



WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference & Exhibition
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Why: Changing Humanitarian Landscape

- Magnitude & frequency of crises
- Limited resources
- New actors and requirements
- New technologies



What: World Humanitarian Summit 2016

... to consolidate achievements, lessons learned and best practices.

- 1) Ownership** among all humanitarian stakeholders
- 2) Make the humanitarian system *Fit for Purpose*** - Inclusive, effective and accountable humanitarian agenda and system.



Who: All constituencies

Governments

Formal international network of humanitarian organizations

- UN, regional and international organizations
- Civil society organizations
- Academia and think tanks

Partners

- Private sector
- Militaries
- Charities and foundations
- Bilateral

Communities & grassroots

- Affected people
- Local and community organizations
- Diaspora



How: Four Themes

- 1. Humanitarian effectiveness**
- 2. Reducing vulnerability & managing risks**
- 3. Transformation through innovation**
- 4. Serving the needs of people in conflicts**

How: Types of Consultations

- **Regional consultations**
- **Thematic consultations**
- **Online consultations**
 - www.worldhumanitariansummit.org
- **On-going consultative processes**
 - Post-2015, Hyogo 2, Climate Change, Red Cross & Red Crescent Conference

Regional Steering Groups

- One steering group and consultation per **each geographic region**
- Steering groups are to **propose, discuss, advise and endorse** recommendations regarding:
 - Issues, themes, WHS agenda, participants, background documentation, report from regional consultation, final reports and recommendation, ownership and implementation.

Where: Regional and global consultations

	Timeframe	Region	Location
1	Jun-14	Western and Central Africa	Côte d'Ivoire (tbc)
2	Jul-14	North and Southeast Asia	Japan
3	Oct-14	South and East Africa	
4	Q1 / 2015	Eastern and Western Europe and Other Groups (WEOG)	Hungary
5	Q1 / 2015	Middle East and North Africa	
6	Mar-15	Latin America and the Caribbean	Guatemala (tbc)
7	Q2 / 2015	Pacific Islands	
8	Q2-Q3 / 2015	South and Central Asia	
9	Q4 / 2015	Global Consultation	Switzerland

MENA Consultation

- **Time:** January-February 2015
- **Location:** tbd
- **Co-hosts:** tbd
- **Participants:** Governments, regional organizations, civil society, private sector, academia, United Nations, etc.
- **Objective:** Arrive at key recommendations to better tackle the region's humanitarian needs (key input to the recommendations to be presented at the summit).

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