

# GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

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12 – 13 June, 2017

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The term 'children on the move' refers to children moving for a variety of reasons, voluntarily or involuntarily, within or between countries, with or without their parents or other primary caregivers. 'Other children affected by migration' refers to children remaining in the country of origin after their parents have migrated, and to children living with their parents in the destination country.

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# Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Preparatory Meetings for Children and Youth

## DAY 1 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**8:30-9:30**      **Registration & Welcome**

**9:30-10:00**      **Opening**

**10:00-11:15**      **Plenary – Setting the Scene**

*One year on from the adoption of the New York Declaration on Refugees and Migrant and as the international community prepares to develop the two Global Compacts for safe, orderly and regular migration and for refugees, panelists in this plenary debate will reflect on the progress made to date and on the challenges still in front of us to ensure that all children on the move are adequately protected, supported and empowered. The session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.*

**11:15-11:45**      **Coffee Break**

**11:45-12:45**      **Plenary – Where Generations Meet**

*In this plenary session children and young people will discuss with senior leaders about the experience of being 'on the move,' the challenges and the possible solutions for providing support and care to children and their families throughout these difficult journeys and ensuring children and young people are fully listened to. This session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.*

**12:45-14:15**      **Lunch**

### JOINT COMMEMORATION EVENT:

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Global Campaign to End Child Immigration Detention and the Destination Unknown Campaign.

**14:15-15:30**      **Interactive Thematic Sessions**

*In these 4 interactive thematic sessions, participants will focus on building a shared understanding of the context, constraints, and potential conflicts that stop progress and how to collaborate, construct, and crystallise potential solutions and concrete recommendations for inclusion in the global compacts. Discussion starters including experts and professionals from different agencies will kick-start the group work. The sessions will be running in parallel and will be repeated after the coffee break to allow participants to attend more than one theme.*

### THEME 1

#### PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE PROTECTION, CARE, RECEPTION AND ALTERNATIVES TO CHILD IMMIGRATION DETENTION

*This session will focus on the elements of systems of protection and care for children on the move that should be in place to provide a safe, nurturing and protective environment to children, including relevant standards of short and long term reception and care; alternatives to detention; identification, referral and case management for vulnerable children and measures for the prevention and response to the risks of violence, abuse and exploitation, including trafficking.*

### THEME 2

#### ACCESS TO SERVICES - including Education and Health

*This session will focus on access to services by children on the move and other children affected by migration and in particular to access to health, psychosocial support and to early years, primary, secondary and tertiary education. It will discuss a range of examples to explore how the barriers to children's access to services due to migration status can be overcome and propose concrete recommendations for inclusion in the Compacts.*

### THEME 3

#### SOLUTIONS

*This session will look at concrete recommendations to increase access to safe and legal migration pathways for children and their families, such as family reunification, resettlement, humanitarian visas, student scholarships, vocational training. It will also discuss access to sustainable solutions that are in the best interests of the child and take children's views into account, such as BIA/BID procedures, regularization, or child rights compliant returns.*

### THEME 4

#### INTEGRATION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

*This session will discuss issues of discrimination, racism and xenophobia against children on the move, and explore strategies for empowering and supporting both children on the move and host communities to ensure the equitable treatment of all children.*

**15:30-16:00**      **Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:30**      **Interactive Thematic Sessions**

*The same thematic sessions will be repeated after the coffee break to allow participants to attend more than one theme.*

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**18:30**      **Welcome Dinner/Reception**

## DAY 2 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### 8:00-9:00 Breakfast Tables - On invitation

<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 1</b> <b>CHILDREN DISPLACED WITHIN THEIR OWN NATIONAL BORDERS</b> <i>No matter where they are or where they come from, all children have the same rights. Are the Global Compacts neglecting internally displaced populations?</i>  <b>TABLE HOST</b> <b>Stefanie Barratt</b> - Samuelhall	<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 2</b> <b>DATA TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b> <i>How data can serve marginalised groups: the examples of the “Leave No One Behind project” and the AidData methodology for developing donor assistance.</i>  <b>TABLE HOSTS</b> <b>Valerie Karr</b> - University Massachusetts Boston and <b>Burkhard Gnärig</b> - International Civil Society Center)	<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 3</b> <b>ACCELERATING PROGRAMMES</b> <i>An exchange with innovators and change makers on finding and scaling up solutions for children on the move, such as improving the efficiency of humanitarian action, empowering children and other affected populations.</i>  <b>TABLE HOSTS</b> <b>Adriana de Oro Sorio</b> - Global Humanitarian Lab and <b>Vasili Sofiadelis</b> (Vison2ventures)
<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 4</b> <b>MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE</b> <i>An introduction to the MOOC targeting professionals working with children in the context of international migration and identify opportunities for partnerships.</i>  <b>TABLE HOST</b> <b>Mia Dambach</b> - ISS	<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 5</b> <b>LIVING TOGETHER</b> <i>Starting this summer, the new 3-year phase of the Destination Unknown global campaign will mobilise its 100+ member organisations and allies to promote the “living together” principle and advocate for child rights within the global compacts on migrants and refugees.</i>  <b>TABLE HOST</b> <b>Vincent Tourneucillert</b> - Terre des Hommes	<b>BREAKFAST TABLE 6</b> <b>PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG MIGRANTS IN DECISION AND POLICY-MAKING PROCESSES</b> <i>How can the participation of young migrants in local, regional and international policies and decisions concerning children on the move be institutionalized through the Global Compacts and beyond?</i>  <b>TABLE HOST</b> <b>Carl Kristiansson</b> - One Third

### 9:00-10:00 Plenary: Welcome to Day 2

In this session children and young people will feedback to plenary on the work carried out during the previous days. The thematic groups from Day 1 will also report back on the key recommendations emerging from the working session the previous day.

### 10:00 11:15 Plenary - Towards the Global Compacts. What is our Promise for Children on the Move?

As the international community prepares to develop the two Global Compacts, panellists in this plenary debate will reflect on how we can ensure children are at the core of these processes. The discussion will reflect on key priorities, the challenges in front of us and how to overcome them to achieve concrete solutions for children. This session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.

### 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

### 11:45-12:45 Exploring Solutions and Promising Practices

In these 6 interactive sessions practitioners experts and researchers will share with participants evidence from research, pilots, models of interventions and programmes and much more. Participants will be able to choose one of the following 6 sessions.

<b>SOLUTION ROOM 1</b> <b>PROMISING PRACTICES ON ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION</b> <i>This session will aim to explain protection and engagement-based approaches to alternatives to detention, share examples of how they can better protect the rights and welfare of children on the move by providing appropriate, care, protection, assistance and support and how they are being piloted in a number or national contexts. It will explore other existing models and good practices in alternatives to detention for migrant children and families.</i>	<b>SOLUTION ROOM 2</b> <b>CROSS-BORDER COORDINATION AND COOPERATION: HOW TO CREATE A CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE</b> <i>Based on current examples piloted in various regions, this session will discuss how actors coming into contact with children on the move can better cooperate across borders to protect children.</i>	<b>SOLUTION ROOM 3</b> <b>INNOVATE TO EMPOWER : EXPLORING NEW IDEAS TO PROTECT CHILDREN ON THE MOVE</b> <i>This session will explore the potential of community innovation and learning spaces such as ‘fab labs’, ‘maker spaces’ and ‘co-working’ spaces’ to inspire, empower and protect children on the move.</i>
<b>SOLUTION ROOM 4</b> <b>PROMISING PRACTICES ON EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE</b> <i>This session will explore promising practices and evidence from research on education for children on the move, from early years to tertiary level.</i>	<b>SOLUTION ROOM 5</b> <b>THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA</b> <i>Drawing on recently developed models, tools and methodologies, this session will focus on how data can help find solutions to ensure children are protected and they are not ‘left behind’.</i>	<b>SOLUTION ROOM 6</b> <b>ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT</b> <i>This session will look at innovative solutions such as ‘strategic foresight’, the next generation of IT-enabled partnership models and relational metrics to strengthen responses.</i>

### 12:45-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 What Next Arena

These Parallel working sessions will look at how we can influence the development of the Global Compacts to ensure children are at the core of these processes.

<b>THE GLOBAL COMPACT – INFLUENCING STRATEGY AND CONCRETE STEPS</b> <i>A session to share strategies on how to build and sustain political will and mobilise action at global, regional and national levels to ensure child rights are at the core of the Global Compacts and beyond.</i>	<b>THE WORKING DOCUMENT ON CHILD RIGHTS IN THE GLOBAL COMPACTS (CONSULTATION)</b> <i>The Steering Committee on the Initiative on Child Rights in the Global Compacts is developing a Working Document for dialogue with the governments and other stakeholders. This consultation will feed into the final stage of the drafting process.</i>	<b>THE JOINT GENERAL COMMENT (CONSULTATION)</b> <i>The Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on Migrant Workers are developing a Joint General Comment (JGC) on the Rights of Children in the Context of Migration. This consultation will feed into the drafting process.</i>
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### 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:15-17:15 Plenary - Looking Back and Moving forward

This plenary session will look at the conclusions and recommendations from the sessions held during the day and will reflect on the key priorities discussed during the conference.

### 17:15-17:30 Plenary - What Next – Our Promise for Children on the Move

Daniela Reale (Save the Children) and Ignacio Packer (Terre des Hommes) co-chairs of the Initiative

### 18:00 Closing