

PROTECTION  
DILEMMAS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN FRONTLINE  
HUMANITARIANISM

# PRINCIPLES PROTECTION PROXIMITY

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Monday  
**23**  
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08:30 - 10:00



WORLD  
HUMANITARIAN  
SUMMIT

DAY 1  
SIDE EVENT

Rumeli Hall 5,  
LKCC - Lütfi Kırdar Convention  
and Exhibition Center

With the support of the Global Protection Cluster (GPC), UNHCR and NRC will hold a side event at the World Humanitarian Summit, providing an opportunity to explore the humanitarian community's commitment to place protection of internally displaced persons and others affected by crisis at the heart of humanitarian action.

A panel of experts will share and discuss the range of expertise and actions needed to deliver on protection and to ensure more effective and principled humanitarian action. While humanitarian crises today are replete with challenges and dilemmas, a focus on protection from the perspective of communities helps identify priority interventions and services for a response which is both respectful and complementary to people's own protective mechanisms.

The event is open to all WHS participants, and seeks to bring together representatives from the various member states, mandated agencies, humanitarian and development NGOs, national civil society organisations, NGO networks and academia.

MODERATOR:

**Mr. Volker Türk**  
Assistant High Commissioner  
for Protection, UNHCR

PANELLISTS:

**Mr. Jan Egeland**  
Secretary General of the  
Norwegian Refugee Council

**Dr. Mazan Kewara**  
The Syrian American  
Medical Society

**Dr. Sima Samar**  
Afghanistan Independent  
Human Rights Commission

**Ms. Agnès Marcaillou**  
UNMAS Director, and Chair  
of the Inter-Agency Coordination  
Group on Mine Action

