



Economic and Social Council

HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT

17 - 19 June 2015 • Palais des Nations, Geneva

Tuesday 16 June		Wednesday 17 June		Thursday 18 June			Friday 19 June	
	08.15 – 09.45	Building a coalition for resilience <i>Mexico and IFRC</i> Room XXIII	Engaging communities affected by conflict <i>Canada, World Vision International and OCHA</i> Room XXIV	Scaling-up Humanitarian Cash Transfers for the Future <i>UK/DFID and OCHA</i> Room XXIII	The Power of Business in Emergencies – Working together in preparedness and Response OCHA Room XXIV	Impact of Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas <i>Austria and OCHA</i> Room XXIII	Casualty Recording for Humanitarian Action <i>Colombia and Every Casualty Worldwide</i> Room XXIV	
	10.00 – 12.00	ECOSOC Transition Event <i>Supporting the transition from relief to development: promoting recovery and resilience</i> ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX)		Interactive Dialogue on Humanitarian Financing <i>FAO, CAFOD, World Vision and GHA/Development Initiative</i> ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX)	Interactive Dialogue on North & South NGO collaboration OIC Room XXIV	ECOSOC High-Level Panel B <i>Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law</i> ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX)		
High-Level Event on South Sudan 15.00 – 17.15 <i>ECHO and OCHA</i> European Union Delegation in Geneva	12.30 – 14.30	Enhancing the humanitarian response to refugees' and migrants' needs in North Africa and the Mediterranean <i>Tunisia, Norway, Italy, IOM and UNHCR</i> Room XXI	Learning the lessons from the West Africa Ebola Virus Disease outbreak WHO Room XXIV	The future of humanitarian affairs: the evolving role of CERF <i>CERF Secretariat</i> Room XXIII	Chad: A Country on the Cusp Invest today, or pay the price of underfunding? <i>ECHO and OCHA</i> Room XXIV	The World Humanitarian Summit – Countdown to Istanbul <i>WHS secretariat</i> Room XXI	Counter-terrorism measures and principled humanitarian action OCHA Room XXIV	
	14.30 – 14.55	Launch - Humanitarian Fair <i>Area E – 1st Floor</i>				UNAFF Traveling Film Festival Geneva Screening of Growing Home <i>ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX)</i>		
	15.00 – 17.00/18.00	Opening of HAS & ECOSOC General Debate ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX) 15.00 – 18.00		ECOSOC High-Level Panel A <i>Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing</i> ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX) 15.00 – 17.00			ECOSOC General Debate & Closing of the HAS ECOSOC Chamber (Room XIX) 15.00 – 18.00	
High-Level Event on The Future of Humanitarian Action 18.00 – 19.30 <i>Switzerland, Tunisia and OCHA</i> Auditorium Ivan Pictet, Maison de la Paix	17.15-18.30 or 17.30-18.45	Principles in action: How do independence and neutrality contribute to humanitarian effectiveness? <i>ICRC and IFRC</i> <i>ICRC Humanitarium</i> 17.30 – 18.45	Bridging the humanitarian-development divide in urban crises: Area-based approaches and disaster recovery frameworks - the way forward? <i>WB/GFDRR, UN-Habitat, UK/DFID, IRC</i> Room XXIV 17.30 – 18.45	Shaping the Future of Humanitarian Civil-Military Dialogue <i>Switzerland</i> Room XXI 17.15 – 18.30	Aid effectiveness: saving lives together <i>Switzerland, the Sphere Project, SCHR and CHS Alliance (Canada, Denmark and Germany)</i> Room XXIII 17.15 – 18.30	The Role of Crisis Affected Women and Girls in Shaping an Effective, Inclusive and Coordinated Future of Humanitarian Affairs <i>IASC Gender Reference Group</i> Room XXIV 17.15 – 18.30	Protracted Internal Displacement: Rethinking the Humanitarian Response <i>ECHO and IDMC</i> Room XXIII 17.30 – 18.45	The Future of Humanitarian Coordination <i>Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)</i> Room XXIV 17.30 – 18.45
	18.45 – 20.00	Official Reception Tunisia and Switzerland <i>Cour d'honneur du Palais des Nations</i>		Strengthening Protection in Humanitarian Settings <i>Republic of Korea, Switzerland, UNHCR/GPC</i> Room XXIII	Preparedness in a Changing Climate OCHA Room XXIV	Informal drinks <i>31 Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Geneva</i>		