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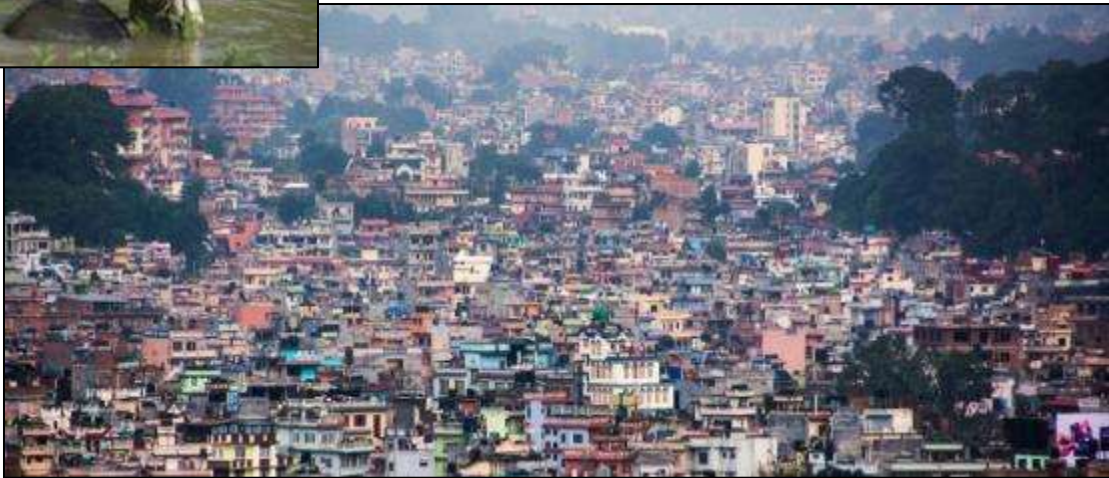
**“Cladding and Fixings for Humanitarian Sheltering”**

**Luxembourg, 3 September 2014**





# The humanitarian landscape is changing



# New actors, technologies and ways of working





## September 2013 : the UN Secretary-General called for the first-ever **World Humanitarian Summit** in 2016

All humanitarian stakeholders - governments, UN, NGOs, affected communities, the private sector and other partners - will come together to build from successes and create an agenda for the future, that **is inclusive, effective and accountable.**



# World Humanitarian Summit - Consultation Scheme

**8** Regional consultations



**4** Themes covered



Thematic consultation



Global consultation



WORLD  
HUMANITARIAN  
SUMMIT



Istanbul, 2016



Online consultation  
For individuals to address any and all themes.



Thematic Expert consultation



Consultation with other strategic processes and meetings

Themes covered



Humanitarian effectiveness



Reducing vulnerability and managing risk



Transformation through innovation



Serving the needs of people in conflict



## Humanitarian effectiveness

Thematic Task Team 1

- Accountability to needs and expectations of affected people, host states, donors, agencies, implementing organizations
- Definitions, principles and systems
- Elements: transparency, accountability, performance, professionalization, standardization, data sharing

## Reducing vulnerability and managing risks

Thematic Task Team 2

- New business model to align humanitarian and development approaches in a more complex operating environment
- Joined-up planning, prioritizing and funding programs
- Elements: Disaster risk reduction, resilience, transition, preparedness, capacity building

## Transformation through innovation

Thematic Task Team 3

- Explore strategic ways to adapt and improve – a proactive vs. reactive system
- Creating a system that is open to experimentation and systematic thinking about improvement
- Identify and implement new products, processes and positions to face operational challenges

## Serving the needs of people in conflict

Thematic Task Team 4

- Strengthening the capacity of the humanitarian system to reach people with lifesaving assistance and protection, prevent and respond to displacement, and meet the specific needs created by violence in urban settings.
- Elements: protection, access, displacement

## Partnerships

Themes will be developed and defined through consultations with partners





# How can you get involved?

1. Help raise awareness and amplify messages
2. Identify common linkages with your campaigns
3. Encourage staff to participate in the online consultations
4. Propose technical experts for webinars and stand-by advisors
5. Share key findings from key events taking place at the global, regional or national level
6. Organize your own consultations with affected communities, especially women and youth – etc. etc. etc.







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Transformation  
through innovation



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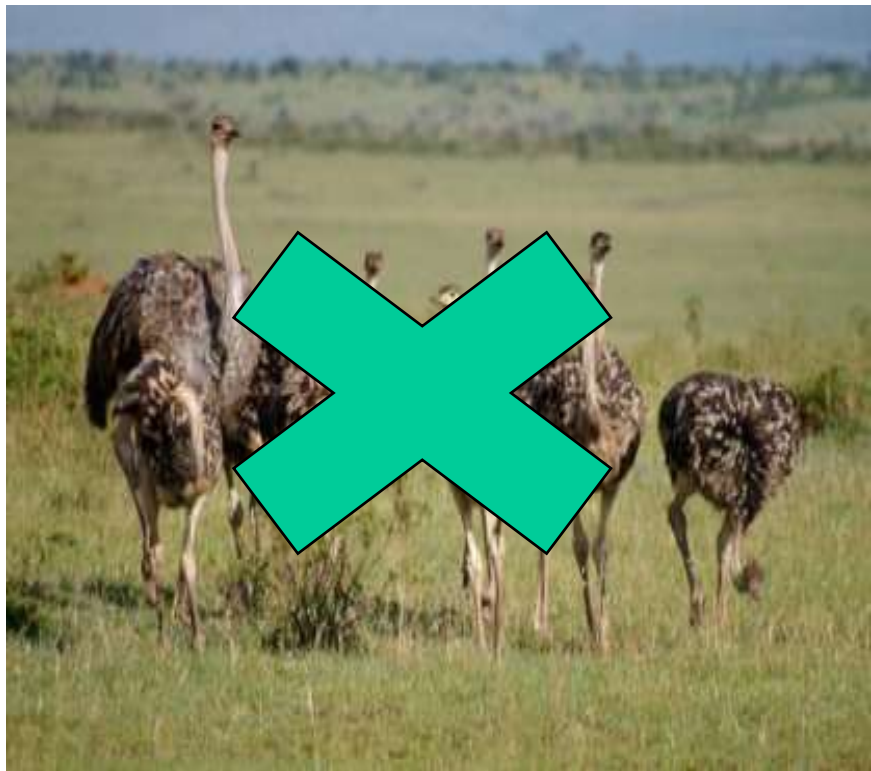
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# Thank You QUESTIONS?

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