



ANTICIPATORY ACTION CONFERENCE 2021

HIGH-LEVEL HUMANITARIAN EVENT ON ANTICIPATORY ACTION: A COMMITMENT TO ACT BEFORE CRISES

Thursday, 9 September 2021

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New York Time

08:00 - 09:00

Focal Points to connect online platform to ensure connectivity

09:00 - 09:30

Segment One: Opening Session

Moderated by: Ms. Heba Aly, The New Humanitarian

- Opening Remarks by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Heiko Maas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany**
- Remarks by **The RT Hon James Cleverly, Minister of State for Middle East and North Africa, United Kingdom**
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the General Assembly**
- Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union**
- Statement by **Mr. Martin Griffiths**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

9:30 - 10:30

Segment Two: High-Level Panel Discussion

Moderated by: Ms. Heba Aly, The New Humanitarian

Message by: **Mr. Axel Von Trotsenburg, Managing Director, World Bank**

High-Level Panel Discussion:

- **Mr. David Beasley**, Executive Director, World Food Programme
- **H.E. Mr. M. Laouan Magagi**, Minister of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, Niger
- **Mr. Anil Pokhrel**, Chief Executive, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), Nepal (tbc)
- **Ms. Christina Bennett**, CEO Start Network
- **Mr. Jagan Chapagain**, Secretary-General, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
**pigeonhole will be used to interact with stakeholders and attendees*

10:30 – 12:45

Segment Three: Statements and Pledge Announcements

- Moderated by **Mr. Ramesh Rajasingham**, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator a.i., OCHA and **Ms. Heba Aly**

12:45 - 13:00

Segment Four: Closing Session

- Final Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Antje Leendertse**, State Secretary, Germany
- Final Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Barbara Woodward**, Permanent Representative, United Kingdom
- Closing Remarks by **Mr. Ramesh Rajasingham**, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, a.i.

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