

EXHIBITION: THE HUMANITARIAN FORUM PARTICIPANTS

A DROP IN THE OCEAN

A Drop in the Ocean is a Norwegian NGO providing support to refugees arriving in Europe by coordinating the contribution from volunteer field-workers and by collecting necessary equipment and financial support. Additionally, we seek to share information regarding refugee's life-situation where we operate. Since September 2015, we have coordinated over 5000 volunteers to Greece. A Drop in the Ocean is present on Lesbos, in northern Greece and in the area of Athens. Our main tasks are to distribute food, clothes and non-food items through a well-organised logistic system. We are also involved in planning and organising activities for children, women and adults inside and outside refugee camps. Our "DropShop" where residents of the camps can do their "shopping" is highly appreciated since it means shopping with dignity. We assist in teaching English and provide material for bilingual education.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER

Action Against Hunger is a global humanitarian organisation that takes decisive action against the causes and effects of hunger. For 39 years, across 49 countries, we have led the global fight against hunger. We save the lives of children and work with their communities before and after the disaster strikes. We enable people to provide for themselves, see their children grow up strong, and build prosperous communities. We constantly search for more effective solutions, while sharing our knowledge and expertise with the world. We push for long-term change. We will never give up. Until the world is free from hunger.

AKKON UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN SCIENCES

Akkon University for Human Sciences is a modern private university in Berlin, officially proved and certified. The university offers science- and problem-orientated study programs in which it reflects current sociological developments and debates. The university study program comprises education in nursing, civil protection and catastrophe relief as well as pedagogics and social sciences. Students study practically orientated courses preparing for job positions with leadership and high responsibility afterwards. Scientific collaborations and partnerships allow professional insights into practical application of the study program contents. Besides education and training, research and development play a major role in the overall program of Akkon University. Research projects range from basic science to applied research on practical aspects and projects commissioned to the university by governmental or private partners. In a multisector and interdisciplinary approach, crisis relief and resilience are central themes covered by the university.

AMBOSS

AMBOSS is an all-in-one learning education platform, combining over 15,000 clinical topics and 3,000 case-based questions. Available both online and offline, it serves as a great clinical companion for healthcare professionals. The AMBOSS Team has collaborated in the past with several organizations and universities to support doctors and medical students from around the world to improve their medical education and knowledge. If you are interested in partnering with us as well, please visit our booth or send an email to hello@amboss.com to know more!

BAHAR ORGANIZATION

Bahar Organization (BO) is an independent non-profit non-governmental organization that provides humanitarian aid to vulnerable people. Bihar works in health, protection, WASH, food security and livelihoods, nutrition, CCCM, education, and the distribution of non-food items. Bahar was established in 2011 in Aleppo City as an initiative by a group of doctors and health workers to provide neutral, impartial medical care to persons in need. Since then, Bahar's professional capacities and organizational mission have expanded into other humanitarian relief, early recovery, and stabilization areas. Its geographic footprint has also expanded regionally. Bahar is legally registered in Gaziantep, Turkey; in Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq; and locally in various areas of Northern Syria

CARITAS INTERNATIONAL

The international department of Caritas Germany performs the international relief work of Germany's largest Catholic welfare organization. We provide disaster relief on a global scale together with a closely-knit network of more than 165 independent national Catholic welfare associations. We also sponsor social projects for children, the elderly, the ill and people with disabilities in many parts of the world. The skills, expertise and dedication of local Caritas workers guarantee the long-term success of the roughly 1000 relief projects we support every year. Caritas Germany makes a sustainable impact. We not only provide disaster relief in extreme situations that are caused by war or a natural disaster, but we also help with reconstruction and rehabilitation. In this process, we actively involve those who are affected. In our social services projects, we help people become self-reliant so they can actively shape their own futures.

CHARITÉ – UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN – INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

International Health deals with poverty-related health challenges in low- and middle- income countries (LMIC). The MSc International Health programme combines Social Medicine, Public Health, Epidemiology, Tropical Medicine, Economics, Health Management Sciences, in order to provide participants with principles, concepts, skills and tools related to promotion of health, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of diseases as well as health system strengthening and informing policy. The MSc International Health is a flexible modular programme that may be studied full-time over one year or part-time over a period of up to four years. It consists of a core course, several advanced modules, a Master thesis, and one-year professional experience in LMIC.

DIAKONIE KATASTROPHENHILFE

Worldwide ready to help. Emergency aid, reconstruction and prevention. Every day. Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe has been providing people in need for over 60 years. We are the humanitarian assistance agency of the Protestant Churches in Germany with headquarters in Berlin. We support people, who have become victims of natural disasters, war and forced displacement and who are unable to deal with their predicament without external assistance. We provide this assistance irrespective of religion, skin or nationality – in a quick, non-bureaucratic, reliable and effective way. Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe usually works with Partner organizations from the respective country and is a member of the worldwide church humanitarian assistance network ACT Alliance. So we are already there when help is needed. Even in forgotten crises that receive little media coverage and virtually no public attention. In conflict regions, we maintain strict neutrality.

GERMAN RED CROSS

The German Red Cross (GRC) is one of 191 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies worldwide. Together with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (International Federation), they form the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the largest humanitarian network in the world. Its mission is to alleviate human suffering, protect life and health, and uphold human dignity especially during armed conflicts and other emergencies. Each component of the Movement has its own legal identity and role, but they are all united by seven Fundamental Principles: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality.

HAMBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) – Knowledge for life. HAW is one of the largest of its kind in Germany and within our four faculties we offer a wide range of Bachelor's and Master's programmes in engineering, IT, life sciences, design and media as well as business and social sciences. In teaching, we focus on applied sciences, giving our students a practical insight into their fields of study through projects, lab work, internships and theses in industry. Our expertise is drawn from faculty members, who have worked in industry before joining the university. In research, we are an important partner for the city of Hamburg's companies and innovation clusters, developing new ideas from the synergies of this dynamic location.

HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL

Handicap International (HI) is an independent international aid organization. It supports persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups worldwide in order to improve their living conditions. HI has been working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster. Its work is based on the principles of humanity and inclusion. Advocating for the respect of international humanitarian law, the organization combats violations of human rights, the use of landmines and cluster munitions, and the bombing of civilians. Handicap International Germany is member of the global network Humanity & Inclusion (former Handicap International) which implements the organization's programs. HI is one of six founding organizations of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), the co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997.

HUMEDICA E.V.

We are an international community of paid staff and volunteers, donors and sponsors, which arises through their assets, capabilities and talents in the service of assisting people suffering the effects of structural poverty in disasters or emergencies. We see ourselves as an intermediary between the parties affected and helpful people and institutions, as we call attention to specific emergencies, mobilise resources and provide effective and efficient assistance.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.

INDEPENDENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Independent Doctors Association (IDA) is a Syrian independent non-governmental organization providing medical and humanitarian assistance to people affected by conflicts, natural disasters and epidemics regardless of race, religion, gender or political affiliation. IDA was founded in 2012 by Syrian doctors from Aleppo in response to the healthcare and humanitarian crisis in Syria. IDAs' principles are medical impartiality, neutrality, civilians' protection, unhindered humanitarian access. Its mission is to save lives and relieve suffering for conflict and disaster affected populations. IDA's vision is to ensure the right and means to a healthy, safe and dignified life for all and its goal is to build and strengthen local healthcare systems to attain a standard level of health and social wellbeing. IDA has projects in Primary and Secondary Healthcare and EPI Projects inside Syria. IDA's work areas are Aleppo countryside, Idlib city, Hama and Latakia. The total number of provided services in 2017: 1,498,305 services.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises, helping to restore health, safety, education, economic well-being and power to people devastated by conflict and natural disaster. We are committed to providing rapid humanitarian relief whenever and wherever we are needed, including some of the most dangerous and hard-to-reach places. The IRC will put in place high-impact, cost-effective solutions that help people affected by crisis. We will also use our learning and experience to shape humanitarian policy and practice in ways that improve the lives of more people worldwide. And in all of our work we will focus on breaking down each of the barriers faced by women and girls. The IRC will put in place high-impact, cost-effective solutions that help people affected by crisis. We will also use our learning and experience to shape humanitarian policy and practice in ways that improve the lives of more people worldwide. And in all of our work we will focus on breaking down each of the barriers faced by women and girls on earth.

ISLAMIC RELIEF HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATION

The Islamic Relief Humanitarian Organisation (IRD) is a German non-governmental organisation established in 1996 in Cologne, Germany. Islamic Relief Germany is a partner of Islamic Relief Worldwide, an umbrella organisation with 13 independent partner organisations in Europe and the United States. In collaboration with project offices in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe, as well as thousands of local employees, we reach people in need in 28 countries with both emergency assistance and development projects. The work is coordinated by Islamic Relief Worldwide, headquartered in London, UK.

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON – GLOBAL HEALTH & SOCIAL MEDICINE

Global Health & Social Medicine at King's College London is a unique interdisciplinary department founded in 2012. GHSM is already ranked within the top 10 of sociology departments in the UK. Its mission is to address the changing landscape of health and medicine from a social science perspective. We explore the complex social determinants of health, illness and ageing, and the ways in which advances in biomedicine and biotechnology are changing expectations about life and health and the nature of medical practice. Bringing together social scientists, biomedical researchers and clinicians, we offer a portfolio of research-led teaching at postgraduate and doctoral levels and a flagship undergraduate programme. We undertake the highest quality research on social science, which is both transdisciplinary and transnational; inspiring creative interactions between individuals and groups across King's College London and beyond.

MAECENATA FOUNDATION – CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION

The Centre for Humanitarian Action (CHA) is a new humanitarian think tank in Berlin. CHA is an initiative of humanitarian NGOs that aims to strengthen German humanitarian action. In July 2018 we embarked on a three-year start-up phase in which the CHA will be set up with its own staff and premises. CHA has three areas of work: (1) Analysis and reflection: Self-critical reflection on humanitarian practice and discourse between civil society actors, academia, and the public sphere. 2) Debate and policy engagement: CHA puts its findings up for debate and serves as a forum for discussion with humanitarian actors, government, and academia. (3) Imparting knowledge and know-how: CHA promotes communication and education on humanitarian principles and practice. CHA builds a bridge between academia and practice. It also bridges international discussions and the debate in Germany. CHA is organised as a permanent programme of the Maecenata Foundation, NGOs take part in an advisory council.

MALTESER INTERNATIONAL

We are the worldwide humanitarian relief agency of the Sovereign Order of Malta. Our mandate is to provide relief and recovery during and following conflicts and disasters. We are primarily active in the field of Health, WASH and Nutrition, in which we have almost 60 years of continuous experience. Christian values and humanitarian principles form the foundations of our work: bringing aid to people regardless of their religion, background, or political convictions at over 100 Projects in more than 20 countries.

MÉDECINS DU MONDE/ ÄRZTE DER WELT E.V.

Ärzte der Welt e.V. is the German branch of the international humanitarian organization Médecins du Monde/Doctors of the World (MdM). The MdM network provides medical aid for people with no or limited access to health care – worldwide and independent of ethnic origin, gender, religion or political affiliation. Following a natural disaster or conflict, Ärzte der Welt e.V. provides immediate assistance on the ground and brings relief to the population. Once the emergency has passed, activities are maintained in order to participate in the reconstruction of the country. Training of medical teams and cooperation with local partners ensure the quality of projects over time. Ärzte der Welt e.V. not only helps people in emergencies, but also draws attention to political deficits we encounter in our work. We try to hold decision makers accountable and to convince them to support positive changes through a variety of advocacy activities.

MEDBOX

MEDBOX is an innovative online library aimed at improving the quality of health care in humanitarian action, worldwide. Quality assurance and accountability are important values in humanitarian action and receive growing attention by affected populations, humanitarian actors, donors and the public alike. The easy-to-use structure of MEDBOX facilitates the application of common health standards and increases the quality of interventions and their impact. Since its launch in 2013, MEDBOX has achieved a remarkable reputation that is reflected in growing numbers of views, downloads, and an enormous increase in number of users per day. A special feature are the TOOLBOXES: They enable rapid access to specific thematic content. The most prominent example is the EBOLA TOOLBOX, set up in April 2014 reacting to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. More recent established are the DISABILITY TOOLBOX and the SPECIFIC HAZARDS TOOLBOX.

MOAS

MOAS is an international humanitarian organisation dedicated to providing aid and emergency medical relief to refugees and migrants around the world. Since our inception, MOAS has reached over 100,000 children, women and men through our programs in the field. Today MOAS is working in Bangladesh to provide emergency medical care and assistance to Rohingya refugees fleeing from violence and persecution in Myanmar.

MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES/ ÄRZTE OHNE GRENZEN E.V.

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/ Ärzte ohne Grenzen e.V. is an international medical humanitarian organisation created by doctors and journalists in France in 1971. MSF operates independently of any political, military or religious agendas. Today, MSF provides aid in approximately 70 countries to people whose survival is threatened by violence, neglect or catastrophe, primarily due to armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, exclusion from healthcare, or natural disasters. MSF provides independent, impartial assistance to those most in need. MSF reserves the right to speak out to bring attention to neglected crises, to challenge inadequacies or abuse of the aid system, and to advocate for improved medical treatments and protocols. As part of MSF's effort to guarantee its independence and strengthen the organisation's link with society, we strive to maintain a high level of private income.

NETWORK ON HUMANITARIAN ACTION

The Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA) is the first network of universities at the European level dealing with the development of humanitarian action education. NOHA aims to enhance professionalism in the humanitarian sector through education, training and research initiatives. To-date, over 3,500 graduates have completed the NOHA Joint Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action and the majority are now working in humanitarian relief and international co-operation for (inter)national organisations and institutions both in the field and at HQs around the world. The open-access peer-reviewed journal launched under NOHA auspices, the Journal of International Humanitarian Action (JIHA), provides a forum for practitioners, policy-makers and academics to highlight contemporary challenges, to critically reflect upon current practices, and to ultimately advance the field of humanitarian action.

OXFAM

Oxfam is an international confederation of 20 organizations working together with partners and local communities in more than 90 countries. One person in three in the world lives in poverty. Oxfam is determined to change that world by mobilizing the power of people against poverty. Around the globe, Oxfam works to find practical, innovative ways for people to lift themselves out of poverty and thrive. We save lives and help rebuild livelihoods when crisis strikes. And we campaign so that the voices of the poor influence the local and global decisions that affect them. In all we do, Oxfam works with partner organizations and alongside vulnerable women and men to end the injustices that cause poverty.

REFLECTION INITIATIVE

The ReflACTION Initiative serves as a platform and a booster for new collaborative relationships and networks on actionable ideas for future's international response to crises. ReflACTION brings together dedicated people with various backgrounds and perspectives who share the inner call for a bold transformation of crisis response. ReflACTION stands for open reflection and joint action without institutional or sector boundaries and without representing an organisation.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organisation for children. Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. In more than 120 countries around the world, we work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. When crisis strikes and children are most vulnerable, we are always among the first to respond and the last to leave. We ensure children's unique needs are met and their voices are heard. We deliver lasting results for millions of children, including those hardest to reach. We do whatever it takes for children – every day and in times of crisis – transforming their lives and the future we share.

SEARCH-AND-RESCUE TABLE

Since 2000, tens of thousands people have died or gone missing in the Mediterranean Sea. Up to now, European governments were not able to find a legally and morally adequate answer to stop the dying. Organizations like Sea-Watch, Jugend Rettet, Mission Lifeline and SOS MEDITERRANEE were founded a.) as a reaction to the humanitarian crisis unfolding in the Mediterranean and b.) in the belief that nobody should die at sea. From 2015 onwards, civil organizations provided Search-and-Rescue capacities to save people from drowning in the central Mediterranean.

SYRIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) was founded in 1998 as a professional and educational medical society. Through its annual conferences, international meetings, fundraising events, and medical missions, SAMS provide a platform for exchange of ideas and best practices, recognition of humanitarian leaders and medical professionals, and educational training on cutting-edge medical relief work.

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN'S SCHOOL OF GLOBAL HEALTH

The University of Copenhagen's School of Global Health provides a unique platform for health promotion and development through inter-disciplinary and collaborative research, teaching and capacity building around the world. With a wide variety of educational programmes and short courses on emergency health, humanitarian action, global health and disaster management, the University of Copenhagen is one of the leading European institutions providing research-based university courses in the humanitarian sector.

UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG – INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Institute of Public Health (formerly Department of Tropical Hygiene and Public Health) offers a wide range of graduate and postgraduate teaching, including many international collaborations for teaching/capacity development for Global Public Health. Lecturers and facilitators for the different programmes are drawn from the Institute, the wider University of Heidelberg, national as well as international organisations and universities. Teaching activities of the staff are enhanced through their involvement in research, clinical, consulting and teaching activities in low- and middle-income countries.

UNION OF GERMAN-SYRIAN ORGANIZATIONS

The Union of German-Syrian Organizations (VDSH e.V.) is an independent non-profit umbrella group founded in Berlin in December 2013. We represent 23 relief organizations of various sizes from all over Germany. Our members are mostly diaspora groups run by persons of Syrian origin with personal ties in Syria. Their focus is providing support inside Syria, but also working with Syrian refugees and civil society in the neighbouring countries and Germany. The Union supports its members through capacity building, networking, info sharing, public relations, workshops and coaching. Main activities of its members are: Humanitarian Aid (food & non-food items, medical supplies); education (pre-school, elementary schools, scholarships, language and vocational courses); medical Aid (field hospitals, medical equipment, prostheses, training); family Support (for orphans and widows, trauma therapy); assisting refugees in Germany (all fields of activities).

VIVO INTERNATIONAL E.V.

Vivo international e.V. (vivo) is a non-profit NGO and works in the field of mental health and psychological rehabilitation of survivors of war, torture and organized violence. Vivo runs projects in regions with armed conflict and in western countries, e.g. Germany. The work focusses on research and training with the aim to develop, evaluate and provide access to evidence-based and sustainable psychotherapeutic intervention methods. Vivo also follows the Training-of-Trainers model to reach high impact. Amongst others, vivo has developed and evaluated Narrative Exposure Therapy (NET), an evidence-based, culturally universal short-term treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, especially developed for survivors of multiple trauma.

VOLGA-DNEPR GROUP

Volga-Dnepr Group has a reputation for being a global first-responder to international disaster and crisis events that require airfreight support. The group operates a combined fleet (including partners) of over 41 x unique cargo aircraft which operate global charter and regular cargo services. In nearly 30 years of operating history, the group has been at the forefront of some of the major logistics responses to international disasters, including most recently the support to Hurricane Irma and the Nepal Earthquake. We are the world's most unique cargo airline group with our aircraft able to perform all types of air cargo carriage, and we look to innovate into the future & provide joint-value in our solutions to the NGO community.

WELTHUNGERHILFE

Welthungerhilfe is one of the largest private aid organisations in Germany; politically independent and non-denominational. It is fighting for "Zero Hunger by 2030". Since its establishment in 1962, more than 8,900 overseas projects in 70 countries have been supported with 3.53 billion euros. Welthungerhilfe works on the principle of help for self-help: from fast disaster relief to reconstruction and long-term development cooperation projects with national and international partner organisations.