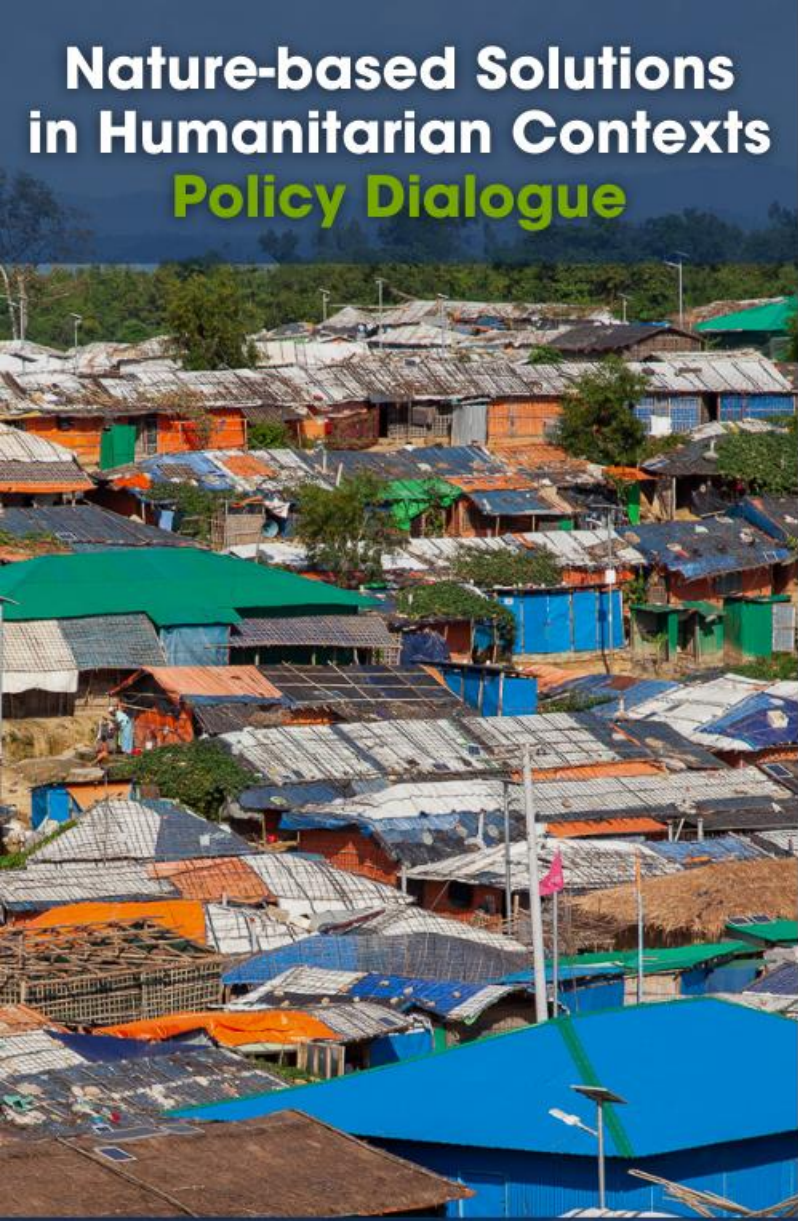
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Palais des Nations | Room XXVI & Online  
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