Invitation

On 2 December 2021, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) will host one of six sequential launches to present the Global Humanitarian Overview 2022 in London.

The Global Humanitarian Overview is the world’s most comprehensive, authoritative, and evidence-based overview of the current and future trends in humanitarian action. The launch in London will focus on the critical role of innovation, data and technology in mitigating climate risks and their humanitarian impacts. It will take place as part of broader efforts on the increasingly widespread impact of climate change risks on humanitarian action and how new advances in data, innovation and technology can make humanitarian action more efficient. It will also serve to amplify the voices of affected people and encourage partners to contribute generously to humanitarian operations.

Please register [here](#) by 29 November 2021. The event will be held virtual and live streamed via [UN Web TV](#).

Opening remarks and messages by

The Rt. Hon. James Cleverly, Minister for Middle East and North Africa, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General

Mr. Ramesh Rajasingham, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator a.i., OCHA

Panel discussions by

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Mathew Wyatt, Director, Humanitarian and Migration Division, FCDO

Mr. Alexander J Diaz, Lead, Crisis Response and Humanitarian Aid, Google

Ms. Emily Montier, Head, Crisis Anticipation and Risk Finance, START Network

Mr. Guigma Kiswendsida, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre

Ms. Anne Gulland, Deputy Editor at the Telegraph will moderate the event.

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