

CHA Conference 2023
23+24 May 2023, Berlin and Online

TACKLING POWER IMBALANCES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

WITH TECHNOLOGY AND LOCALLY LED MANAGEMENT?!

Programme - Day 1

Time	Title	Speaker
2:00 pm	Introduction	Ralf Südhoff, Director CHA
2:30 pm	Panel 1: Tackling power imbalances – the role of digital accountability and participatory leadership in humanitarian action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Pellowaska, CHA
3:30 pm	Break	
4:00 pm	Panel 2: Digital technologies and accountability in humanitarian action: A (not so) perfect match?!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Vinck - Research Director, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Facilitation: Darina Pellowaska, CHA
6:00 pm	Take Aways from Day 1	Ralf Südhoff, Director CHA
6:15 pm	Get-together	

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Programme - Day 2

Time	Title	Speaker
9:30 am	Introduction	Ralf Südhoff, Director CHA
9:45 am	Panel 3: Learning from the tech industry? The potential of participative management for equitable partnership in humanitarian action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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