



Translating commitments to action

ICVA Annual Conference
26 March 2019, Geneva

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Agenda

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Sema Genel Karasmanoğlu, 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 Willitts-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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
- **How can civil society engage in the Global Refugee Forum?** | **Ms. Perveen Ali & Ms. Sweta Madhuri Kannan**, UNHCR
- **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)
- **The Grand Bargain and Harmonised Reporting: Putting Less Paper More Aid into practice** | **Mr. Jeremy Rempel**, Senior Policy Officer for Humanitarian Finance and Coordinator Less Paper More Aid, ICVA
- **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, Conrad 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



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