

CALL TO ACTION ANNUAL PARTNERS MEETING

15 – 16 June, 2022 - UN City, Marmorvej 51, Copenhagen

PLENARY SESSION ZOOM LINK

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PROGRAMME DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE)

Overall Objectives

- **Take stock of progress on Road Map implementation for 2021 with show-case of Call to Action results and bolster the partnership's collective spirit:** The Annual Partners Meeting is an opportunity for Call to Action partners to come together and reflect on progress made during the last year. This meeting will be an in-person meeting/hybrid, which provides great opportunities to get to know each other; network and share lessons and ideas and welcome new partners. The discussions will feed into identifying priorities, opportunities, challenges and gaps in the Roadmap Outcome areas addressed by the partnership commitments for years to come.
- **To present, discuss challenges and identify solutions to strengthening localisation efforts in GBV prevention and response, including more concrete modalities regarding cooperation and engagement with WLOs:** It is a well-acknowledged challenge that WLOs continue to lack access to funding and decision-making spaces particularly in relation to humanitarian prevention and response. This meeting will, through a variety of presentations and discussions identify a catalogue of recommendations on ways the humanitarian system collectively can address this.
- **To increase commitment among key decision-makers about CtA.**

Time (GMT+2/CEST)	Item	Venue/Virtual details
<i>08:30 – 09:20</i>	Arrival at the UN City with Coffee and Croissants	
<i>09:20 – 09:30</i>	Please be seated	
<i>09:30 – 09:45</i>	Welcome and practical details Opening remarks - video greeting by Flemming Møller Mortensen, Danish Minister for Development and Nordic Cooperation	<i>Auditorium III</i> <i>Zoom Plenary</i>



09:45 – 10:30	<p>High-level Segment <i>Panel discussion in talk-show style followed by comments from the floor:</i> Reflections on Call to Action partnership and its value-add – how can we strengthen our collective action globally and on the ground? <i>Moderator: Ms Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission, Geneva Representative</i> Ms. Elizabeth Tan, UNHCR, Director of the Division of International Protection (in-person) Mr. Jeffrey Labovitz, IOM, Director of Department for Emergencies (remote) Ms. Cathrine Andersen, Norway, Special Rep. for Protection of Civilians (remote) Mr. Joachim Bleicker, Germany, Deputy Ambassador to Denmark (in-person) Ms. Traci L Baird, EngenderHealth, President and CEO (remote) Ms. Ebony Riddel Bamber, CARE International, Director of Global Advocacy (remote) <i>Expected outcome: Different perspectives on value-add of the Call to Action partnership. Each high-level representative will answer a question and participants can comment from the floor</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Setting the Scene Ms. Ulla Müller, UNFPA Country Representative Nigeria <i>Call to Action - from Global concept to Local context - a pilot initiative in Nigeria” with Q&A from the floor</i> <i>Expected outcome: Participants gained understanding of operational challenges that impacts on implementation of the Call to Action Road Map</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	Auditorium III
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Networking Speed Dating <i>Everyone mingles and speaks to 2-3 different people for about 10 minutes each on: name, organization, CtA membership, projects...</i> <i>Expected outcome: Participants get to know each other</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Annual Progress Report 2021 Speaker: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission <i>Presentation Summary of Key Issues followed by plenary Q&A</i> <i>Expected Outcome: Participants understand the key issues arising from the 2021 progress reports received on the Road Map implementation, including on collective results with a focus on the 6 outcome areas. The presentation will provide the necessary background for the discussions in the break-out groups, in addition to the internal memo shared in advance.</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	Meeting room Nile
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Implementation of Road Map 2021 <i>“What’s Worked Well and Aspirations Moving Ahead”</i> <i>Expected Outcome: Consider achievements and identify concrete recommendations of where the Call to Action needs to go collectively moving forward.</i> Breakout groups discuss 3 of the following questions (pre-assigned by group; each group will discuss question #7): 1. Achieving our goal: The Goal of the Call to Action is to “drive change and foster accountability within the humanitarian</p>	Breakout groups



	<p>sphere” around GBV in humanitarian settings? What are one or two concrete things can we focus on collectively in the next year to help realize that goal? What actions and/or resources will we need?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Support to local actors: What can the Call to Action do to increase its relevance to local actors? What steps can the Call to Action take, given our unique composition, to address barriers they face (to resources, leadership, engagement with international actors and systems)? 3. Prioritization: What role can the Call to Action play to improve prioritization of GBV-related work in emergencies? What strategies and tactics may we need to utilize collectively and as individual entities? How can existing tools -like the GBV Accountability Framework be used to improve this prioritization? 4. Resources: What is the role of the Call to Action in addressing financial and human resource gaps for GBV in emergencies? How can we collectively advocate for better tracking of funding for GBV in the humanitarian system? 5. Policy to action: What role can the Call to Action play in moving us collectively (and the humanitarian systems overall) from policy, advocacy, and data on GBV in emergencies to actions to mitigate risks and prevent and respond to violence during emergencies? 6. Overcoming barriers: Partners noted challenges in working environments, including weak national and local systems, local opposition to work on GBV and gender, and difficulty in accessing survivors. What can the Call to Action do to address these issues? 7. Reporting: What are barriers to partner annual reporting? How can they be overcome while maintaining internal accountability? <p><i>Choose from the following physical breakout groups:</i></p>	
	<p>1 – Q4. Resources and Q3. Prioritization and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Jennifer Chase, GBV AoR</p>	<p>Meeting room Volga</p>
	<p>2 – Q1. Achieving our Goal and Q2. Support to local actors and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Rikke Fredberg, ECHO</p>	<p>Meeting room Nile</p>
	<p>3 – Q5. Policy to Action and Q6. Overcoming barriers and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Rebecca Dennis, PAI</p>	<p>Meeting room San Francisco</p>
	<p>4 – Q1. Achieving our Goal and Q3. Prioritization and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Emily Krasnor, UNFPA</p>	<p>Meeting room Río de la Plata</p>



	<u>Choose from the following <i>virtual / hybrid</i> breakout groups:</u>	
	<p>5 – Q2. Support to local actors and Q4. Resources and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Jessica Vidales Ferro, Geneva Call HYBRID WITH FRENCH AND ARABIC INTERPRETATION</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
	<p>6 – Q5. Policy to Action and Q6. Overcoming barriers and Q7. Reporting Facilitator: Najah Almuqahed, Islamic Relief ONLINE IN ENGLISH ONLY</p> <p>Meeting ID: 835 9966 6633 Passcode: 213766</p>	Session 5 Zoom Link
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Auditorium III
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Discussion on 2021-2025 Road Map implementation Moderator: Manisha Thomas, Women's Refugee Commission <i>Plenary discussion. Presenters from each break-out group present their recommendations</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Summary Day 1 <i>by Manisha Thomas</i></p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
17:15 – 21:00	Joint boat trip from the UN CITY to the Restaurant, Seaside, Toldboden	Seaside Toldboden

PROGRAMME DAY 2 (THURSDAY, 16 JUNE)

PLENARY SESSION ZOOM LINK

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Denmark has taken on a dual role as the global lead of the Call to Action on Protection Against Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies and as co-convener of Work Stream II on localisation in the Grand Bargain. As such, day two of the annual Call to Action meeting is an opportunity to bring together a wide range of actors in the humanitarian community to discuss how to move forward on localisation, with a specific focus on women-led organisations.

The Call to Action on GBV has as a core principle that the engagement, leadership, and participation of local organisations and local leaders, particularly women and women’s organisations, is critical to effective humanitarian action. Similarly, localisation is a Key Action Area under each outcome in the current Call to Action Road Map. The Call to Action partnership has taken tremendous strides towards increasing localisation, but there continues to be space for significant change.

The event will zoom in on inclusive localisation; how do we put women- and girl-led organisations, refugee-led organisations and disabled people’s organisations at the centre of humanitarian response, when we are to address GBV – and beyond?

The recommendations, next steps and lessons learned that will be presented throughout the day will be consolidated and shared with participants as “localisation building blocks” after the meeting. The Danish MFA will also present these at the Grand Bargain annual meeting.

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08:20 – 08:50	Arrival at the UN City with coffee and tea	
08:50 – 09:00	Please be seated	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Introduction of Mirror Events in Nairobi and Beirut Facilitator: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission Speaker: Mette Thygesen, Head of Department, Humanitarian Action, Civil Society and Engagement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
09:10 – 09:20	Keynote Speaker <i>Speaker from Beirut event</i>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
09:20 – 10:20	Inclusive localization: how do we move forward Facilitator: Katja Frida Rosenstock Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloria Soma, Titi Foundation • Sulava Sara, Operation’s Director, Women Rehabilitation Organisation • Rep. from Ghana Federation of Disability Organisations • TBC Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Hollowell, IPPF • Constance Quosh, UNHCR • Mette Thygesen, Denmark • Ashley Augsburg, USAID • Katie Bacharach, US Department of State Outcome: Identifying what donors, UN and INGOs can do to facilitate more inclusive approaches to localisation.	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
10:20 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Auditorium III
10:45 – 11:30	Local leadership in GBV-interventions Facilitator: Wesal Abdullah, Arab Women Organization of Jordan Presenters:	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hussein Ahmed, Empowerment for Development (Ethiopia) Jeanne Frangieh, HDA (Lebanon) Suzan Aaref, Women Empowerment Organization (Iraq) TBC <p>Outcome: Learning from successes and failures in localised GBV-response to help identify concrete next steps across humanitarian sectors.</p>	
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Local leadership – What’s worked? Facilitator: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission Group sessions (CPH, NBI, BT, online) on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female leadership Equitable partnerships and the role of intermediaries Quality funding Accountability 	Links will be shared ahead of meeting
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Plenary sharing recommendations from breakout groups Facilitator: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission Donors will join online for feedback Outcome: Presenting initial collective recommendations for high-level representatives to ensure prioritisation of local leadership.</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
14:00 – 14:15	<p>High level feedback on recommendations Facilitator: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission Main speaker: Michael Köhler, ADG, ECHO</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
14:15 – 14:30	<p>Keynote Speaker Speaker: Annette Msabeni-Ngoye, Deputy Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross, speaking from Nairobi event</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Wrap up by moderator and closing of localization event Facilitator: Manisha Thomas, Women’s Refugee Commission</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
14:40 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Sharing Resources on GBV in emergencies <i>Presentation of tools, resources and initiatives by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECHO – Project in Nigeria and Yemen UNHCR – Assessment results on engaging with WLOs and WRLOs; Acute emergency data collection tool UNFPA – Building bridges between GBV and PSEA actors AoR – GBViE SoPs, GBV & Food Security tool Alight – Broadening Community Based Activism for GBV ActionAid – New toolkit on women’s protection Plan International – Child Marriage research project IMC – Community Leadership Toolkit The SEREDA report, University of Birmingham GBV funding task team: Briefing on GBV funding task team work <p>Expected outcome: Get a quick overview of some of the recent tools, resources, research, and initiatives and how they are operationalized in humanitarian settings and GBV activities</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary Links will be shared ahead of meeting
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Updates from lead and Steering Committee on activities and governance issues Lead: DK MFA Lone Thorup, CtA Steering Committee: NGO Co-chairs, Keren Simons, Wesal Abdullah, Anne Jaffe, States&donors Co-chairs, Moritz Seiler, Idar Instefjord, UN Co-chairs Louise O’Shea, Emily Krasnor.</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Wrap-up and Closing Statement Manisha Thomas and Under Secretary for Development, Mr. Stephan Schønemann</p>	Auditorium III Zoom Plenary