



Regional Meeting on International Humanitarian Assistance Mechanisms in Latin America and the Caribbean (MIAH)

Delfines Hotel & Convention Center, Los Eucaliptos 555, San Isidro, Lima 27, Perú

AGENDA

Tuesday, 7 November

- 8:00 am** Registration
- Opening Ceremony (Sala Mediterraneo)
Master of Ceremony: Walter Wintzer
Welcome Remarks:
Eric Anderson Machado, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru
Wendy Cue, Head of UN Regional Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Latin America and the Caribbean (OCHA)
Luis A. Zuazo, Acting Head of INDECI, Peru
María del Carmen Sacasa, Resident Coordinator United Nations, Peru
Objectives and methodology, OCHA
- 10:30 am** *Refreshment Break*
- 11:00 am** **Regional Challenges: Risks, Threats and Opportunities for Action**
Wendy Cue, OCHA
Jenny Chiroque, President Nueva Santa Rosa Community Kitchen, Piura, Peru
- 11:30 am** **Feature Panel: El Niño and Climate Change: Challenges for Humanitarian Action**
- Organizer: Peru
Moderator: Anke Kaulard, Creative Planning and Action (KAU Co)
Panelists:
Ana Cecilia Mauricio, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PCUP)
Luis A. Zuazo, National Institute of Civil Defense of Peru (INDECI)
Héctor E. Soldi, Ministry of Production of Peru (IPRODUCE)
Kobi A. Mosquera, Geofisical Institute of Peru (IGP)
Juan Bazo, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Ronald Jackson, Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
- 1:00 pm** *Lunch*

MIAH will be sharing relevant information via Quiver. Download: <https://quiver.app.link/MvZiYWHnHH>

2:00 pm **Thematic Session 1: Humanitarian Effectiveness**

Chairs: Argentina and CEPREDENAC

Based on recent regional experience, participants will look at how to make humanitarian action more effective by strengthening the normative framework, regional agreements, standards and guidance. The focus will be on operational implementation and application in practice.

Moderator: Roy Barboza Sequeira, CEPREDENAC

Panelists:

Edwin Pinto, National Secretariat of Risk Management (SNGR), Colombia

Ronald Jackson, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

Giorgia Testolin, World Food Programme (WFP)

Carlos Gomez, Regional Logistics Centre for Humanitarian Assistance, Panama (CLRAH)

Lucy Harman, CARE Peru

Working Groups

5:15 pm Wrap Up, Humanitarian Effectiveness

Welcome Cocktail hosted by Peru

Wednesday, 8 November

8:00 am Registration

Thematic Session 2: Protection challenges including human mobility

Fundamentally, the need for humanitarian action stems from a lack of respect for human rights. How can humanitarians better address both the root causes of need and ensure that response provides protection to affected communities? How do we bring assistance and protection to specific situations such as urban violence or forced displacement?

Moderators: Wendy Cue, OCHA and Jan Gelfand, IFRC

Panelists:

Fabrizio Poretti, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

Sara Diestro, Save the Children, Peru

Stephan Sakalian, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

10:30 am *Refreshment Break*

11:00 am Working Groups: Protection challenges

Group 1: Protecting Internally Displaced persons, vulnerable migrants and refugees (Moderator: Fabrizio Poretti, SDC)

Group 2: Protection during disaster response (Moderator: UNICEF)

Group 3: Urban Violence (Moderator: Stephan Sakalian, ICRC)

12:30 pm *Lunch*

1:45 pm **An academic perspective of the Agenda for Humanity**

Simone Lucatello, Mora Institute, Mexico

2:00 pm

Thematic Session 3: Transformation and Innovation

Chairs: Mexico and Guatemala

Unprecedented challenges including the climate crisis and deepening inequity, vulnerability and economic impacts of disasters calls for harnessing bold new approaches to humanitarian action. New technologies and the power of a connected world (where social media communities far exceed that of a single nation) can transform humanitarian response for good or for bad. What new tools and systems have been developed and applied in Latin America and the Caribbean? Are we taking full advantage of the powers of innovation to transform humanitarian action?

Moderator: Ana María Rebaza, OCHA

Panelists:

Representative Mexico

Alberto Cabrera, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Jeffrey Villaveces, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Rogelio Mobilia, Regional Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Latin America and the Caribbean (OCHA)

Camilo Grez Luna, Chilean National Office for Emergency of the Ministry of Interior (ONEMI)

5:15 pm

Wrap-up, thematic sessions 2 and 3

Thursday, November 9

8:00 am

Ministerial Session

Mercedes Araoz Fernandez, President of Council of Ministers, Peru (TBC)

Featured Presentations:

Global Humanitarian Trends: Confronting Current Challenges

John Ging, Director of Operations, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Protection of Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change

Walter Kaelin, Envoy, Platform on Disaster Displacement

10:30 am

Chairs of thematic sessions present outcomes and proposals:

Humanitarian Effectiveness (Alejandro Danieri, Argentinian White Helmets)

Protection (Jan Gelfand, IFRC)

Transformation and Innovation (Mexico)

Delegation Statements

Cooperation Agreement, OCHA and CDEMA

12:00 pm

Presentation of the Lima Declaration

Closing Ceremony