

# GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2021

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



European Union  
Civil Protection and  
Humanitarian Aid



## VIRTUAL GHO LAUNCH – PROGRAMME

### **Part 1 – Opening Segment**

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

- Opening remarks by **Mr. Janez Lenarčič**, European Commissioner for Crisis Management
- Message by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General
- Presentation of the 2021 GHO by **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

### **Part 2 – Interaction Panel Discussion: “Achieving equality in times of adversity: assessing and responding to the needs of women and girls in humanitarian crisis”**

facilitated by **Ms. Sofia Sprechmann Sineiro**, Secretary-General, CARE International

- **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. Veronica Ngum Ndi**, Founder and CEO, Community Association for Vulnerable Persons, Cameroon
- **Ms. Hala Abdelkhaleq**, Activist in the rights of persons with disabilities, Jordan

### **Part 3 - Interventions and interactive Q&A session with panelists**

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

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

### Brussels

**Tuesday, 1 December 2020**

14:00 to 15:30 CET/Brussels

### TO REGISTER

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