# Tackling Power Imbalances in Humanitarian Action

## With Technology and Locally Led Management?! 

### Programme - Day 1

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| 2:30 pm  | Panel 1: Tackling power imbalances - the role of digital accountability and participatory leadership in humanitarian action | • Luise Amtsberg - Commissioner for Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance, GFFO  
• Stuart Campo - Team Lead Data Responsibility, OCHA Centre for Humanitarian Data  
• Juliet Eyokia - Secretary Charter4Change, Project Manager Community Empowerment for Rural Development CEFORD  
Facilitation: Andrea Düchting and Darina Pellowska, CHA |
| 3:30 pm  | Break                                                                 |                                                                        |
| 4:00 pm  | Panel 2: Digital technologies and accountability in humanitarian action: A (not so) perfect match?! | • Kassem Chaalan - Director of Disaster Risk Reduction, Lebanese Red Cross  
• Valentina Shafina - Technical Specialist, Client Responsiveness and Client Centred Programming, International Rescue Committee  
• Barnaby Willitts-King - Research and Policy Director, GSMA Mobile for Humanitarian Innovation  
Facilitation: Andrea Düchting, CHA |
| 5:00 pm  | Break                                                                 |                                                                        |
| 5:30 pm  | Snapshot: Digital inclusion of local humanitarian actors              | • Patrick Vinck - Research Director, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative  
Facilitation: Darina Pellowska, CHA |
| 6:00 pm  | Take Aways from Day 1                                                 | Ralf Südhoff, Director CHA                                             |
| 6:15 pm  | Get-together                                                          |                                                                        |
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| 9:45 am    | Panel 3: Learning from the tech industry? The potential of participative management for equitable partnership in humanitarian action | • Rajan Ghimire - Country Representative, Malteser International  
• Dr. Shivangi Kaushik - Roving Head of Project: Digital Innovations for Zero Hunger, Welthungerhilfe  
• Svenja Meyer - Desk Officer, GFFO  
• Darina Pellowska - Research Fellow, CHA  
Facilitation: Zaki Ullah – Team Leader, GLOW Consultants |
| 11:15 am   | Break                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:45 am   | Panel 4: Changing the humanitarian system with digital accountability and local leadership | • Aarathi Krishnan - Senior Advisor Strategic Foresight, UNDP; Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Security; Harvard University  
• Meg Sattler - CEO, Ground Truth Solutions  
Facilitation: Andrea Steinke - Research Fellow, CHA |
| 12:45 pm   | Break                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:15 pm    | Snapshot 2: Key takeaways and reaction round – Tackling power imbalances in humanitarian action with technology and locally led management! | • Renet Van der Waals - Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands  
• Tristan Hale - Head of Communications and Learning Services, Sphere Standards  
Facilitation: Andrea Düchting and Darina Pellowska - CHA |
| 1:45 pm    | Take Aways from Day 2                                                 | Ralf Südhoff, Director CHA                                                                                                             |
The CHA23 discussants are:

- Chilande Kuloba-Warria, Founder and Director at Warande Advisory Centre, Uganda
- Coree Steadman, Senior Officer, Localisation, IFRC; Coordinator Grand Bargain Localisation Workstream
- Mustafa Talha Keskin, International Relations Coordinator, Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief
- Maira Vanesa Mendoza Garzón, Senior Project Officer, Representative of Caritas Colombia
- Carlos Castillo Castillo, Community Leader, Representative of Proceso de Comunidades Negras de Colombia PCN-Hileros

The CHA23 rapporteurs are:

- Anita Kattakuzhy, Director of Policy, NEAR
- Arbie Baguios, Founder, Aid Re-imagined

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