



INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS (HDPN)

INTRODUCTION

Marking a watershed moment in humanitarian assistance, the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016 called for a new paradigm that moves away from the divide separating humanitarian, development, and peace actors. The key outcome of the summit, the Humanitarian-Development Nexus (HDN) or “The New Way of Working (NWoW),” aims to narrow gaps between humanitarian and development assistance while reducing needs, risks, and vulnerability through Collective Outcomes.

Despite the significance of the Nexus in international cooperation and the growing interest of ROK humanitarian actors, the discourse on the topic within the Korean humanitarian community rather remains at a nascent state. As part of capacity-building support, IOM ROK seeks to provide a platform to not only promote the understanding of the Nexus among Korean humanitarian actors but also elicit vigorous discussions on the operationalization of the Nexus.

To this end, IOM ROK will host a one-day forum on the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus jointly with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in Seoul, ROK. Bringing together experts and key stakeholders from Korea and abroad, the proposed event will not only explore key international developments underlying the Nexus, but also the strategies and frameworks of different national and international organizations including donor institutions on the Nexus. Furthermore, delving into the operationalization of the Nexus, the forum aims to provide practical guidance by drawing key lessons and experiences from actual programmatic cases in the field.

The forum is expected to enable ROK humanitarian actors to better understand the Nexus and its implications in the planning, financing, and delivery of humanitarian assistance. It will also promote stronger linkages between humanitarian assistance and development and the more effective operationalization of the Nexus within the ROK humanitarian community in line with global discourses and guidelines.

- **DATES:** November 26, 2019
- **VENUE:** Ferrum Hall, Ferrum tower (address: 19 Eulji-ro 5-gil, Suha-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul)
- **TARGET AUDIENCE:** approx. 150 humanitarian professionals from NGOs, donor agencies and academia

▪ AGENDA

Time	Session	Speakers
09:30~10:00	Registration	
10:00~10:10	Opening speech	Woong-Yeop SONG, Vice President, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
10:10~10:20	Welcoming remarks	Mihyung PARK, Chief of Mission, IOM Republic of Korea
10:20~10:30	Congratulatory remarks	Alan DWYRE, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) East Asia-Pacific Senior Regional Advisor
10:30~12:00	<p>Session 1: Emergence of the Nexus and UN reforms</p> <p>Presenting a comprehensive introduction to the topic, the first session will explore contextual and normative underpinnings of the Nexus. The session will address key developments that underlie the emergence of the Nexus, including the conclusion of the World Humanitarian Summit and the international community's commitment to collective outcomes and the New Way of Working (NWoW). With the focus on how different humanitarian actors envision their engagement with the Nexus, institutional strategies and frameworks of different humanitarian actors will be discussed in depth during this session.</p> <p><u>Key topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grand Bargain, World Humanitarian Summit, HDN/HDPN, the New Way of Working, Collective Outcomes - Global level discussions on the operationalization of the Nexus and their strategic significance for humanitarian and development actors 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Eun Mee KIM, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy H. MARTIN, Head of Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) • Stephan KLINGEBIEL, Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Seoul Policy Center • Louis HOFFMANN, Chief of Mission, IOM Indonesia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizational approach to HDN/HDPN including strategies, frameworks and areas of priority - Implications of the UN reform to non-UN actors 	
12:00~13:15	Lunch	
13:15~14:45	<p>Session 2: Donors' perspectives on the Nexus</p> <p>This session visits the topic of donor engagement in the Nexus, addressing the questions of how different donor institutions interpret the Nexus and what the emergence of the Nexus implies in terms of financing. Presented by different donor institutions, this session will discuss their different financing and policy instruments, priorities, and strategic frameworks regarding the Nexus. The session will enable the Korean humanitarian community to learn about donor strategies and instruments and gauge opportunities to partner and engage with donors on the Nexus.</p> <p><u>Key topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General perspectives on HDN - Strategic plans for HDN financing and operational priorities 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Taekyoon KIM, Professor of International Development, Seoul National University Graduate School of International Studies</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asa PIYAKA, Senior Humanitarian Advisor, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, USAID OFDA • Hugh MACLEMAN, Policy Advisor, Global Policies and Partnerships Division, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) • Ji-Yun KIM, Director General, Multilateral Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance Department, KOICA • Lydia POOLE, Partner, Humanitarian Outcomes
14:45~15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00~16:45	<p>Session 3: The Nexus in Practice – Programmatic examples and Approaches</p> <p>This session addresses one of the key topics around the Nexus, which is the 'operationalization'. This session seeks to demonstrate how the Nexus can be operationalized through programming by showcasing best practices of linking short-term crisis responses to longer-term development</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Andrew LIND, Senior Regional Emergency and Post Crisis Officer, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p>

	<p>cooperation. For the Korean humanitarian community, lessons and experiences drawn from different programmatic examples will provide evidence and guidance for the future operationalization of the Nexus.</p> <p><u>Key topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme experiences linking short-term emergency response with longer-term development planning - The Nexus programing opportunities and challenges from the operational perspective in the field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitka GOYOL, Chief WASH, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) Ethiopia Country Office • Marco CHIMENTON, IOM Philippines Head of Sub-Office in Cotabato • Charles R. SABGA, Head of Mission, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) ROK • Matthew J.O. SCOTT, Fragile Contexts Initiative Leader, World Vision International (WVI) • Jihong SONG, Humanitarian Assistance Team Manager, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)
16:45~17:00	Closing remarks	Mihyung PARK, Chief of Mission, IOM ROK