

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2015

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 09.30 – 17.30 | EVENING RECEPTION 17.45 – 20.00

Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN

09.30 - 10.15 **Session 1: Welcome and framing the day**

Facilitator: Halina Ward

- Welcome from **Sean Lowrie, Director, Start Network**
- Introduction to the day, **Halina Ward, Start for Change 2015 Facilitator**
- Update on Start's activities during 2015, **Start Team**
- Table-based exercise

10.15 - 11.15 **Session 2: What do we know about how the humanitarian system needs to change?**

Chair: David Alexander, ActionAid

Speakers:

- A paradigm shift for the humanitarian system, **Randolph Kent, Honorary President, Start Network**
- An East-meets-West perspective, **Mehmet Güllüoğlu, Turkish Red Crescent**
- A private sector perspective, **Clare Bebbington, Petrofac**
- An innovation perspective, **Giulio Quaggiotto, NESTA**
- A local NGO perspective, **Ahmed Ibrahim, ALDEF**

11.15 - 11.45 **MID-MORNING BREAK**

11.45 - 12.15 Comments and questions (cont'd...)

12.15 - 13.30 **Session 3: Humanitarian leadership reflections & wider learnings on change**

Chair: Lola Gostelow, Start Network Trustee

Speakers:

- **Jan Egeland, Norwegian Refugee Council** (via video message)
- **Allan A. Calma, Community World Service Asia**
- **Gaurav Ray, Plan International**
- **Richard Miller, ActionAid**
- Young change agents in Sierra Leone (video) with **Ed Francis, Restless Development**
- **Aleema Shivji, Handicap International**

13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH

Session 4: Challenging the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS)

Facilitator: Halina Ward

14.30 - 14.50 'Futures' table exercise

15.00 - 16.00 Start Network's contribution to the World Humanitarian Summit

- Vision for the negotiations, **Jemilah Mahmood, WHS** (via video message)
- State of the negotiations & presentation of the Start Network's statement to WHS
- Open discussion on the advance document

16.00 - 16.20 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16.20 - 16.45 WHS discussion continues...

16.45 - 17.30 **Session 5: Closing provocations**

Chair: Paul Smith Lomas, Start Network Chair

- **Doug Miller, Globescan**
- **Dr Lynette Nusbacher, Nusbacher Associates** (to be confirmed)

17.30 Thank you and close

Evening Reception

17.45 - 20.30 Welcome to new members of the Start Network

Thank you message, **Sean Lowrie, Director, Start Network**

