Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference & Exhibition
24 – 27 March 2014
Why: Changing Humanitarian Landscape

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

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

Formal international network of humanitarian organizations

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 Cresent 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

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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).