Welcome and orientation session for private sector participants
Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week

Tuesday 20th April 2021 11:45–12:45 UTC +2

Overview

The Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) brings together disaster management experts representing Governments, the UN, civil society, academia and the private sector and aims to identify solutions to common humanitarian challenges.

To help private sector participants navigate through the various sessions and amplify their voice in the discussions, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in collaboration with humanitarian partners will organize a Welcome and orientation session for private sector participants. The session will serve as an introduction, highlighting key trends in private sector engagement in humanitarian action since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide an overview of the HNPW week program.

Agenda

Moderator: Sebastian Rhodes-Stampa, Chief, Emergency Response Section, Coordination Division, OCHA

11:45 – 11:50 Welcome remarks by the moderator

11:50 – 12:30 Key trends in private sector engagement in humanitarian action

An interactive panel to introduce high-level trends in private sector engagement in humanitarian action since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. A Q&A session will follow the interventions of the panelists.

- Kathrin Mohr, Head of GoHelp Program, DHL
- Manja Vidić, Head of Office, OCHA Philippines
- Jonathan Brooker, Global Head of Private Partnerships, Solidarités International

12:30 – 12:40 Overview of the private sector programming during HNPW

- Tamara Hallaq, Head, Private Sector and NGOs Unit, OCHA

12:40 – 12:45 Closure remarks by the moderator