

**WHEN  
DISASTER  
MEETS  
CONFLICT**

**CLOSING CONFERENCE OCTOBER 13-14, 2020**

**JOIN US FOR A 2-DAY EVENT WHERE  
WE SHARE KEY FINDINGS OF OUR  
5 YEAR RESEARCH PROJECT ON THE  
NEXUS OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND  
DISASTER GOVERNANCE IN DIFFERENT  
CONFLICT SCENARIOS.**

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**TUESDAY 13 OCT | 10:00-11:30 (CEST)**  
WORKSHOP 1: COORDINATION,  
DECISION-MAKING AND TARGETING

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WORKSHOP 2: LOCALIZATION

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WORKSHOP 3: (DE) POLITICISATION AND  
HUMANITARIAN ADVOCACY

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WEBINAR: LESSONS ON DISASTER  
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## WORKSHOPS\*

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### WORKSHOP 1: COORDINATION, DECISION-MAKING AND TARGETING

In conflict-affected settings, decision-making is not always decided upon needs alone and coordination can be challenging. How does this work in practice? How are disaster-related actions decided upon and coordinated? Register for this workshop via this [link](#).

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### WORKSHOP 2: LOCALIZATION

The localization of disaster response has mainly focused on localizing funds to local NGOs, but not on addressing the challenges of 'shifting the power' and the diversity of local actors. Therefore, the question remains: how is the localization of humanitarian governance socially negotiated in practice? Register for this workshop via this [link](#).

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### WORKSHOP 3: HUMANITARIAN DEPOLITICIZATION AND ADVOCACY

In conflict settings, politics permeate disaster response and negotiations taking place between the multitude of involved actors. Yet, the politicization of the response is not always done in the open making it difficult to address. Register for this workshop via this [link](#).

\*MAX. 30 PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP

## WEBINAR

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### LESSONS ON DISASTER GOVERNANCE AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

DURING THE WEBINAR KEY FINDINGS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE RESEARCHERS AND DISCUSSED WITH A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANEL. REGISTER VIA THIS [LINK](#).

#### MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANEL

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FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE PROJECT, SEE OUR [PROJECT PAGE](#).

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