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## 7-8 SEPTEMBER 2016

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### AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### DAY ONE – 7 September

Registration & Exhibition Opens
Opening Keynote Address
Procurement Strategy
Refreshment Break
Parallel Streams:
- Data & Communication Technology
- Humanitarian Logistics
Networking Lunch
Parallel Streams:
- Data & Communication Technology
Plus Roundtable Discussions,
Planet of the Apps
- Humanitarian Logistics:
Disaster Response Simulation
Refreshment Break
Lessons Learned from Recent Disasters
Keynote Address

17.30 Networking Drinks Reception

### DAY TWO – 8 September

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09.00	Keynote Address		
09.20	Health Resilience		
10.30	Refreshment Break		
11.00	Parallel Streams:		

08.00 Registration & Exhibition Opens

- Finance & Payment Models - Emergency Health & WASH
- Roundtable Discussions
- 12.45 13.30 Networking Lunch
- **Emergency Health Logistics** 14.00
- 15.30 **Refreshment Break**
- 16.00 **Responses to Current Refugee Crisis**
- 17.00 Closing Remarks & End of Summit

## WFI COMF

Thank you for attending the Global Disaster Relief Summit organised by the Aid & International Development Forum.

The event objectives are to exchange best practice and lessons learned (including mistakes made) from recent disasters and conflicts, as well as explore innovations for better, safer and more efficient humanitarian relief. and facilitate high level networking for building and strengthening partnerships among public, private and civil society stakeholders.

- Hear from more than 70 recognised experts and select debates and presentations aligned to your organisation's needs from parallel sessions on both days.
- Share your thoughts at the interactive roundtable discussions, participate at the disaster response simulation and check out our Planet of the Apps.
- Explore the diverse exhibition area and discover new innovations from over 30 selected product and service providers.

I strongly encourage you to take advantage of all the expertise gathered at this event and actively network or ask questions. If you wish to submit your questions anonymously or suggest topics or speakers for the next AIDF Summit please email me at sruetzel@ aidforum.org; or join our public debate on twitter using #AIDFDisasterRelief or @sonjaAIDF

I'm looking forward to engage with you over the next two days and wish you a productive and informative Summit.

Best wishes.

Sonja Ruetzel, Event & Programme Director and the AIDF team

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### **Delegate Assistance**

# DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

8.00 Registration & Exhibition Opens

### 9.00 Welcome

- Sonja Ruetzel, Event & Programme Director, Aid & International Development Forum (AIDF)
- 9.05 Opening Keynote Address
   Harvey Johnson, Senior Vice President, Disaster Cycle Services, American Red Cross

### PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

### 9.20 Panel: Update on Emergency Procurement Strategy

- · Best practice and guidelines for procuring goods and services during emergency scenarios
- · Value for money: monitoring and evaluating your procurement decisions
- Debating benefits and risks of social sourcing in local markets near the emergency affected area
- Addressing considerations around reusability, sustainability and scalability
- · Discussing specific challenges of procuring ICT solutions
- · How to improve supplier relationship management and long term partnerships
- Moderator: Carlos Carrazana, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Save the Children USA
- > Ali Jumah, Chief of Central Procurement Unit, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- > Jason Pearson, President and CEO, Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council
- John Service, Senior Technical Advisor for Humanitarian Operations, Catholic Relief Services

### 10.20 Innovation Pitch

- Nicole Smith, Chief Operations Officer, Aldelano Corporation
- 10.25 Refreshment Break

### DATA & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

### 11.00 Panel: Data Strategy to Support Disaster Response & Resilience

- Strengthening resilience and early-warning systems through information sharing
- Best practice for data collection and mapping for disaster relief operations and beyond
- Addressing ethics, data privacy and the real data risks
- Achieving an agile approach for communication and information management
- Findings from the forthcoming USAID report on data and information flows in the West Africa Ebola outbreak response

### **HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS**

### Panel: Building and Managing an Effective Team for Disaster Response

- Discussing trends in recruiting and developing first response teams
- How can aid organisations improve training and support for relief operations
- Addressing aid agencies' duty of care to their national and international staff
- Best practice and new insights for management of aid worker stress

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  - Jennifer Hardin, Director of Enterprise Risk Management, International Relief and Development (IRD)
  - Anne Peterson, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President Programs, AmeriCares

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Moderator: David Jones, Chief Executive,

- Richard Parker, Vice President Marketing & Communications, Project Concern International
- Steve Hellen, Director of ICT4D & GIS. Catholic Relief Services

#### 11 55 Panel: Improving Emergency Communications

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Rescue Global

- Update on latest innovations in communication technology, social networks and data sharing solutions for relief agencies
- Discussing latest trends and innovations for communication with affected communities
- How to best connect emerging with existing technologies
- Lessons learned from previous emergencies
- Moderator: Alpha Bah, Chief, IT Emergency Preparedness & Response Branch, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
- Vince Onuiabo, Senior Marketing Director, International Division, Hughes Network Systems  $\Pi C$
- Hani Shannak, Chief Operations & Services, Division of IT Services & Solutions, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Isaac Kwamy, Director, Global Programs Disaster Preparedness and Response, **NetHope**
- Harvey Hipperson, Business Development Director EMEA, Iridium Communications Inc.

Networking Lunch

- Moderator: Adam Marlatt, President, Global DIRT (Disaster Immediate Response Team)
- Scott Beale, Founder and CEO, Atlas Corps
- Colleen Striegel, Vice President, Human Resources & Administration, American Refugee Committee
- Matt Pelak. International Operations Manager, Team Rubicon

### Innovation Pitch

Sailesh Savani, Founder and CEO. CompuLynx

### Panel: Security and Safety of Aid Workers and Goods

- Aid delivery in territories with reduced infrastructure
- Keeping staff and goods safe in conflict zones and areas controlled by terrorist groups
- Finding the right balance of being visible
- Sharing the risk and building partnerships for security and safety in complex emergencies
- Addressing different risk considerations for development and humanitarian aid
- Moderator: Amaury Cooper, Consultant, International NGO Safety & Security
- Colon Miller, Director, Government & Defense Proarams, Volaa-Dnepr Airlines
- Laura Schauble, Vice President, Risk Management and Office Operations, ACDI/

13.00

### DATA & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

#### 14.00 Panel: Connectivity and IT Framework to Enable Delivery of SDGs

- How satellite connectivity can enable successful delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Update on the Crisis Connectivity Charter and its practical implications
- Examples and guidelines on successful collaboration and partnership
- Overcoming regulatory challenges and technical obstacles around inter-operability and coordination
- Moderator: Joseph Burton, Counselor for Technology and Security Policy, U.S. Department of State
- Nada El Marji, Director Aid & Development, Inmarsat Global
- David Hartshorn, Secretary General, Global VSAT Forum
- Kevin MacRitchie, Director, Global Programs, NetHope

### 14.45 Roundtable Discussions

Interactive discussions on specific ICT and Data topics including:

1. Power Supply and Infrastructure to Support Field Work and Disaster Response

Emma Huang, Senior Sales Director, Speedtech Energy

- Data Security and Ethics
   *tbc*
- GIS, Mapping and Early-warning Systems
   Steve Hellen, Director of ICT4D & GIS, Catholic Relief Services (tbc)
- Emergency Communication
   Evert Bopp, Founder, Disaster Tech Lab Emergency Communication Services
- Social Media and Social Networks
   Steve Herman, State Department Correspondent, Voice of America

#### **Planet of the Apps**

Explore some of the latest mobile applications supporting worldwide disaster response operations. Bring your own mobile device.

### 15.30 Refreshment Break

### 16.00 Presentation

John Anderson, CEO, World Panel Inc.

### HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS

Closed session – by invitation only

#### **Simulation: Disaster Response**

- Virtual and live action role playing to simulate post-disaster supply chains for key commodities
- Play the role of a business, government, or nonprofit organizations working in a crisis scenario
- Coordinate and collaborate with your sector, demographic, and geographic partners to fill gaps and reduce overlap to keep supply lines open
- Visual performance metrics to allow players to review system-wide impacts of their actions

Simulation Creator and Moderator:

 Dr Jamison Day, Chief Data Scientist, Ecosify / American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

#### Facilitators:

- Kevin Peach, Business Development & Sales Manager, NRS International
- Juanita Rilling, Director, Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

#### Speakers:

- Hilmi Mohamed, Senior Coordinator & Technical Specialist for Shelter and Settlement, InterAction
- Garrett Ingoglia, Vice President, Emergency Response, AmeriCares
- Duncan Cohen, Logistics Officer, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Alexander Balint, Senior Manager, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

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### 16.15 Panel: Lessons Learned from Recent Disasters and Conflicts

This session will examine disaster response activities to recent global emergencies, identifying new best practice, challenges, possible solutions and what can be done better next time.

Emergencies to be discussed include, but are not limited to:

- Nepal earthquake
- El Niño drought and floods
- Syria conflict
- Moderator: Emily Troutman, Editor, Aid.Works
- Ajay Markanday, Director of the FAO Liaison Office for North America, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- David Jones, Chief Executive, Rescue Global
- Christina Tobias-Nahi, Director of Public Affairs, Islamic Relief USA
- Brian Kelly, Head of Community Stabilization Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

### 17.10 Keynote Address:

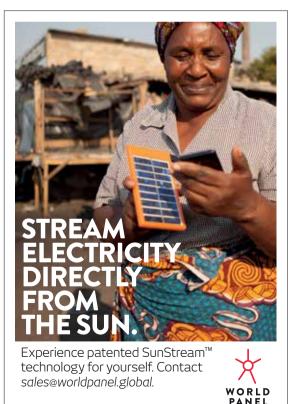
Application of AI & Robotics to Aid and Development Efforts Around the World

Dr Patrick Meier, Co-Founder, WeRobotics, Digital Humanitarian Network; International Consultant, Facebook, iRevolutions, World Bank Group; Founder, Humanitarian UAV Network

### 17.30 Networking Drinks Reception

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# DAY TWO THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

8.00 Registration & Exhibition opens

### 9.00 Welcome

Sonja Ruetzel, Event & Programme Director, Aid & International Development Forum (AIDF)

### 9.05 Keynote Address

 Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Associate Administrator, Office of Response & Recovery (ORR), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

### HEALTH RESILIENCE

### 9.20 Panel: Innovations and Technologies to Support Health SDGs and Response

- Exploring latest trends and innovations in global health initiatives and technologies and their
  practical implications for improving community health
- · Addressing the key stages for collaborative global health innovation
- Strengthening community health through the use of mobile solutions
- · Coordinating support and health promotion activities
- Capacity building to better support at-risk groups
- · Case studies:
  - Global health innovations and local community health centres
  - Zika Communication Network
  - HHS emPOWER Initiative
- Moderator: Steve Hansch, Director, International Business & Technical Consultants, Board Member, Treasurer, Relief International
- Alwena Hall, International Marketing Manager, Military and Disaster Relief, Philips Healthcare
- Lisa Mwaikambo, MPH, Director of KM Integration, Knowledge for Health (K4Health), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Kristen Finne, Project Lead, HHS emPOWER Initiative, Senior Policy Analyst, Division of Health Systems Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

### 10.10 Presentation: State-of-the-art Cold Chain Solutions

Luc Provost, CEO, **B Medical Systems** 

### 10.30 Refreshment Break

	FINANCING & PAYMENT MODELS	EMERGENCY HEALTH & WASH
1.00	<ul> <li>Panel: Update on Cash-Based Programmes for Disaster Relief</li> <li>Developing a sound cash-based strategy for humanitarian programming</li> <li>Analysing needs and monitoring effectiveness and efficiency of cash initiatives</li> <li>How to choose the right partners?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keynote Address on Disease Control</li> <li>Dr Thomas R. Frieden, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);</li> <li>Acting Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)</li> </ul>

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11.20	<ul> <li>Deciding on the right delivery mechanism during an emergency situation: cards, e-vouchers, mobile</li> <li>Community engagement: how to overcome concerns and acceptance challenges, how to best support beneficiaries? Offering training and advocacy</li> <li>Discussing lessons learned from recent emergencies</li> <li>Moderator: Brian Kelly, Head of Community Stabilization Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> <li>Jenny Coneff, North America Representative, Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP)</li> <li>Monica Shah, Finance Director, Advisor for Cash Transfer Programming, American Red Cross</li> <li>Speaker tbc, Catholic Relief Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Panel: Reducing Maternal And Child Health Consequences During Emergencies</li> <li>Establishing robust emergency medical systems, esp for children and women</li> <li>Every Woman Every Child: overcoming challenges of child and maternal health in emergency situations</li> <li>Addressing sexual and reproductive health</li> <li>Exploring medical innovations and future outlook</li> <li>Moderator: Ann Vaughan, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps</li> <li>Brigitte Dacosta, Director Public Health Department, bioMérieux</li> <li>Dr Paul Robinson, MBBS, MTS, MPH, Senior Health Advisor, International Medical Corps</li> <li>Ugochi Daniels, Chief of Humanitarian Response, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> </ul>
12.00	<ul> <li>Panel: Financing of Disaster Relief &amp; Resilience</li> <li>Discussing the future of humanitarian funding</li> <li>Nationalising and localising the humanitarian response</li> <li>Ensuring sufficient funding through diversity</li> <li>Looking at alternative financial models: Crowdsourcing</li> <li>Addressing inefficiencies and strengthening needs-based funding in the humanitarian system</li> <li>Moderator: Steve Hansch, Director,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Panel: Best Practice in Emergency WASH</li> <li>Ensuring access to water and sanitation for crisis-affected population</li> <li>Discussing quality requirements and guidelines for drinking water in the field</li> <li>Examining solutions for water treatment</li> <li>Exchanging best practice for improving hygiene awareness and education</li> <li>Moderator: Dr John Akudago, Water And Sanitation Technical Advisor, Samaritan's Purse</li> <li>Elaine O'Donovan, Business Development in Humanitarian Aid &amp; Remote Camp</li> </ul>

- International Business & Technical Consultants, Board Member, Treasurer, **Relief International**
- Britt Lake, Senior Director of Programs, **Global Giving**
- Mark Smith, Senior Director, Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs, World Vision US
- Speaker tbc, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

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- Infrastructure, Butyl Products Ltd.
- Oliver Wright, Program Management Officer, WASH, International Programs Group, World Vision
- Keith Norris, Director of Water & Sanitation, World Hope International

### 12.45 Roundtable Discussions

Delegates are invited to participate in topic-specific interactive networking sessions to discuss specific themes in more detail and off-the-record.

- 1. Energy Access to Support SDGs and Humanitarian Aid John Anderson, CEO, World Panel Inc.
- Use of Technologies for Secure, Transparent and Efficient Disaster Response
   Sailesh Savani, Founder and CEO, CompuLynx
- Localisation: Sourcing, Innovation, Capacity Development
   John Service, Senior Technical Advisor for Humanitarian Operations, Catholic Relief Services (tbc)
- Disaster Response Coordination
   Adam Marlatt, President, Global DIRT (Disaster Immediate Response Team)
- WASH and Camp Hygiene
   Dr John Akudago, Water And Sanitation Technical Advisor, Samaritan's Purse
- 6. Post-Disaster Settlement Planning tbc, Habitat for Humanity International
- 7. Building and Strengthening Partnerships > Steven Smith, Executive Director, Airlink
- Aid Worker's Health and Well-Being
   Dr Martina Fuchs, CEO, Real Medicine Foundation (tbc)

### 13.30 Networking Lunch

### **EMERGENCY HEALTH LOGISTICS**

### 14,15 Panel: Addressing Operational Challenges of Emergency Health Response

- · Emergency collaboration and communication between all actors
- Ensuring agile operations and eliminate programme waste and delays
- Supplier management
- · Strategic partnerships for emergency health programmes
- · Communicating with communities
- Moderator: tbc, Direct Relief
- > Dr Douglas Jackson, President and CEO, Project C.U.R.E
- Steven Smith, Executive Director, Airlink
- ▶ Garrett Ingoglia, Vice President, Emergency Response, AmeriCares

#### 15.05 Innovation Pitch: Innovation in Affordable Solar Lighting

Ben Mathew, Sales Director, Greenlight Planet

### 15.10 Presentation: Summarising Outcome from Disaster Response Simulation Session

Discussion following yesterday's session to reveal strategies for addressing the real world gaps reflected in game-play

- > Dr Jamison Day, Chief Data Scientist, American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)
- Kevin Peach, Business Development & Sales Manager, NRS International
- Sonja Ruetzel, Event & Programme Director, Aid & International Development Forum

### 15.30 Refreshment Break

### 16.00 Panel: Discussing Responses to Current Global Refugee Crisis

- Discussing the most urgent challenges and assessing the options and best potential responses to the current refugee crisis; looking at different world regions
- How to best protect refugees and internally displaced people, esp in the Middle East?
- Using ICT and mobile technologies to better support refugees: exploring current initiatives, best
  practice and future outlook
- Refugee camps: how can we improve community engagement in the planning and execution of emergency settlements?
- How has news coverage influenced public opinion and national/international policies? How can media and government and aid agencies better work together?
- Moderator: Lilica Kitanovska, Chief, Macedonian Service, Voice of America
- Hilmi Mohamed, Senior Coordinator & Technical Specialist for Shelter and Settlement, InterAction
- Evert Bopp, Founder, Disaster Tech Lab Emergency Communication Services
- Colleen Striegel, Vice President, Human Resources & Administration, American Refugee Committee (tbc)
- Speaker tbc, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

#### 17.00 Closing Remarks & End of Summit

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# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



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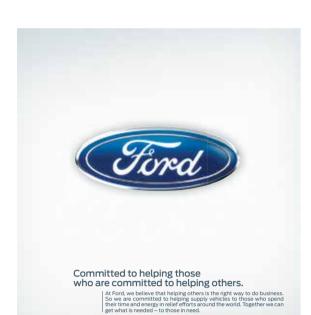


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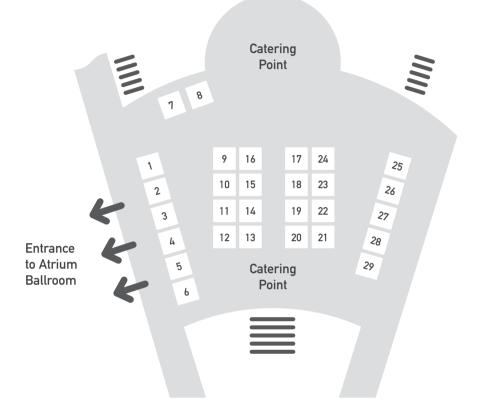








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