



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 |
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| 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>Mr. Alex Kakooza Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister</p> <p>Pawel Mania Humanitarian Leadership Academy Director</p> <p>Famari Barro Country Director, Save the Children Uganda</p> <p>Nancy Mureti 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>Bashair Ahmed independent Advisor</p> <p>Mohammed Ali Mohammed Ibrahim External communication - LCC, Emergency Response Rooms</p> <p>Yousif Dawood Ehamer GILY Protection Office, ERRs</p> <p>Katrin Jullien Regional Director, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe</p> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break (booth) | | |

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

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

End of Day 1

Day 2 – East and Southern Africa Focus

Scaling Solutions: Regional Leadership & Innovation in Humanitarian Action"

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

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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

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| 13:00 14:00 | Lunch and networking | | |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Plenary : Youth and Humanitarian Response | <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>Musaab Abdalhadi Group Cash Coordinator, Save the Children Sudan</p> <p>Nancy Mureti Humanitarian Leadership Academy Head of Regional Center</p> <p>Mauaz SHAMSALDEN awad Reporting Officer, Emergency Rooms</p> <p>John Jal Dak Executive Director of Youth Social Advocacy Team (YSAT)</p> <p>Victor ALOCHI Humanitarian Inclusion</p> |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | Innovation LAB | | <p>Lisette Gotink Lead of Uganda Response Innovation Lab</p> <p>Saul Kabali Social innovation leader and humanitarian technology pioneer</p> |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Closing Ceremony & Way Forward | Final remarks, thanks, | |