The nature of conflicts we face today has changed considerably. Current humanitarian action and long-term development approaches no longer match the reality of protracted crises and forced displacement. To address these humanitarian challenges, the World Economic Forum will provide a platform for key stakeholders to build a common understanding and a community of practice on the future of the humanitarian system.

### Humanitarian Programme - Key Sessions

**Tuesday, 17th**
- 8.30-9.30: The Global Security Context
- 9.00-9.15: A Day in The Life of a Refugee
- 9.30-10.00: Protecting Cultural Heritage in Times of Conflict
- 10.30-11.00: Gathering Dual-Use Data

**Wednesday, 18th**
- 9.00-10.15: A Day in The Life of a Refugee
- 9.00-10.00: The Future of Warfare
- 9.00-9.30: Mobilizing the Next Billion
- 9.30-11.00: The Future of Humanitarian Response*
- 10.00-10.30: Facilitating Labour Market Integration

**Thursday, 19th**
- 8.00-9.30: Mobilizing Faith for Development*
- 9.00-10.15: A Day in The Life of a Refugee
- 9.00-10.15: Building New Alliances for Humanitarian Action
- 10.00-10.30: Sporting for Survival
- 11.00-11.30: Inside Aleppo

**Friday, 20th**
- 9.00-10.15: A Day in The Life of a Refugee
- 9.00-10.30: Open Forum: The Race Against Racism
- 10.00-10.30: Enabling Energy Access
- 11.30-12.00: Ensuring Connectivity

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* Community programme (by invitation); IGWEL (by invitation, for Public Figures)
Experience

A Day in the Life of a Refugee
Sessions throughout the week, Hilton Garden Inn
A powerful experience to understand the struggles and choices that refugees face to survive each day. The experience is developed by the Crossroads Foundation and designed by refugees, internally displaced persons and NGOs.

Inside Za’atari Exhibition
Humanitarian Hub
The photographers of “Inside Za’atari”, supported by Save the Children, show the diversity of their fellow refugees, through portraits and testimonies which illustrate their fears, losses, and worries but also their hopes, aspirations, joys and dreams.

Discover

Humanitarian Hub
Sessions throughout the week, Congress Centre
Solution-oriented sessions led by practitioners involved in conflict resolution, refugee integration and private sector engagement in times of humanitarian crisis.

Global Situation Space
Sessions throughout the week, Congress Centre
From conflict refugees to climate migrants, embark on a visual exploration into the causes and consequences of our refugee crisis now and through time.

Debate

Investing in Peace
Wednesday, 18 January 17.00-18.00, Congress Centre, Arena
Local and foreign businesses can have an unintended impact on fragile and post-conflict environments. What business practices can be adopted to "do no harm" and best contribute to conflict resolution and reconciliation?

Redesigning Humanitarian Action: Beyond the Crisis
Thursday, 19 January 16.30-17.30, Sanada, Congress Centre
Current humanitarian response no longer matches the reality of protracted conflict and large-scale displacement. What platforms and leadership commitments are required to enact better and sustainable humanitarian solutions?

Open Forum: The Race against Racism
Friday, 20 January 9.00-10.30, Swiss Alpine High School, Auditorium
With the continued increase in international migration, what will it take to build more pluralism, tolerance and equality into our communities and societies?

Collaborate

The Future of Humanitarian Response (by invitation)
Wednesday, 18 January 09.30-11.00, Hotel Seehof, Stübli
This high-level gathering aims to build a common understanding of the humanitarian landscape and galvanize support for new public-private partnerships that address key humanitarian challenges.

Building New Alliances for Humanitarian Action
Thursday, 19 January 09.00-10.15, Congress Centre, xChange
Assisting over 65 million displaced people has placed humanitarian response under severe stress. What public-private partnerships are needed if this figure reaches 100 million?

Realizing the Migration Dividend
Friday, 20 January 12.30-13.45, Hotel InterContinental, Tumalin/Adular/Quarz
How can businesses and governments respond to the short-term challenges of migration to tap into its long-term dividend?