

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2021

UNITED NATIONS-COORDINATED
SUPPORT TO PEOPLE AFFECTED
BY DISASTER AND CONFLICT



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14:00 to 15:30 CET, Brussels



VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2021

The Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) will co-host a virtual launch of the **2021 Global Humanitarian Overview** on **Tuesday, 1 December 2020**.

The virtual event will be co-hosted by **Mr. Janez Lenarčič**, European Commissioner for Crisis Management and **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and will feature a message by the UN Secretary-General, **Mr. António Guterres**. The 2021 GHO launch will be followed by a lively and engaging panel discussion on ***Achieving equality in times of adversity: assessing and responding to the needs of women and girls in humanitarian crisis***, which will include interventions from the floor and a Q&A session with the panelists.

The Global Humanitarian Overview is the world's most comprehensive, authoritative and evidence-based overview of the current state and future trends in humanitarian action and is published by OCHA. This event will take place as part of a global strategy to engage decision-makers and humanitarian actors in highlighting the key themes covered in the Global Humanitarian Overview 2021. It will serve to amplify the voices of affected people and encourage partners to contribute generously to humanitarian operations.

To participate in the event, please RSVP [here](#) by **29 November**
To follow event through livestream, click [here](#)

FEATURED SPEAKERS

H.E. Mr. Stephan Schönemann,
Under-Secretary for Development Policy at
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Ms. Paraskevi Michou
Director-General, European Civil Protection
and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)

Dr. Natalia Kanem
Executive Director, UNFPA

Ms. Sofia Sprechmann Sineiro
Secretary-General, CARE International

Ms. Veronica Ngum Ndi
Founder and CEO, Community Association
for Vulnerable Persons, Cameroon

Ms. Hala Abdelkhalq
Activist in the rights of persons
with disabilities, Jordan

A **Representative of the European
Parliament** will deliver closing remarks
(TBC).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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