

## 2021 Economic and Social Committee - Humanitarian Affairs Segment

### Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: Promoting Coordination and Coherence

#### Organisers - UNFPA and OCHA

Wednesday, 23 June 12:30 to 14:00 Geneva (link to join below)

#### **Background and Objectives**

This virtual side event is to be convened on the margins of the [ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment \(HAS\)](#), which builds on this year's HAS theme: "Strengthening humanitarian assistance to face the challenges of 2021 and beyond: mobilizing respect for international humanitarian law, inclusion, gender, innovation and partnerships".

The objective of this side-event is to share progress made across the humanitarian community, including IASC members, donors, NGOs and national partners on **strengthening PSEA coordination and coherence** as well as to discuss current initiatives, good practices, and persisting challenges.

#### **Outcome**

Discussion and awareness raising to inform future streams of work on PSEA by sharing best practices, lessons learned and current experiences.

#### **Discussion Points**

1. Strengthening PSEA coherence and coordination in our approach.
2. Strengthening coordination on the ground (accountability framework and PSEA networks/coordinators)
3. Localization and translating PSEA policy into practice: Lessons from and opportunities for women-led organisations.

#### **Panel Composition and Format**

Keynote by UNFPA Executive Director Dr. Natalia Kanem  
Moderator: Emergency Relief Coordinator ai Ramesh Rajasingham

#### *Speakers:*

Diene Keita, UNFPA Deputy Executive Director for Programmes  
Lisa Williams, OECD DAC Senior Analyst for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Chair, Reference Group on SEA  
Carrie Hessler, CEO Global Communities, InterAction member  
Representative of *Solidarité Féminine pour le Paix et le Développement Intégrale* (SOFEPADI), Democratic Republic of Congo  
Representative of the US government  
Representative, UN migration (IOM)  
Representative, Core Humanitarian Standard Alliance

#### **Background Material**

<https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-champion-on-protection-from-sexual-exploitation-and-abuse-and-sexual-harassment>

<https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/pseah-index/>

<https://www.oecd.org/dac/gender-development/dac-recommendation-on-ending-sexual-exploitation-abuse-and-harassment.htm>

### **Connection details to join the event**

<https://ocha.webex.com/ocha/j.php?MTID=ma65ccb17df9377f8e8737d8c29e201e2>

Wednesday, Jun 23, 2021 12:30 pm | 1 hour 30 minutes | (UTC+02:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris

Event number: 161 821 0043

Event password: 1234 (1234 from phones)

Join by phone

1-866-469-3239 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

1-650-429-3300 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 161 821 0043

(Note: As the organizer of the HAS, OCHA will post your side event concept note and the link to your online registration form at the HAS website to facilitate the participation of interested stakeholders in the side events.)

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