VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2021

PROGRAMME
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

• H.E. Mr. Heiko Maas, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Germany
• Mr. Mark Lowcock, UN Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator

PANEL DISCUSSION
Climate Change and Anticipatory Action

• Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany
• H.E. Mr. Mr. Khalifa bin Jassem Al-Kuwari, Director General of Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) (TBC)
• Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
• Mr. Jagan Chapagain, Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
• Ms. Christina Bennett, CEO, Start Network (NGO)
• Ms. Lisa Carty, Director of Humanitarian Funding and Resource Mobilization, OCHA (Moderator of the panel discussion)

On 1 December 2020, OCHA and the German Federal Foreign Office will host one of five virtual sequential launches to present the 2021 United Nations Global Humanitarian Overview in Berlin.

The GHO is the world’s most comprehensive, authoritative and evidence-based overview of the current state and future trends in humanitarian action. It is published by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

One of the key issues in the 2021 GHO is Climate Change and its impact on the humanitarian system. This issue will be featured during the event in a panel discussion on “Climate Change and Anticipatory Action”.

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