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PUBLIC FORUM

Information in Crisis



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TIME	December 10, 2025	Actor	
		<i>Conference moderator</i>	Edith Kimani, DW
8:30	REGISTRATION		
9:30	WELCOME	Geoff Loane, CDAC	Gremiensaal
9:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Information in Crisis</i>	Churchill Otieno, The New Humanitarian Tammam Aloudat, The New Humanitarian <i>Moderator:</i> Edith Kimani, DW	Gremiensaal
10:30	LIGHTNING TALKS <i>What makes information aid?</i>	Ouboulè Abalo, Fondation Hironnelle's Country Representative in CAR and head of Radio Ndeke Luka Charlotte Lindsey, Author, IFRC World Disasters Report 2026 Ana Cristina Ruelas, UNESCO <i>Moderator:</i> Edith Kimani, DW	Gremiensaal
11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Information as aid under siege: Future models for financing communication in crisis</i>	Elke Löbel, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Marcia Wong, CDAC Trustee Lina Chawaf, Visiting Researcher Harvard University <i>Moderator:</i> Natascha Schwanke, DW Akademie	Gremiensaal
12:30	LUNCH		

1:45 GALLERY WALK

Building Trust Through Reliable Information: The Case of Radio Ndeke Luka

Antigua

The Voice of Palong: Building Bridges Between Rohingya and Bangladeshis

#defyhatenow - Countering Online Incitement to Violence and Social Media Hate Speech

Europe-Ukraine Desk: Strengthening Coverage Through Collaboration

Nauen

Advancing Revenues for Local Radios Across Uganda and East Africa

The Humanitarian Space on Social Media

Empowering Indigenous Voices: Communication for Development in the Philippines

Trincomalee

#ASKnet - The Access to Skills and Knowledge Network in South Sudan and Uganda

Journalism Shaping a World at Peace

Strengthening film education to boost the local film industry and career opportunities for young West Africans

Kigali

Connecting Security and Communication Experts in the Black Sea Region

From Silence to Justice: Legal Strategies to Support Families of Disappeared Journalists in Mexico

Data Journalism in Central Asia: Quest for Evidence-Based Reporting

Sines

Global and European Protection Mechanisms for Independent Journalism

Tackling the information crisis in Sudan: innovation and community participation

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2:45	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Who do we trust in crises? Lessons for the new age of information disorder</i>	Amil Khan, Valent Malka Older, Global Voices Anshu Gupta, Goonj Moderator: Ila Schoop-Rutten, CDAC	<i>Gremiensaal</i>
3:45	SESSION <i>AI in crisis – what next?</i>	Moderator: Suzy Madigan, CDAC	<i>Gremiensaal</i>
4:00	COFFEE BREAK		
4:30	SESSION: AI IN CRISIS: WHAT NEXT? <i>Towards utopia? Will AI do more to increase or decrease inequality?</i> <i>AI: Snake oil or the aid sector's panacea?</i> <i>Operationalizing Responsible AI</i> <i>Data Sovereignty & Digital Rights in Crisis</i> <i>The Human-AI Partnership in Information Ecosystems</i> <i>Inclusive AI: Languages, Literacy & Community Voice</i>		<i>Sines</i> <i>Gremiensaal</i> <i>Kigali</i> <i>Trincomalee</i> <i>Antigua</i> <i>Nauen</i>
5:30	WRAP UP	Geoff Loane, CDAC Sarah Cotton, CDAC Moderator: Edith Kimani	<i>Gremiensaal</i>
5:45	RECEPTION		