



UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award



Why in news?

- **A**bdullahi Mire, a former refugee and journalist, has been awarded the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award for the year 2023 by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR).



Key Points

- He will be presented the award at a ceremony in Geneva, Switzerland on December 13, 2023.
- It is noteworthy that this award was started in 1954.
- Abdullahi Mire has delivered 100,000 books into the hands of refugee children and youth in Kenya and strives towards their right to education. He grew up in the Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya.



UNHCR

- **Full form:** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Established:** 1950
- **Headquarters:** Geneva