

**Side Event**  
**Cities in Crisis /Crisis in Cities**  
Wednesday, 19 October 2016  
13:00 – 14:30  
One UN Pavilion, Room A

“Cities in Crisis/Crisis in Cities” will feature two panel discussions on how implementation of the New Urban Agenda can advance the work of the **Global Alliance for Urban Crises**. The focus will be on the humanitarian-development and recovery nexus, in an effort to adapt humanitarian action to an urban world and leave no city behind.

The first panel will explore how the **New Urban Agenda** can help cities better prevent, prepare for and respond to urban crises, taking into account priorities set forth by the Global Alliance for Urban Crises. Panellists include:

**Moderator: Lucy Earle, Urban Advisor, International Rescue Committee (IRC)/DFID/Alliance Interim Secretariat**

**Steven Corliss – Director, Divisions of Programme Support and Management, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

**Filberto Ceriani Sebegondi - Head of Development Cooperation Coordination Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)**

**Shipra Narang Suri – Vice-President, General Assembly of Partners Habitat III**

**Mohamad Saadie - Head of Donnieh Union of Municipalities and Representative of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) in Lebanon**

The second panel will feature an interactive discussion on implementation mechanisms for the New Urban Agenda, how to ensure people in crises are covered, and the potential of the Alliance to contribute to this aim. Panellists include:

**Moderator: Shipra Narang Suri – Vice-President, General Assembly of Partners Habitat III**

**Aisa Kirabo Kacyira - Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Humans Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)**

**Amir Abdullah -- Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)**

**Yves Daccord - Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

We encourage you to attend, or follow the discussion via live twitter feed:

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