OUT OF ORDER? RESHAPING HUMANITARIANISM

Following the transformational changes in the international and political landscape, humanitarians are struggling to cope with new threats and vulnerabilities linked to conflict, protracted emergencies and climate change. There is a growing consensus that the humanitarian sector is not equipped to respond to the challenges of today and the ones that lie ahead. What are the changes that are required to ensure a functioning and reactive humanitarian system that is capable of responding to the overwhelming needs in an ever more complex geopolitical landscape?

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017
08:00-08:45
REGISTRATION

08:45-10:45
WELCOME
Volker Westerbarkey, President, MSF (Berlin)

KEYNOTE CONVERSATION: OUT OF ORDER? RESHAPING HUMANITARIANISM
John Ging, Director of Operations, United Nations, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Tamam Aloudat, Deputy Medical Director, MSF
Liliane Bitong Ambassa, Independent Consultant, Associate Partnership Broker
Chair: Ben Parker, Senior Editor, IRIN

10:45-11:15
COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:45
Auditorium
ADAPTING TO A CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPE
Antonio Donini, Visiting Fellow, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University
Guadalupe Marenco, Head of Global Human Rights Defenders Programme, Amnesty International
Joël Weiler, Executive Director, MdM France
Chair: Ben Parker, Senior Editor, IRIN

Room A
YEMEN: A NEVER ENDING WAR
Mohammed Al-Fakih, Programme Coordinator, Yemen Red Crescent Society
Larissa Alles, Humanitarian Policy Advisor, Oxfam
Djoen Besselink, Head of Mission Yemen, MSF
Chair: Jean-François Corty, International Operations Director, MdM France

Room B
CONTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIANS TO IHL COMPLIANCE (Workshop)
Kate Mackintosh, Deputy Registrar, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
Katja Schöberl, Legal Advisor, German Red Cross

Room C
CHS & MEASURING SUCCESS IN HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS
Pierre Hauselmann, Executive Director, Humanitarian Quality Assurance Initiative (HQAI)
Inez Kipfer-Didavi, Policy Advisor, Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.
Robert Sweatman, Head of Performance and Accountability, British Red Cross
Chair: Patrick Robitaille, Director of Programmes and International Development, MdM Canada

12:45-13:45
LUNCH
13:45-15:15
Auditorium
NEGOTIATING WITH NON-STATE ACTORS
Zedoun Alzoubi, CEO, UOSSM
Michiel Hofman, Senior Humanitarian Specialist, MSF
Mamadou Sow, Operations Coordinator for Africa, ICRC
Chair: Hannah Bryce, Assistant Head of Department, International Security, Chatham House

Room A
SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: SAFE ABORTION CARE
Rebecca Gomperts, Founder and Director, Women on Web
Roland Eddie Mhlanga, Focal Person (South Africa), FIGO Initiative for the Prevention of Unsafe Abortion
Sandrine Simon, Health and Advocacy Director, Mdm France
Chair: Áine Markham, Member of the International Board, Vice President, MSF

Room B
AN INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL HUMANITARIAN AID
Jan Brommundt, Medical Doctor, Mdm Germany
Anja Junker, Paediatrician and Member of the Board, MSF
Johannes Schad, Disaster Management and Risk Governance, German Red Cross

15:15-15:45
COFFEE BREAK

15:45-17:00
Auditorium
REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN NORTHERN AFRICA
Monica Goracci, Chief of Mission, IOM Germany
Anke Reiffenstuel, Head of Division of Humanitarian Assistance and Operations, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
Mattia Toaldo, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations
Chair: Florian Westphal, General Director, Mdm (Berlin)

Room A
HUMANITARIANISM: AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
Mitra Asfari, Assistant Professor, Yazd University, Iran
Ingrid Gercama, Research Associate, Anthrologica
Simon Harragin, Consultant Anthropologist
Jean-François Véran, Associate Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Chair: Beverley Stringer, Social Science Team Lead – Manson Unit, Mdm

Room B
MAINSTREAMING COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT SENSITIVE CONTEXT
Kassem Chaalan, DRR Programme Manager, Lebanese Red Cross
Mahmoud Isleem, Field Coordinator-West Bank, Mission Palestine Mdm France
Chair: Thorsten Klose-Zuber, Desk Officer Humanitarian Assistance, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

17:00-18:30
EVENING KEYNOTE
Alberto Cairo, Head of Physical Rehabilitation Program Afghanistan, ICRC
Chair: Sandrine Tiller, Strategic Advisor, Mdm

18:30-19:30
RECEPTION
SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017
08:00-09:00
REGISTRATION

09:00-11:00

Auditorium

CRIMINALISATION OF HUMANITARIAN AID
Zedoun Alzoubi, CEO, UOSSM
Caroline Abu SaDa, General Director, SOS Méditerranée Switzerland
Stephane Heymans, Director of Operations, MdM Belgium
Chair: Andre Heller Perache, Head of Programmes, MSF

Room A

CASH
Jeremy Cole, CEO, Red Rose
Andre Dürr, Cash and Market Specialist, ICRC
Henri Trautmann, Head of Unit, Policy Development and Regional Strategy, ECHO
Isabelle Pelly, Global Technical Coordinator, CaLP
Chair: Sibylle Gersti, Public Health Consultant

Room B

NEWS IN HUMANITARIAN AID
Michel Hofman, Senior Humanitarian Specialist, MSF: The Politics of Fear, MSF and the West African Ebola Epidemic
José Félix Hoyó Jiménez, President, MdM Spain: Attacks on Healthcare: One year after the adoption of SC resolution 2286
Jim Kennedy, Shelter Expert, German Red Cross: Last-minute shelter disaster preparedness: developing the shelter component of the Red Cross Forecast-Based Financing programme
Michel Maletta, Director of Analysis and Strategy, Action Against Hunger: The Humanitarian Sector 2030
Anne Moll, Scientific Associate, Research in Civil Protection, German Red Cross: Assessment of vulnerabilities and capacities in national and international disaster management
Ralf Otto, REF/ACTION and the emerging future of international response to crises

Room C (09:30-11:00)

GLOBAL SURGERY
Haydar Alwash, Surgery Advisor, Berlin Medical Unit, MSF
Magdalena Grüendi, Research Associate, Harvard Medical School, Global Surgery and German Global Surgery Alliance
Innocent Nyaruhirwa, Orthopedic Surgery Referent, OCB, MSF
Johan von Schreeb, Associate Professor, Karolinska Institutet
Chair: Inga Osmers, Head of Berlin Medical Unit, MSF

11:00-11:30
COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00

Auditorium

THE RETURN OF FAMINE?
François Grunewald, Executive and Scientific Director, Groupe URD
Nana Ndéda, Senior Regional Humanitarian Advocacy Advisor, East and Southern Africa, Save the Children International
Natalie Roberts, Head of Emergency Cell, MSF
Chair: Christopher Lockyear, Humanitarian Operations Specialist, University of Exeter

Room A

PALLIATIVE CARE
Sima Saleh, Paediatrician, Paediatric Palliative Care Program Nicaragua, MdM Switzerland
Chair: Tamam Aloudat, Deputy Medical Director, MSF

Room B

SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Nisreen Agbaria, Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg
Padmini Rao Banerjee, Delaware State University
Anna-Lisa Behnke, UAEM & Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Stephen Matlin, Global Health Centre/Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
 Femke Mulder, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Kitty Worthing, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Chair: Olaf Horstick, Director of Teaching, Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg & Peter Tinnemann, Coordinator of Global Health, Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Room C

SNAKEBITES – A MULTIFACETED FATAL NEGLECT
Bernadette Abela-Ridder, Team Leader, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases, WHO Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases
Abdulrazaq G. Habib, Professor and Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria
Julien Potet, Neglected Tropical Disease Policy Advisor, MSF Access Campaign
Kordula Schulz-Asche, Member of the German Bundestag, Alliance 90/The Green Party
Chair: Benjamin Waldmann, Programme Manager for Snakebite, Health Action International (HAI)
13:00-14:00
LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Room A
LOCAL PARTNERS IN EMERGENCIES AND THE CLUSTER SYSTEM
Aula Abbada, Project Lead for Primary Healthcare Project in Northern Greece, Syrian-American Medical Society (SAMS)
Liliane Bitong Ambassa, Independent Consultant, Associate Partnership Broker
Julie Hall, Chief of Staff and Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Special Adviser for Health, IFRC
Claudia Meier, Project Manager, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)

Chair: Dorothea Hilhorst, Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction, Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University

Room B
Q&A: BECOMING A HUMANITARIAN AID WORKER
Andreas Kasseck, Desk Officer South-East Asia, German Red Cross
Helen O'Neill, Head of HR, MSF (Berlin)
Joseph Zahiri, Medical Advisor, MdM France

Chair: Sara Klingebiel & Maria Krayem, National Officers on Human Rights and Peace, German Medical Students' Association (bvmd)

Room C
FILM SCREENING: Minutes to Die, Snakebite: The World's Ignored Health Crisis

15:45-17:00
CLOSING REMARKS
Antonio Donini, Visiting Fellow, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University
Tina Günther, Independent Consultant

17:00
END OF CONFERENCE