



ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2016
Taking the Agenda for Humanity Forward: The Secretary-General's report on the
outcomes of the World Humanitarian Summit
Host: OCHA
29 June 2016, 18:15 – 19:30
Conference Room 12, United Nations Secretariat, New York

This is one of the side-events to be convened during the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment, in keeping with this year's theme: *Restoring Humanity and Leaving No One Behind: Working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability.*

Background and objectives

The first-ever World Humanitarian Summit produced an ambitious and wide-ranging set of commitments from a diverse group of stakeholders in support of the Agenda for Humanity. In September the Secretary General will report to the General Assembly on the achievements of the Summit and will propose ways to take commitments and the Agenda for Humanity forward. This event is an opportunity for Member States and other key stakeholders to share views on possible means of implementation and advancement related to their own commitments in relation to the overall Agenda for Humanity with its five Core Responsibilities, for consideration in the report on the way forward.

Discussion points

Against this backdrop, the side-event will focus on discussing following suggested questions:

1. What are suggestions for taking forward the Agenda for Humanity and the Five Core Responsibilities following the WHS? (*eg. Consultation processes, light self-reporting mechanisms, gap analysis reports and dialogue forums, etc.*)
2. How are individual Member States, UN agencies, humanitarian partners and other stakeholders considering advancing their own commitments?
3. What examples/best practice/lessons learnt should be noted based on similar initiatives?
4. What are particular recommendations for ensuring that the way forward reflects the contributions of all who have a role in advancing the Agenda for Humanity and the Five Core Responsibilities?

Intended outcomes/conclusions/recommendations

The event will contribute to shaping the way forward after the World Humanitarian Summit by discussing concrete suggestions for advancing commitments made at the Summit and

continuing to take forward the Agenda for Humanity. It will also maintain momentum around the Agenda for Humanity heading into the General Assembly.

Format

This will be an interactive dialogue. The Chair will provide opening remarks to frame the discussion and present key questions to be answered, followed by an interactive discussion with Member States and all other stakeholders at ECOSOC.

Chair

- *Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, Chief, Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA*

Background Material

World Humanitarian Summit: <https://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/>

Secretary General's Report for the WHS and the Agenda for Humanity:
<https://consultations2.worldhumanitariansummit.org/bitcache/e49881ca33e3740b5f37162857cedc92c7c1e354?vid=569103&disposition=inline&op=view>

Chair's Summary, World Humanitarian Summit:
<https://consultations2.worldhumanitariansummit.org/bitcache/2d9022487ce672f95586ed08cf3efebdb558f34?vid=581078&disposition=inline&op=view>

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