

WHS Istanbul 2016; an overview

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- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called the summit in Feb' 2012 being in deep trouble;
 - growing number of people in crisis and the dramatic increase in funding requirements,
 - Humanitarian aid organizations tied down providing services year after year to people who might never go home,

Since then, the sense of urgency for this Summit has only risen.

- In 2016, more than 125 million women, men and children across the world are in need of humanitarian assistance.
- More than 60 million people, half of them children forced from their home
- Tens of thousands escaping war and destruction on dangerously overcrowded boats and millions on the move in search of a better life
- The human and economic cost of disasters is escalating
- Impacts of climate change become more profound, disasters are expected to become more frequent and more severe.



- Wishful outcome
- Based on a three- years WHS consultation process which reached over 23,000 people in 153 countries the following core responsibilities are critical to delivering better for humanity: .
 - 1. political leadership to prevent and end conflicts
 - 2. Uphold the norms that safeguard humanity
 - 3. Leave no one behind
 - 4. change people's lives —from delivering aid to ending need
 - 5. Invest in Humanity
- At the World Humanitarian Summit, the Secretary-General has called on world leaders from all sectors of government and society to uphold five core responsibilities and to commit to collective action and deliver on the Agenda for Humanity.



Worldwide covering 153 countries WHS consultations were organized for humanitarian actors to work together to identify key recommendations to address humanitarian needs.

- 1. West and Central Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, 19–20 June 2014
- 2. North and South-East Asia, Japan, 23–24 July 2014
- 3. Eastern and Southern Africa, South Africa, 27–29 October 2014
- 4. Europe and Others, Hungary, 3–4 February 2015
- 5. Middle East and North Africa, Jordan, 3-5 March 2015
- 6. Latin America and the Caribbean, Guatemala, 5-7 May 2015
- 7. Pacific Region, New Zealand, 30 June 2 July 2015
- 8. South and Central Asia ,Tajikistan, 28-30 July 2015
- 9. Thematic Consultation, Germany, 9-11 September 2015
- 10. Global Consultation, Switzerland, 14-16 October 2015
- **11.** Specialized consultations, dialogues, webinars on thematic issues etc.

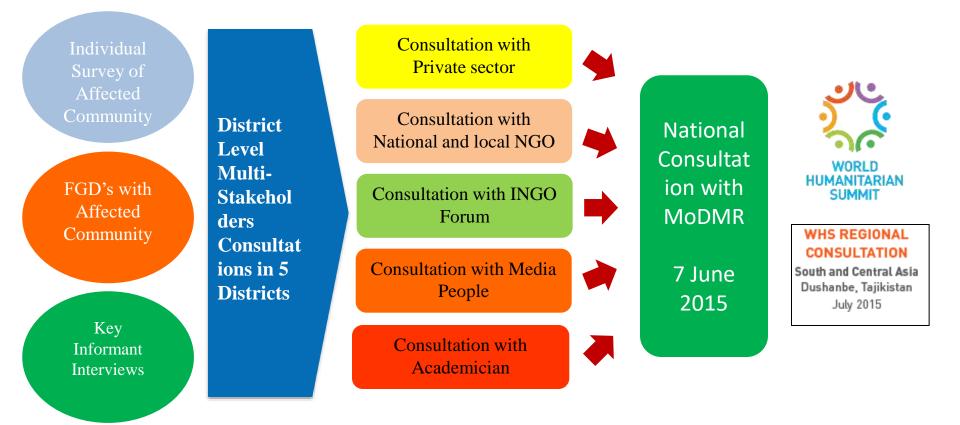


What happened

- Stakeholders and online consultations guided by the four WHS themes:
 - 1. Humanitarian effectiveness;
 - 2. Reducing vulnerability and managing risk;
 - 3. Transformation through innovation; and
 - 4. Serving the needs of people in conflict.
- UN OCHA leaded the facilitation process and produced stakeholders consultation report, online consultation report, co chair report and final report
- Reports on four themes above
- **"RESTORING HUMANITY GLOBAL VOICES CALLING FOR ACTION"** Synthesis of the Consultation Process for the World Humanitarian Summit.
- Member States; affected people; local, regional and international civil society organizations; the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; national and international NGOs; United Nations agencies and other international organizations; the private sector; and academic institutions.
- One humanity: shared responsibility, UN Secretary General report



The Bangladesh Consultation Process





- 28 National NGOs; BNfWHS local level consultations in 20 districts, organized National level consultations, attended online consultation
- A report for South and Central Asia , consultation at Tajikistan including 2 flyers; Dignified partnership and Reshaping Aid

Key outcomes from BNfWHS;

- Institutional and capacity building support to local NGOs
- Priority to work with local government and government agencies
- Need of priority based investment to construct embankment in coastal and flood prone area.
- Increasing investment for disaster risk reduction and building resilience community.
- INGOs should not compete with NNGOs in respect of fund hunting in national level.
- UN should consider new protocol of disaster / climate displaced as we feel that Bangladesh alone hardly be able to meet this displacement situation.



Going on by Bangladesh

Public Seminar: 24th May 2016, 15.00 to 16.30 hours at LKCC Rumeli Hall 6 World Humanitarian Summit Istanbul

250 million people are at risk of displacement due to climate change by 2050. Bangladesh, where 35 million people live less than one meter above sea level, will be one of the hard hit countries, How can the humanitarian system better address this challenge?

Panel Speakers: Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, MP- Minister for Disaster Management & Relief Bangladesh (tbc), Md. Shahidul Haque-Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bangladesh (tbc), Corazon Soliman- Secretary of Dept. of Social Welfare and Development Philippines (tbc), Prof Walter Kalein, Michel Mosselmans, Nick Guttman, Dr. Mahbuba Nasceen, Manu Gupta, Degan Ali, Alice Thomas, Gopal Siwakoti, Bertrand Noiret, Arvinn Gadgil, Ann Singeo, Aashish Khulllar. Moderator : Rezaul Karim Chowdhury



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2. Position paper by NGOs initiated by BRAC.

3. Seminar today on Climate induced Displacement by COAST.

4. Seminar 16th May'16 on Reshaping Aid by COAST.

5. Government is going to Launch Platform on Disaster Displacement under Nansen Initiatives, Germany, Switzerland and Bangladesh



SUMMIT

People's call

One humanity: a vision for change

- Our vision for change must therefore be grounded in the value that unites us: our common humanity;
- People are calling for safety, dignity and an opportunity to prosper.
- People want to be safe: free from violence, oppression, persecution and fear. Without physical security, none of their other needs, rights and aspirations can be met.
- People want to to be self-reliant and to improve life for themselves and for their families. These needs, desires and aspirations do not stop in a crisis.
- These desires are not complicated or abstract. They are all very real and human.
- Their concern must become ours, and their daily struggle our responsibility; the responsibility of world leaders of state and the society.



- Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives from other stakeholders to make commitments and announce bold actions in support of the five core responsibilities of the Agenda for Humanity.
- Interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, their aim will be to generate political will, momentum and concrete commitments to achieve the Agenda for Humanity.



The Special Sessions

- Specific calls made during the consultation process for the World Humanitarian Summit.
- They will focus on launching strategic initiatives underlying the five core responsibilities.
- These initiatives aim to harness the vision, skills and capacities of stakeholders in each relevant area.
- The Special Sessions will provide a platform for Member States and other stakeholders to make specific commitments in support of these and as a means of achieving the Agenda for Humanity.



SIDE EVENTS

- Alongside the main programme, a number of side events will be organized by different stakeholders in the form of briefings, seminars, workshops and panel discussions.
- Side events will take place on May 23 and 24 in the Lufti Kirdar Convention Centre.
- In five core responsibilities areas there are going to hold 58 side events in different issues.

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

What will be happened

23rd May 16

HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS' ROUNDTABLES

- 1. Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts
- 2. Changing People's Lives
- 3. From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
- 4. Leaving No One Behind
- 5. A Commitment to Address Forced Displacement
- 6. Humanitarian Financing
- 7. Investing in Humanity

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- Religious Engagement: The Contributions of Faith Communities to Shared Humanity
- 2. Migrants and Humanitarian Action
- Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities into Humanitarian Action
- 4. Education in Emergencies and Protracted Crises
- 5. Islamic Social Finance
- 6. Global Health
- 7. Regional Action for Global Challenges
- 8. Global Alliance for Urban Crises

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

What will be happened

24rd May 16

HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS' ROUNDTABLES

- Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity
- 2. Natural Disasters and Climate Change
- 3.
- 4. Managing Risks and Crises Differently
- 5. Women and Girls
- 6. Catalyzing Action to Achieve Gender Equality

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- 1. Humanitarian Principles
- Protecting Journalists and Promoting Independent Reporting in Crisis Situations
- 3. Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation
- 4. Transforming Humanitarian Action with and for Young People
- 5. People at the Centre
- 6. Connecting Business
- 7. Risk and Vulnerability Analysis

Thank you All