# Translating commitments to action

## Agenda

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| 08:30-09:00 | Morning coffee and registration  
Ms. Claire Doole, Master of Ceremonies |
| 09:00-09:15 | Welcome address and Introductory session:  
Anoop Sukumaran, Chair, ICVA  
| Ignacio Packer, Executive Director, ICVA  
Grounding the discussions on principled and effective humanitarian action |
| 09:15-10:45 | Session 1:  
Short of Change: the state of play in the humanitarian sector  
A setting the stage of changes in the humanitarian sector and how NGOs need to adapt  
- Mr. Paul Knox-Clarke, Head of Research, ALNAP  
- Dr. Wolfgang Jamann, Executive Director, International Civil Society Centre  
- Ms. Emele Duituturaga, Executive Director, Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisation (PIANGO)  
- Ms. Sarah Noble, Director of External Relations, IRIN News (The New Humanitarian from 21 March 2019)  
Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Packer, Executive Director, ICVA |
| 10:45-11:00 | Refreshment break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 2:  
Looking Beyond the Bargain: Localisation and where to next?  
A conversation on how some of the positive outcomes of the Grand Bargain initiative can be taken forward through the lens of localisation  
- Ms. Sema Genel Karaosmanoğlu, Chair, NEAR Leadership Council  
- Mr. Husni Al-Barazi, Founder, Big Heart, Syria  
- Mr. Sean Lowrie, Director, START Network  
- Mr. Michael Mosselmans, Member of the Charter4Change Coordination Group  
Reflections from the Grand Bargain Workstream: Government of Switzerland and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
Co-Moderators:  
Mr. Barnaby Willits-King, Senior Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group/ODI  
Ms. Anita Kattakuzhy, Humanitarian Policy Adviser, Local Leadership, Oxfam |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-15:30 | Session 3:  
Let’s Ex-Change!  
A dynamic session sharing experiences of change and how organisations and initiatives are translating commitments to action (Round robin session)  
- The language lesson: what we’ve learned about communication and community engagement in the Rohingya refugee response  
  Ms. Mia Marzotto |
Senior Advocacy Officer, Translators Without Borders (TWB)

- How can Civil Society Organisations Leverage More and Better Resources? | Ms. Yessenia Soto, Community Engagement Officer on Civil Society Resourcing, CIVICUS
- DAC Recommendation on the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus | Mr. Hugh Macelman, Policy Advisor & Head of the International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF) Secretariat, Development Cooperation Division, OECD
- IASC Reform: How can NGOs engage in the new IASC structures? | Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, Chief of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Secretariat
- The new Sphere Handbook: from humanitarian principles to humanitarian practice | Ms. Christine Knudsen, Executive Director, Sphere
- Strengthening collective responses to Gender-based violence in crises: IOM’s GBViC Framework | Ms. Monica Noriega, Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Specialist in the Department of Operations and Emergencies with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- An overview of “Islamic Social Financing (ISF)” and its future for the humanitarian sector | Mr. Said Alhudzari, General Manager of Program Operations, MERCY Malaysia
- Grand Bargain Transparency core commitment: promoting and enabling the use of IATI humanitarian data | Mr. Angus Urquhart, Senior Policy and Engagement Advisor, Development Initiatives (DI)
- What protection for children and youth fleeing violence in the Northern Triangle? | Ms. Claudia Janet Valverde, Member of Board of Directors, FM4 Paso Libre

Facilitator: Ms. Nishanie Jayamaha, Learning and Programme Coordinator, ICVA

15:30-16:00 Refreshment break

16:00-17:30 Session 4: Change Re-Actions
A moderated Q&A session on the actions required to translate commitments into reality
- Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Mr. David Donoghue, Co-facilitator for SDGs and New York Declaration, Distinguished Fellow at Overseas Development Institute
- Dr. Shaheen Kassim-Lakha, Director, International Programmes, Conrand N. Hilton Foundation
- Ms. Mayumi Endoh, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Moderator: Ms. Claire Doole

17:30-17:45 Wrap-up:
Mr. Ignacio Packer, Executive Director, ICVA
Food for thought, next steps

18:00-19:00 Networking and Reception hosted by ICVA