

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Pre-Conference Workshop 11 March 2019 | Pearl & Emerald Room, 1st Floor, Novotel World Trade Centre

2019 Theme: "Humanitarian Response for the Returning Population"

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
	WORKSHOP OPENING
09:00 – 09:05	Mr. Imran Khushnud Shah, Special Advisor to ASG for Humanitarian Partnerships with the Middle East & Central Asia
	OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT "HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND THE MIGRATION LANDSCAPE"
09:05 - 09:50	Mr. Iyad Nasr, Head of OCHA Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa
	Setting the ground for the day and sharing first-hand information on the current Humanitarian Needs and Migration Landscape.
	CHALLENGES FOR RETURN AT NATIONAL LEVEL FROM A TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE PROSPECTIVE (CASE STUDIES FROM SYRIA AND IRAQ)
	Mr. Igor Cvetkovski, IOM Middle East and North Africa
09:50 - 10:35	
	This session will highlight (at expert level) the challenges of the people in need while they are on the move back to their countries or place of origin.
10:35 - 10:50	Tea/Coffee Break & Networking
	SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND TOOLS
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	Ms. Ameera Salem Azzam, Protection Officer, UNHCR Mr. Sune Hjelmervik Gudnitz, Associate Director, Strategy & Partnerships, RedR Australia
10:50 - 11:30	
	This session will discuss the different Systems, services and tools available to support such returns and ensure livelihood of such people. To consider the domestic and social fabric at national level where some refugees will settle at home, while others will remain as IDPs for various reasons. [15 minute presentation (each speaker) and 30 min interactive discussion]
	IMPACT OF RETURN OF REFUGEES ON THE HOST COUNTRIES/COMMUNITIES
	Mr. Luay Shabaneh, Regional director UNFPA Arab States
11:30 - 12:10	Mr. Guillaume Charron, Director Independent Diplomat
	This session will discuss the role played by the host countries and communities and how will the expected returns affect them. [15 minute presentation and 30 min interactive discussion]
12:10 - 13:30	Luncheon & Networking

	IMPORTANCE OF HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT NEXUS
	Mr. Michael Moroz, UNDP Facility in Jordan for the Syria 3RP
13:30 – 14:10	What does such returns mean for humanitarian and development nexus and how will these two areas converge to support such people and also support to host communities. [15 minute presentation and 30 min interactive discussion]
	ROLE, OBLIGATION AND ENGAGEMENT OF THE DIFFERENT OTHER ACTORS
	Ms. Ruth Coverdale, Head of the DFID Gulf team
	Mr. Samer George Jarjouhi, ICRC Head of Mission – Sultanate of Oman
14:10 - 15:00	
	This session provides opportunity to highlight role of different humanitarian actors such as donors, host governments, host communities and private sector etc. [15 minute presentation and 30 min interactive discussion]
15:00 - 16:30	Wrap Up & Distribution of Certificates