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# MONDAY — 26 OCTOBER

## Morning Programme

### Welcome & CHA Survey Results

9:15 » 9:40

**Ralf Südhoff**,  
Director (CHA)  
& **Sonja Hövelmann**,  
Research Fellow (CHA)

### Opening Dialogue

9:40 » 10:00

**Dr Marina Caparini**,  
Senior Researcher & Programme  
Director, Stockholm International Peace  
Research Institute (SIPRI)  
—  
*Facilitation by Dr Andrea Steinke,*  
*Research Fellow, CHA*

### Triple Nexus in Practice

10:00 » 11:30

**Raife Janke**, Country Director Iraq,  
Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst e.V.

**Kayu Orellana**,  
Programme Coordinator MENA, Help eV

**Dr Wale Osofisan**,  
Senior Director Governance Technical  
Unit, International Rescue Committee  
(IRC)

**Karsten Noko**, Humanitarian Affairs  
Officer, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

—  
*Facilitation by Dr Andrea Steinke,*  
*Research Fellow, CHA*

11:30 » 12:00

**B R E A K**

### How to Deal with Peace?

12:00 » 13:30

**Martina Zapf**, Senior Manager, Interpeace

**Martha Tukahirwa**, Regional Advocacy &  
Communications Officer, SIHA Network

**Filipa Schmitz Guinote**, Policy Adviser,  
International Committee of the Red Cross  
(ICRC)

**Rebecca Richards**, Head of Conflict &  
Peace Team, UN World Food Programme  
(WFP)

—  
*Facilitation by Sonja Hövelmann,*  
*Research Fellow, CHA*

13:30 » 15:00

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## Afternoon Programme

### Spotlight Sessions

15:00 » 16:30

#### Protection in Nexus Environments

15:00 » 15:30

**Marc DuBois**, Senior Fellow, School of  
Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

—  
Facilitation by Florian Westphal,  
Research Fellow, GPPi

Many humanitarian organisations view protection activities as an essential part of their response to communities affected by violent conflict and in defence of people's dignity, including the right to receive assistance. The session aims at discussing: What difference could the improved coordination of humanitarian, development and peace activities make for communities under attack? Could they benefit from these actors looking beyond their respective silos to develop joint protection strategies? And, if protection activities were coordinated more closely, what risks would this entail for principled humanitarian actors relying on their independence and neutrality to access civilians affected by war and conflict?

#### Civil-Military Coordination

15:30 » 16:00

**Menna Seged Abraha**,  
Head of Advocacy, ACF Spain

—  
Facilitation by Dr Andrea Steinke,  
Research Fellow, CHA

The Triple Nexus puts renewed attention to the question of civil-military coordination. Coherency and effectiveness in this particular form of coordination are vital, especially for humanitarian actors' ability to deliver aid to affected populations as well as securing the safety and security of humanitarian aid workers. The session will shed light on the opportunities and challenges to successful civil military coordination posed in conflict contexts such as the Sahel.

#### German Donors/ Chapeau

16:00 » 16:30

**Rüdiger Schöch**,  
Team Leader Disaster Risk Management,  
Plan International

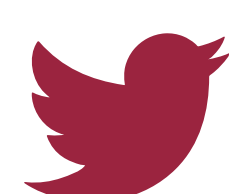
—  
Facilitation by Dr Julia Steets,

BMZ and FFO are piloting new approaches for flexible funding for example the so-called Chapeau Approach. Organisations can submit linked projects for funding to both ministries based on defined collective outcomes. Yet, German NGOs criticise that funding lines and reporting mechanisms are not well-aligned, and the whole approach is limited to transitional and humanitarian assistance only. The session will shed light on the institutional donor set-up in Germany and discuss challenges and opportunities with respect to Triple Nexus approaches.

#### Wrap—Up

16:30 » 16:40 Facilitation by Ralf Südhoff, Director, CHA

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## TUESDAY — 27 OCTOBER

### Morning Programme

#### Opening Dialogue

9:30 » 10:00

Dr **Bärbel Kofler**, German Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy & Humanitarian Assistance, Member of Parliament

—  
Facilitation by Ralf Südhoff, Director, CHA

Donors often ask implementing actors for Triple Nexus approaches to better link humanitarian aid, development and peace efforts while they also raise concerns of blurring the lines between neutral humanitarian aid and more political agendas regarding stabilisation, security and peace measures. Moreover, international aid practitioners see donor policies and budgets often as continuously siloed and lacking flexibility for a Nexus approach in practice. The session will shed light on humanitarian challenges in conflict settings, the German government's Triple Nexus approach and its related stabilisation, humanitarian and donor policies.

#### Triple Nexus and Donor Policies

10:00 » 11:30

Dr **Martin Schuldts**, Head of Division "Peace and Security; Disaster Risk Management". German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

**Cecilia Roselli**, Director Humanitarian Policy and Representative Office, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

**Diawary Bouare**, Country Director, Oxfam Mali

Dr **Michael Köhler**, Deputy Director General, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

—  
Facilitation by Ralf Südhoff, Director, CHA

While many aid practitioners consider the Triple Nexus a relevant topic, it is sometimes perceived as a donor- (and UN-) driven agenda. As practical progress so far is often perceived as limited, aid agencies tend to hint on inflexible policies of donors not living up to their promises to ease integrated and flexible programming. At the same time, other experts rather highlight the risks of blurring the lines of mandates and budgets between neutral humanitarian action and political objectives like migration policies. This session will discuss the achievements and challenges of two top donors in the Triple Nexus arena.

#### 11:30 » 12:00 **B R E A K**

#### The CHAvocado— Options for Multi-Mandated Organisations

12:00 » 13:30

Dr **Andrea Steinke**, Research Fellow, CHA

**Ralf Südhoff**, Director, CHA

**Susanne Luithlen**, Head Sector Strategy, Knowledge & Learning Unit, Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

Dr **Oliver Müller**, International Director, Caritas Germany

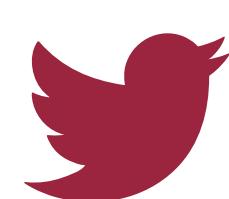
**Markus Koth**, Coordinator Syria Response, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe and Brot für die Welt Team

—  
Facilitation by Sonja Hövelmann, Research Fellow, CHA

With regard to the increasingly complex and protracted nature of violent conflict, many aid organisations are facing similar dilemmas: to work in conflict or to work on conflict? Based on the empirical results from three country studies – Mali, South Sudan and Pakistan – the Centre for Humanitarian Action has designed a model to help multi-mandated organisations navigate the Triple Nexus field and make informed decisions on the degree to which they want to get involved.

#### 13:30 » 14:00 **B R E A K**

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#### UN Collective Outcome Process

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**Annika Sandlund**, Head Partnership and Coordination Service Division of External Relations, UNHCR

—  
*Facilitation by Christian M. Huber, Advisor Humanitarian Affairs and IHL, Diakonie*

Perceptions on the collective outcome process remain largely context-specific: A more coordinated approach and initiatives to break down sectorial silos are often welcomed. But the degree of inclusiveness of the process varies strongly and is influenced by personal and local approaches, leading at times to participatory procedures, while in other contexts, actors have raised concerns about being side-lined. The session aims to provide insightful examples from operational contexts and updating on the recently published IASC light guidance.

#### Pakistan: An Integrated VS State-led Approach?

14:30 » 15:00

**Jennifer Ankrom-Khan**, Country Director Pakistan, Action Against Hunger (ACF)

—  
*Facilitation by Sonja Hövelmann, Research Fellow, CHA*

A Triple Nexus seems a useful policy given Pakistan's exposure to recurrent disasters as well as complex and persistent development challenges. Yet due to the restrictive and militarised context, humanitarian actors, while seeing a huge potential, frequently regard the Triple Nexus critically because of the possibility to align aid actors in a governmental trajectory. Pakistan provides an interesting case to discuss opportunities and challenges regarding the role of the state in a Triple Nexus framework.

#### Somalia: A Local Perspective

15:00 » 15:30

**Chad Anderson**, Head of Child Poverty Reduction, Save the Children Somalia

—  
*Facilitation by Darina Pellowska, Research Fellow, CHA*

Due to its interlinked challenges, the context in Somalia offers an interesting example for the implementation of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus. The unique governance systems seem to additionally foster a particularly contextualised and localised approach. This session therefore aims to shed light on the challenges and opportunities for a localised approach to the Triple Nexus in Somalia.

#### Closing

15:30 » 15:45

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