



# YEMEN CONFERENCE 2021

HIGH-LEVEL PLEDGING EVENT FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN YEMEN

## High-level Side Event on “The Silent Emergency: What can we do to Improve Maternal and Child Nutrition in Yemen?”

### VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

1 MARCH 2021  
07:15 - 08:30 NEW YORK  
13:15 - 14:30 GENEVA  
15:15 - 16:30 YEMEN

The event will be live streamed on Youtube at the following link:  
<https://youtu.be/gIMFRUIt9U4>.

If you wish to submit a concise question to the panellists, please do so on Twitter using the hashtag #SilentEmergency by Friday 26 February at 12:00 CET. Following the remarks of the panellists, a selection of questions will be answered by the panel.

During the discussion, attendees are also invited to share their live comments and reactions on Twitter using #SilentEmergency.

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### Programme

13:15 CET VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT BEGINS

13:15- Opening

13:20 CET Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Per Olsson Fridh, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs

13:20- Panel discussion moderated by Ms. Nima Elbagir, Senior International Correspondent, CNN

14:00 CET Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF

Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director, WFP

Mr. Robert Mardini, Director-General, ICRC

Dr. Sawsan Al Refaei, Board Member of Youth Leadership and Development Foundation in Yemen, Member of Yemeni Women’s Pact for Peace and Security

Ms. Inger Ashing, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International

Ms. Patricia Danzi, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

14:00- Question & Answer Session

14:25 CET Attendees are invited to submit their questions on Twitter using #SilentEmergency by February 26, 12:00 CET. A selection of questions will be answered by the panel.

14:25- Closing

14:30 CET Moderator will wrap up the side-event, followed by concluding remarks by H.E. Mr. Per Olsson Fridh, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs

14:30 CET SIDE EVENT ENDS

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