

APRIL 12 WEDNESDAY

STATE OF EMERGING AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

9:00 - 9:10 AM **Introduction and welcome**
Jonathan Armah, BHA, USAID

9:10 - 9:30 AM **Promoting community engagement through minimum standards and common assessments**
Rania Elesawi, Unicef HQ
9:30 - 9:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

9:40 - 10:00 AM **Cross-connecting to advance humanitarian uses of artificial intelligence technology**
Brent O. Phillips, Humanitarian AI Today
10:00 - 10:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:10 - 10:30 AM **Challenges and opportunities of crowdsourcing data for humanitarian assistance: Lessons learned from Ukraine and Central America**
Chris Watson, Premise
10:30 - 10:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:40 - 11:00 AM **Innovative approaches and partnerships to solve some of the world's most complex humanitarian, development, and conservation challenges**
Lance Pierce, NetHope
11:00 - 11:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

11:10 - 12:10 AM **Panel: Exploring and incorporating emerging technologies for social impact**
David Hammel, Balcony; Andrew Schroeder, Direct Relief; Chris Watson, Premise; Lance Pierce, NetHope; Brent Phillips, Humanitarian AI Today

12:10 PM **Closing**

APRIL 13 THURSDAY

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

9:00 - 9:10 AM **Introduction and welcome**
Lance Pierce, NetHope

9:10 - 9:30 AM **Empowering community participation with artificial intelligence**
Paula Morales, Kuja Kuja
9:30 - 9:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

9:40 - 10:00 AM **The role of the private sector in bridging the digital divide: introduction of sustainable internet connectivity in rural Kenya**
Alejandro Echeverry, Mawingu
10:00 - 10:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:10 - 10:30 AM **Humanitarian information management capacity localization efforts in Ukraine**
Fridon Japaridze, iMMAP Ukraine
10:30 - 10:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:40 - 11:00 AM **Crowdsourced mapping and social innovation with rural and urban communities in Colombia**
Guillermo Solarte Lindo, Corporación Misión Rural
11:00 - 11:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

11:10 - 12:10 AM **Panel: Innovating to realize comprehensive community engagement**
Laura Avelino, Canadian Red Cross; Steven DeRoy, The Firelight Group; Rania Elesawi, Unicef; Fernanda Baumhardt, Independent Expert

12:10 PM **Closing**

APRIL 14 FRIDAY

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN EMERGENCIES AND COMPLEX CONTEXTS

9:00 - 9:10 AM **Introduction and welcome**
Anjalina Sen, PRM, US State Department

9:10 - 9:30 AM **Partnerships for digital communication and innovation**
Christopher Hoffman, HumanityLink
9:30 - 9:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

9:40 - 10:00 AM **Digital access to technical assistance and coordination in conflict zones: The case of Paso Inteligente**
Juan Fernando Lucio, PASO Colombia, One Earth Future
10:00 - 10:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:10 - 10:30 AM **Community engagement starts immediately: Later is always too late**
FanMan Tsang, CDAC Network
10:30 - 10:40 AM *Questions and Answers*

10:40 - 11:00 AM **On the receiving end: How communities perceive tech and innovation in humanitarian responses**
Louisa Seferis, Independent Expert
11:00 - 11:10 AM *Questions and Answers*

11:10 - 12:10 AM **Panel: Addressing technology challenges in complex, hard to access, and resource-constrained environments**
Juan Fernando Lucio, PASO Colombia; Louisa Seferis, Independent Expert; Diana Diaz, Diversidad Rural, Ruben D. Camejo, APOYAR

12:10 PM **Closing**