



Wilton Park

Programme

Responsible Data Sharing with Donors: Accountability, Transparency and Data Protection in Principled Humanitarian Action

17-18 September 2020 1400-1600 BST | WP1777V1

Virtual roundtable

The dialogue aims to establish a common understanding of different stakeholders' objectives and constraints vis-a-vis data sharing, with a view to agreeing on shared guidelines or principles for data sharing between humanitarian organisations and donors.

The dialogue will inform the drafting of commonly agreed principles or guidelines related to the responsible sharing of data with donors that will be presented, *inter alia*, at the UN World Data Forum in October 2021. These principles or guidelines will complement existing guidance and contribute to further collective action in this area.

Further details can be found in the [Concept Note](#).

Thursday 17 September 2020 – 1400-1600 BST (Please check your local time)

1345 BST

Orientation session

Technical check ahead of the official start of the meeting.

1400-1410

1. Welcome

Julia Purcell

Programme Director, Wilton Park

1410-1425

2. Introduction and objectives

Barbara Schedler Fischer

Deputy Head, Human Security Division, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Cecilie Rogenaes-Panxha

Adviser, Resource Mobilisation Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

Sarah Telford

Lead, Centre for Humanitarian Data, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)

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1425-1505

3. Objectives for Data Sharing

This session will consider the specific purposes underlying increased requests for disaggregated data by donors. These can include better accountability, coordination, partnership, and transparency. However, these donor requests can result in diverse requirements that are not always commonly understood by stakeholders.

Brief introductory remarks:

Jonas Belina

Diplomatic Officer, Humanitarian Policy, Human Security Division, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Followed by plenary discussion to explore different donor requests and perspectives.

1505-1515

Break

1515-1550

4. Constraints for Data Sharing

This session will consider the specific risks associated with data sharing in humanitarian operations. These include potential violations of privacy and other fundamental human rights, increased vulnerability and fragility of populations, and targeting of individuals or groups with violence or other forms of harm, among others.

Brief introductory remarks:

Vincent Cassard

Deputy Head, Data Protection Office, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Followed by plenary discussion to explore different perspectives.

1550-1600

5. Roundup of discussion

1600

Close of Day One

1600-1610

Informal networking

The Zoom meeting room will stay open for 10 minutes for optional networking.

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1350 BST

Join meeting

1400-1405

6. Welcome and reflections

Recap from Day One discussions, reflections and clarifications

1405-1455

7. Group Work: Objectives and Constraints for Data Sharing

During this session, participants will be divided into smaller groups in order to review, develop and validate the objectives and constraints for data sharing identified on Day One. The group work will also be an opportunity to highlight questions for further exploration.

Mary Nunn

International Privacy Coordinator, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Barnaby Willitts-King

Senior Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

1455-1505

Break

1505-1550

8. Towards a Common Understanding: next steps for Joint Research and Learning

The session will highlight questions for further exploration and identify opportunities for joint research and learning.

Stuart Campo

Team Lead, Data Responsibility, Centre for Humanitarian Data, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)

1550-1600

9. Roundup of discussion and close

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

This is an invitation only conference.

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