



27 June 2016

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Humanitarian Affairs Segment

27 to 29 June 2016, UN Secretariat, New York

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Restoring Humanity and Leaving No One Behind: Working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability

Monday, 27 June

8.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Side-event: *Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse – IOM and InterAction (CR 1)*

Side-event: *Maximizing cash-based programming's contribution to ending extreme poverty and achieving zero hunger - Jordan, the Netherlands, UK, WFP and WVI (CR 11)*

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development – “Understanding the humanitarian-development nexus” (ECOSOC Chamber)

Co-chairs:

- H.E. Ambassador Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna, Permanent Representative of Honduras and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- H.E. Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator:

- Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, Director of the United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office

Panelists:

- Dr. Khalil Gebara, Advisor to the Minister for Interior and Municipalities in Lebanon
- Dr. Sami Atallah, Executive Director of the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies
- Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Deputy Special Coordinator, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Lebanon
- Mr. Toby Lanzer, UN Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel
- Ms. Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

1.30 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Side-event: *Investing in Humanity: meeting the needs of vulnerable people in 2016 – USAID, Development Initiatives and OCHA (CR 1)*

Side-event: *Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the Post-WHS*

Landscape: Taking the Gender Commitments Forward - UNFPA, OCHA and IASC Gender Reference Group (CR 11)

3.00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Opening session of the Segment by the Deputy Secretary-General; introductory statement by Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator followed by General Discussion** (ECOSOC Chamber)

6.15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Side-event: *One month on from the World Humanitarian Summit: what next for financing in response to crises?* - IASC HFTT and GHD (CR 1)

Side-event: *The Humanitarian Data Landscape: From Local to Global Use and Impact - The Netherlands, IDMC, IOM, NYU GovLab and OCHA* (CR 11)

Side-event: *Ending Needs in the Lake Chad Basin: Working Together to Leave No One Behind – OCHA* (CR 12)

7.15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Official Reception hosted by Switzerland (South Delegates Dining Room - 4th floor)*

Tuesday, 28 June

8.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Side-event: *Better humanitarian-development cooperation for sustainable results on the ground - NYU/CIC with OCHA, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, the World Bank and Turkey* (CR1)

Side-event: *Addressing Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergencies – Finland, UNICEF and International Disability Alliance* (CR 11)

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Panel discussion: Moving beyond business as usual: Working together to reduce need, risk and vulnerability** (ECOSOC Chamber)

Chair:

- H.E. Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator:

- Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

- Dr. David Nabarro, Adviser to the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Ms. Jemilah Mahmood, Under Secretary General for Partnerships, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

- Mr. Amir Mahmoud Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director World Food Programme
- Ms. Smruti Patel, Interim Executive Director, Network for Empowered Aid Response
- Ms. Nazanin Ash, Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy, International Rescue Committee

1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Side-event: *UN Humanitarian Pooled Funds in the Post-WHS Era (CERF and CBPF) – OCHA (CR 1)*

1.30 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Side-event: *The role and contribution of collective response evaluation for accountability and learning to accelerate progress towards the 2030 Agenda - Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation Steering group (CR 12)*

3.00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Panel discussion: Leaving No One Behind: Addressing Forced Displacement** (ECOSOC Chamber)

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- Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

- Ms. Paula Gaviria, Presidential High Commissioner for Human Rights, Colombia
- Dr. Iván Brenes Reyes, President, National Commission on Risk Reduction and Emergency Response, Government of Costa Rica
- Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR
- Dr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

6.15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Side-event: *New York Launch of the IASC Guidelines for Integrating Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action - IASC and Inter-Agency Reference Group for the Gender-based Violence Guidelines (CR 1)*

Side-event: *Addressing protracted internal displacement: a multi-faceted challenge - African Union and ICRC (CR 11)*

Side-event: *Resilience to Natural Hazards and Climate-Induced Disasters – Fiji, Mozambique, the Philippines, IFRC, OCHA and FAO*

Wednesday, 29 June

8.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Side-event: *Colombia`s humanitarian efforts: Benchmarking the comprehensive attention to victims of the internal conflict - Colombia and Humanitarian Quality Assurance Initiative (CR 11)*

Side-event: *Strengthening Africa`s Effectiveness for Humanitarian Action – AUC, ECWA and OCHA (CR 5)*

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Panel discussion: Impediments to the Protection of Civilians
(ECOSOC Chamber)

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- Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

- Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

- Mr. Yves Daccord, Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross

- Mr. Jason Cone, Executive Director, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières, USA

- Ms. Elisabeth Decrey-Warner, President, Geneva Call

- Mr. Hassin Ahmed Abdulkarim, Director, Iraqi Health and Social Care Organization

1.30 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Side-event: *The Future of Global Humanitarian Health Response – WHO (CR 5)*

Side-event: *Urban Crises and the New Urban Agenda - UN-Habitat and UK (CR 12)*

3.00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Continuation of General Discussion, action on draft resolution and closing of the Segment (ECOSOC Chamber)

6.15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Side-event: *Safeguarding health access in conflict, upholding international humanitarian law - Global Protection Cluster (CR 11)*

Side-event: *Taking the Agenda for Humanity Forward: The Secretary-General's report on the outcomes of the World Humanitarian Summit (CR 12)*