

# H X HUMANITARIAN XCHANGE

## HX KAMPALA AGENDA

**Theme:** *Locally Led Response in East Africa: Adaption and Resilience*

**Venue:** Kampala, Uganda

**Dates:** 26- 27 June 2025



**Humanitarian  
Leadership  
Academy**

## Day 1 – Focus on Sudan- Responding to Crisis: Sudan’s Humanitarian Landscape

Time	Session	Description	Moderator/Facilitator
08:30 - 09:30	Registration and networking	Welcome desk open; light refreshments	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Remarks	Welcoming and launching the HX Conference	<p><b>Mr. Alex Kakooza</b> Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister</p> <p><b>Pawel Mania</b> Humanitarian Leadership Academy Director</p> <p><b>Famari Barro</b> Country Director, Save the Children Uganda</p> <p><b>Nancy Mureti</b> Humanitarian Leadership Academy Head of Regional Centers</p>
10:00 - 11:00	Sudan's Crisis as a Catalyst for Humanitarian Innovation	Examining how Sudan's complex emergency is reshaping humanitarian practice	<p><b>Bashair Ahmed</b> independent Advisor</p> <p><b>Mohammed Ali Mohammed Ibrahim</b> External communication - LCC, Emergency Response Rooms</p> <p><b>Yousif Dawood Ehamer GILY</b> Protection Office, ERRs</p> <p><b>Katrin Jullien</b> Regional Director, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break (booth)		

<p><b>11:30 - 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Rooms: Regional Perspectives on Sudan's Crisis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Room 1: Coordination internally and externally (online)</li> <li>▪ Room 2: Funding and sustainability</li> <li>▪ Room 3: Safety and security</li> </ul>	<p><b>Odette Ntambara</b>  <b>ACCM Director</b>  <b>Save the Children</b></p> <p><b>Zein Elabdeen Abbas</b>  <b>Partnership &amp; Localization Manager</b>  <b>Save the Children</b></p> <p><b>Suliman Norein</b>  <b>Partnership Manager</b>  <b>Save the Children</b></p>
<p><b>12:30- 13:30</b></p>	<p>Lunch and networking</p>		
<p><b>13:30 - 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Diaspora as Humanitarian Actors - Sudan and Regional Response Networks</b></p>	<p>Examination of diaspora roles in crisis response within Sudan and support to neighbouring countries hosting refugees. Includes discussion of remittances, advocacy, direct aid delivery, and diaspora organisation capacity.</p>	<p><b>Musaab Abdalhadi</b>  <b>Group Cash Coordinator,</b>  <b>Save the Children Sudan</b></p> <p><b>Mohammed Fargli said ahmed</b>  <b>Community activist</b></p> <p><b>Wael Mohammed Abdel Rahim</b>  <b>Office Coordinator,</b>  <b>Khartoum Emergency Rooms</b></p> <p><b>Rayan Salah Fadl Elseed Mohamed</b>  <b>Program Coordinator</b>  <b>Women refugees for peace and development (WRPDO)</b></p>
	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Beyond Crisis Response - Sudan's</b></p>	<p>Speakers explore medium and long-term responses integrating humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding approaches.</p>	<p><b>Mona ELShareif Tazora Chief Executive WRPDO</b></p> <p><b>Hussam Hanafi Lead Crisis Analyst, Mercy Corps</b></p>

<p><b>14:30- 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Humanitarian-Development- Peace Nexus</b></p>	<p>Discussion on climate change impacts on displacement patterns, agricultural systems, and urban planning in Sudan in medium and long term.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Atif Shdad</b></p> <p><b>Hassan-Alattar Satti</b> <b>Independent Researcher</b></p> <p><b>Akatukunda Abishua</b> <b>ECONOMIST</b></p>
<p><b>15:30 - 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Sudan Crisis and role of EERs - Short Film</b></p>	<p>Documentary featuring diaspora-led humanitarian responses and cross-border solidarity networks</p>	<p><b>Zein Elabdeen Abbas</b> <b>Partnership &amp; Localization Manager</b> <b>Save the Children</b></p> <p><b>Hesphina Rukato</b> <b>Crisis Action</b> <b>Africa Director</b></p>

End of Day 1

**Day 2 – East and Southern Africa Focus**

**Scaling Solutions: Regional Leadership & Innovation in Humanitarian Action"**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:30</b>	<b>Networking and registration</b>	Informal networking	
<b>09:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion Capacity sharing in a Humanitarian Context</b>	Exploring equitable capacity sharing between local and international actors in humanitarian settings to strengthen response, resilience, and localization.	<p><b>Keresipo Mubbalya</b> Partnership and Localisation specialist Save the Children</p> <p><b>Fred Wandera</b> Humanitarian Program Manager, HelpAge International</p> <p><b>Denise Ferris</b> Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Consultant, WHO</p> <p><b>Joyce Nyaboga</b> Senior Network, Start Network</p> <p><b>Steven Bwayo Wamono</b> Executive Director African Women and Youth Action for Development</p>
	<b>Then, breakout Rooms (3 rooms)</b>		
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Breakout Rooms  
Thematic Deep Dives**

Room 1: Locally Led advocacy and visibility

**Marita Mugasha**  
Advocacy, Campaigns and  
Communications Coordinator  
Save the Children

**Joyce Julian Acoko**  
Executive Director  
Chairperson C4C WG Uganda

**Ismail Hussein Ismail, Executive  
Director,**  
Aider Refugee Initiative

**Isaac Ashige, Executive Director,**  
UMOJA for Peace and Resilience

Room 2: **Climate, Conflict &  
Human Mobility**

**Toga Ivan, Disaster and response unit,**  
Uganda Red Cross Society

**Joshua Kanyesigye**  
Resource Mobilization and Reporting  
Specialist Food and Agricultural  
Organization

**Jerry Kiwanuka**  
Project Manager  
for the Resilience Enhancement for  
Adapting to Sustainable Livelihoods

**Ramadhan Kirunda**  
Technical Director  
Fidelitas Scientific Execution Facility

<p><b>13:00</b> <b>14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch and networking</b></p>	
<p><b>14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary : Youth and Humanitarian Response</b></p>	<p>The session emphasized the critical role of young people in driving innovative, community-led solutions in crisis settings. Panelists highlighted the need to invest in youth leadership, capacity building, and inclusive decision-making to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of humanitarian efforts.</p> <p><b>Musaab Abdalhadi</b> <b>Group Cash Coordinator,</b> <b>Save the Children Sudan</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Mureti Humanitarian Leadership Academy</b> <b>Head of Regional Center</b></p> <p><b>Mauaz SHAMSALDEN awad</b> <b>Reporting Officer,</b> <b>Emergency Rooms</b></p> <p><b>John Jal Dak</b> <b>Executive Director of Youth Social Advocacy Team (YSAT)</b></p> <p><b>Victor ALOCHI</b> <b>Humanitarian Inclusion</b></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Innovation LAB</b></p>	<p><b>Lisette Gotink</b> <b>Lead of Uganda Response Innovation Lab</b></p> <p><b>Saul Kabali</b> <b>Social innovation leader and humanitarian technology pioneer</b></p>
<p><b>15:45 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Way Forward</b></p>	<p>Final remarks, thanks,</p>