

2026 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Agenda

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Tuesday, 9 June 2026

Interpretation in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic will be available for all sessions.

Time (CEST)	Session	Facilitators/Speakers
13:00 – 14:00	<p><u>Session 1</u></p> <p>Opening Session Setting the Scene: Shaping the Future of Child Protection Amid Financing Challenges</p>	<p>Hani Mansourian Elspeth Chapman Alaa Zaza Sheema Sen Gupta Inah Kaloga Cathrine Andersen Hussain Abdallah Salman Solomon Okech Youth Advocate</p>
14:00 – 14:30	Break	
14:30 – 16:00	<p><u>Session 2</u></p> <p>Strategic Session From Silos to Synergy: Child-Centered Connected Ecosystems</p>	<p>Elspeth Chapman Laurent Chapuis Zeinab Hijaji Sweta Sha Aniruddha Kulkarni Amina Kleit Natasha Raisch Dieuwerke Luiten</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 17:15	<p><u>Session 3</u></p> <p>Strategic Session Child Protection System Strengthening in Humanitarian Action</p>	<p>Matthew Dalling Elspeth Chapman Rita Neves Dareen Khattab</p>
17:15 – 17:30	Break	
17:30 – 19:00	<p><u>Session 4</u></p> <p>Thematic Session Innovation and Community Action for Child Protection in Contexts with Limited Financial Resources in Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Annalisa Brusati Carlos Trapani Daniella Inojosa Paula Smits Lyda Guarin Claudia Di Lucia Laura Alejandra Morales Lopez</p>

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09:00 – 10:00	<p><u>Session 5</u></p> <p>Thematic Session Locally-led, Financially Smart: Sustainable Child Protection in Resource-Constrained Settings</p>	<p>Wajahat Ali Elena Giannini Sunday Kumakech Geoffrey Kumakech Kigen Kipchirchir Justine Etabu Florence Ringe</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:00	<p><u>Session 6</u></p> <p>Thematic Session Families at the Centre: Preventing Child Recruitment and Advancing Parenting Support in Humanitarian Settings</p>	<p>Agnes Tillinac Akram Bahalwan Dennis Kitsao Beatrice Nyakwaka</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	<p><u>Session 7</u></p> <p>Thematic Session Children as Agents of Protection: Meaningful Child and Youth Participation and Accountability to Children in Humanitarian Action</p>	<p>Lotte Claessens Youth Facilitator Elena Giannini Fabrice Kazadi Alexandra Bidégare Juhi Jha Zaid Ghnimat Youth Speaker</p>
12:15 – 13:00	Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Open Space Introduction and Discussion Selection	Bhavesh Patel
14:00 – 14:55	Open Space - Discussion Session 1	
14:55 – 15:05	Break	
15:05 – 16:15	Open Space - Discussion Session 2	Bhavesh Patel
16:15 – 16:45	Open Space Wrap Up Reflections	

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16:45 – 17:00	Break	
17:00 – 18:00	<u>Session 8</u> The Alliance Marketplace: Meet the Working Groups, Task Forces, and Initiatives	Kyra Loat Elena Giannini Marion Mwebi Sazan Baban Eric Gisario Wajahat Ali Ilenia de Marino Justine Abenaitwe Ulrike Julia Wendt Sandra Maignant Musa Gambo Brikena Zogaj Camilla Fabbri Armen Martirosyan

Thursday, 11 June 2026

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Time (CEST)	Session	Facilitators/Speakers
09:30 – 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 9</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Session Integrating, Localising, and Sustaining Quality MHPSS in Humanitarian Settings</p>	<p>Domenico di Nuzzo Fiamma Rupp Henry Gathercole Shakirah Luwedde Maria Bray Deepali Pavagadhi Anas Beliah Roula Abi Saad</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 10</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Session How Are Resources Allocated? Rethinking Financing and Community Expertise in Child Protection</p>	<p>Sandra Maignant Gabrielle Bailey Pedro Gallido Hugh Salmon Dr Oksana Boyko</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Break	
13:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 11</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Session Reimagining Child Protection Advocacy in a Changing World</p>	<p>Elspeth Chapman Brikena Zogaj Kristen Hope Ghazal Keshavarzian Sabine Rakotomalala Youth Advocates</p>
14:30 – 14:45	Break	
14:45 – 16:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 12</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thematic Session From Systems to Households: Evidence and Recommendations on Funding Cuts, Child Protection Outcomes, and System Adaptation</p>	<p>Camilla Jones Irene Wali Hannah Thompson George Ochieng Odalo Diana Imbiti Bree Akesson</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 13</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing</p>	<p>Hani Mansourian Elspeth Chapman Yvonne Agengo Alaa Zaza Laurent Chapuis</p>