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
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<td><strong>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</strong> (ECOSOC Chamber)</td>
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| 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**

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| 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)  
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:  
- 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: **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)
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: - 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)