



WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

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The over-arching theme of the Irish Humanitarian Summit is putting disaster-affected people at the centre of disaster responses.

Time	Session	Objective
8.30-9.00	Registration (participants to receive briefing pack with <i>Recommendations from the Irish Humanitarian Consultative Process</i>)	
Opening Ceremony		
9.10-9.25	Master of Ceremonies opens the event and outlines format of the day	<i>MC to introduce speakers and housekeeping</i>
9.25-9.28	Welcome remarks by President of University College Dublin, Professor Andrew Deeks	<i>To welcome President and participants to UCD</i>
9.28-9.53	Keynote address by the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins	<i>To reflect on global context & history of Irish humanitarian endeavour</i>
Plenary		
9.55-10.02	Video clips on the global humanitarian context; voices from the field.	<i>To illustrate global humanitarian context and needs</i>
10.02-10.15	Address by Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Charlie Flanagan T.D.	<i>To reflect on aim of the Irish Humanitarian Summit</i>
10.15-10.25	Remarks by Head of WHS Secretariat Geneva, Rob Smith	<i>To summarise global and regional WHS consultations</i>
10.25-10.35	Remarks by Nabaraj Koirala, Nepalese Non-Resident's Association in Ireland	<i>To offer diaspora perspective on effective humanitarian response</i>
10.35-10.40	Response by Minister of State for Development Seán Sherlock T.D.	<i>To respond to opening remarks and encourage active discussions</i>
10.40-11.00	Coffee break	
Panel discussion and presentation of the Emerging Outcomes of Irish Humanitarian consultative process		
11.00-12.15	Panel discussion to provide key perspectives on humanitarian context and system 1) Dominic MacSorley, CEO Concern ; 2) Michael Gaffey, Director General Irish Aid ; 3) John Ging, Operations Director, UN OCHA ; 4) Salome Mbugua, Director, Wezesha	<i>To provide opportunity for representatives from key stakeholder groups to reflect on global humanitarian context and challenges. Audience Q&A moderated by MC, Shona Murray</i>
12.15-12.30	Presentation of the key outcomes of the Irish consultative process by Pat Gibbons, UCD CHA	<i>To provide overview of key outcomes of year-long process.</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
Thematic Discussions (6 themes to run concurrently – participants to select theme of interest in advance)		
13.30-14.45	Breakout Session(max 30 per theme) with six facilitators and experts to discuss key thematic areas: 1) Putting affected people at the centre; 2) Conflict: Humanitarian Principles and IHL; 3) Localised Response; 4) Protection and GBV; 5) DRR and resilience; 6) Coordination & consultation	<i>Participants will have an opportunity to examine the suggested recommendations to ensure greater understanding and ownership, while deliberating who, how and when to take them forward.</i>
14.45-15.00	Coffee break	
15.00-15.45	Plenary Feedback from Breakout Session with overview of actions identified and timelines	<i>To hear feedback from all six groups. Audience Q&A moderated by David Dalton, CEO Plan Ireland</i>
15.45-16.45	Panel discussion to reflect on feedback and offer perspectives on how outcomes will be taken forward. 1) Minister of State for Development Seán Sherlock T.D.; 2) Barry Andrews, CEO GOAL; 3) Tim Keane, Western Union Managing Director, Ireland; 4) Rob Smith, WHS Secretariat, UN OCHA	<i>Panellists will briefly reflect on what they have taken from the day Audience Q&A moderated by Jim Clarken, CEO Oxfam Ireland</i>
16.45-17.00	Minister Sherlock closing remarks	<i>Minister formally closes Irish Humanitarian Summit</i>
17.00-19.00	Wine reception	