

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

15 - 16 July 2019 - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

African Union Conference Center



DAY 1 - 15 JULY 2019 - MORNING

7:30 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 9:30 **OPENING PROTOCOLS**

Opening Presentation

Formal Welcome

H.E. Amira El Fadil Social Affairs Commissioner, African Union

Dr Meshesha Shewarega, Secretary General, Ethiopia Red Cross Society

Eve Amez-Droz, Deputy Head of International Cooperation Ethiopia, SDC

Opening Remarks

Dr Jemilah Mahmood, Under Secretary General for Partnerships, IFRC

9:30 - 10:30 **GLOBAL PROGRESS / LEARNING - PT 1 - PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Grand Bargain Annual Independent Report

Wendy Fenton, HPN Coordinator and Senior Research Fellow, HPG Overseas Development Institute

Learnings from Demonstrator Country Missions

Naomi Tulay-Solanke, Executive Director, CHI Liberia

Aydrus Daar, Executive Director, WASDA

Relevance of Global Learnings on Localisation in Africa

Dr. Misikir Tilahun, Director, Africa Humanitarian Action

10:30 - 11:00 **COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

11:00 - 12:30 **GLOBAL PROGRESS / LEARNING - PT 2 - SUB-SESSIONS**

Breakout Session 1.1 Capacity Strengthening and Financing:

John Bryant, Senior Research Officer, HPG Overseas Development Institute

Abiyot Tilahun, Development Consultant, OWL RE

Breakout Session 1.2 Partnership and Coordination:

Lizz Harrison, Programme Manager ALTP, Christian Aid

Alice Hawkes, Senior Technical Adviser, International Rescue Committee

Breakout Session 1.3 Gender Mainstreaming:

c/o Maria Karadenizli, UN Women

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

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DAY 1 - 15 JULY 2019 - AFTERNOON

13:30 - 14:45 LOCALISATION IN THE REGION / EXPERIENCES - PT 1 - SUB-SESSIONS

Breakout Session 2.1 Experiences of the Somalia NGO Consortium:

Nasra Ismail, Director, Somalia NGO Consortium

Breakout Session 2.2 Localisation of the Aid Agenda (Ethiopia):

Sajjad Mohammad Sajid, Head of Office, UN OCHA

Breakout Session 2.3 Women Leadership:

Susan Labwot, Programme Coordinator, Women's Leadership, UWONET

14:45 - 15:15 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

15:15 - 16:30 LOCALISATION IN THE REGION / EXPERIENCES - PT 2 - SUB-SESSIONS

Breakout Session 3.1 IFRC Support to ECOWAS:

Stella Ngugi, Disaster Law Programme Officer, Africa Region, IFRC

Alasan Senghore, Secretary General, Gambia Red Cross

Kpawuru E.T. Sandy, Secretary General, Sierra Leone Red Cross

Breakout Session 3.2 Accelerating Localisation through Partnership (ALTP):

Faith Idachaba, Programme Associate Governance & Gender, Christian Aid

Mimidoo Achakpa, Chair, Steering Committee of the ALTP

John Peter Malish, Senior Policy and Partnerships Advisor, CARE South Sudan

John Riek Yior Lok, Executive Director, Africa Development Aid (ADA)

Breakout Session 3.3 Shifting the Power:

Grace Ileri, Local (Humanitarian) Partnerships Advisor, ActionAid

Leah Chebet Psiya, Executive Director, Pokot Women Empowerment Organization

16:30 - 17:00 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN HUMANITARIAN AGENCY (AfHA)

TBD, African Union

17:00 - 17:30 OPEN MARKET PLACE - CONCLUSION DAY 1

This is a space for bilateral discussions and networking among participants, including interested groups hosting small discussion sessions

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Day 2 - 16 July 2019

- 9:00 - 9:15 **OPENING SESSION**
Recap of Day 1
Overview Day 2
- 9:15 - 10:30 **IDENTIFYING PRIORITY ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (IN-COUNTRY AND REGIONAL)**
Plenary presentation of emerging issues, challenges and opportunities from Day 1
Group discussions on priority issues, challenges and opportunities
- 10:30 - 11:00 **COFFEE / TEA BREAK**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **FULL PLENARY SYNTHESIS**
- 12:00 - 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13:00 - 15:00 **SETTING KEY OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITY INITIATIVES 2019 - 2020**
Group discussions and plenary session
- 15:00 - 15:30 **COFFEE / TEA BREAK**
- 15:30 - 16:30 **BREAKOUT WORKING SESSIONS ON DEVELOPING GUIDANCE NOTES / TOOL KITS**
 - Financing
 - Capacity Strengthening
 - Partnership
- 16:30 - 17:00 **CONCLUDING PROTOCOLS**
 - Conference Synthesis
 - Concluding Remarks
 - Formal Closing