Engagement of crisis-affected people

Meeting agenda
29th ALNAP Annual Meeting

11 - 12 March 2014, Addis Ababa

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On Monday, 10 March 2014, one day prior to the main ALNAP Meeting, there will be a **'Skills-building day for evaluators'**. Further details about this day can be found here: **www.alnap.org/ourwork/evaluation/skillsbuilding2014**.

Meeting Chair: Nan Buzard, Executive Director, International Council for Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) and ALNAP Chair

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DAY 1 – Tuesday, 11 March 2014

8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00 - 9:30	**Opening remarks**
	Nan Buzard, ALNAP Chair
	Welcome address
	His Excellency Ato. Mitiku Kassa, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
9:30 - 10:00	**Keynote presentation**
	'Engagement of crisis-affected populations in humanitarian action'
	John Mitchell, Director, ALNAP
10:00 - 11:00	**Expert panel:**
	Prof. Robert Chambers, Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (UK)
	Dr B. T. Costantinos, Vice President, Africa Humanitarian Action
	Dr Barb Wigley, Senior Policy Consultant, World Food Programme
	Plenary discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshment break
11:30 - 12:10	**Table discussions:** 'Identifying key issues around engagement of crisis-affected populations in humanitarian action'
12:10 - 12:40	Feedback from table discussions
12:40 - 12:45	**FILM SCREENING:** 'I want you to hear me: the voice of Syrian refugees'
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch

13:45 - 15:25   Panels - Session 1

The role of states in engaging affected population in humanitarian response	**Making space for the voice of communities, from design to evaluation of aid programmes**	**Experiences of participation from three continents**	**How much have we really changed the way we engage with affected people?**
Chair: Jemilah Mahmood, Humanitarian Futures **Organiser:** DRD **Room:** Awash	**Chair:** Marian Casey-Maslen, HAP International **Organiser:** HAP **Room:** Ibex	**Chair:** Mihir Bhatt, AIDMI **Organiser:** AIDMI **Room:** Nyala	**Chair:** Vivien Walden, Oxfam **Organiser:** FAO **Room:** Patio

15:50 - 17:30   Panels - Session 2

Communication and accountability: lessons from practice	**Community-based DEWS to assist local capacity building**	**Good practice for livelihoods-based emergency response**	**Engaging urban communities in humanitarian response**
Chair: Rachel Houghton, The CDAC Network **Organiser:** CDAC Network **Room:** Awash	**Chair:** Silva Sedrakian, Oxfam America **Organiser:** Oxfam America **Room:** Ibex	**Chair:** Adrian Cullis, FAO **Organiser:** Tufts **Room:** Nyala	**Chair:** Bonaventure Sokpoh, Groupe URD **Organiser:** ALNAP **Room:** Patio

18:00 - 19:00   **Drinks at Harrar Grill**

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 12 March 2014

8:30 - 9:00   Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00   **Opening day 2**
FILM: "Refugee voices from West Africa"
RADIO PROGRAMME: Radio Sila from Goz Beida and La Voix du Ouaddai from Abeche

10:00 - 10:30   Refreshment break

10:30 - 12:10   **Panels - Session 1**

Accountability and the politics Civil Society, the State and INGOs play	**Closing the loop: effective feedback mechanisms in humanitarian contexts**	**Learning from engaging with affected communities in Kenya' arid lands**	**Women's experiences of leading emergency response at community level**
Chair: Sheree Bennett, IRC **Organiser:** IRC **Room:** Awash	**Chair:** Dayna Brown, CDA **Organiser:** ALNAP/CDA **Room:** Ibex	**Chair:** Nicolas Seris, TI Kenya **Organiser:** TI Kenya **Room:** Nyala	**Chair:** Elizabeth Righa Wakhilo, ActionAid **Organiser:** ActionAid **Room:** Patio

12:10 - 13:10   Lunch

13:10 - 14:50   **Panels - Session 2**

Knowledge is power: engagement and information	**Building accountability to affected populations into humanitarian evaluations**	**Engagement of civil society, agencies and affected people in Syria crisis response**	**Multiple Actors in the Humanitarian System. How do they engage with affected people?**
Chair: Sophia Swithern, Development Initiatives **Organiser:** Dev. Initiatives **Room:** Awash	**Chair:** Helen Wedgwood, WFP **Organiser:** IAHE **Room:** Ibex	**Chair:** John Mitchell, ALNAP **Organiser:** ALNAP **Room:** Ball Room	**Chair:** Kirsten Gelsdorf, UNOCHA **Organiser:** UNOCHA **Room:** Patio

14:50 - 15:10	Refreshment break
15;10 - 16:15	Table discussions on challenges identified on day 1
16:15 - 17:15	Feedback of table discussions and plenary
17:15 - 17:45	**Final thoughts and close**
18:30	Buses leaving from Hilton for **dinner hosted by AHA**