

9th Humanitarian Symposium Munich

“People with Disability in Humanitarian Crises”

Saturday, February 24, 2024 // 08:50 – 17:30 CET

Hybrid Event

Hörsaal der Kinderklinik at Lindwurmstraße 4, 80337 Munich

08:15	Registration & Opening Zoom
08:50	Symposium Introduction (PD Dr Guenter Froeschl)
09:00	Maysa Baroud (ME Council-IFI Joint Fellow) <i>A Closer Look at Disability Amidst Lebanon's Humanitarian Challenges</i>
09:45	Heinrich Schöneich (Interplast Munich) <i>A Chance or a Duty to operate against the Absurdity of Life? Reconstructive surgery missions in crisis countries Afghanistan and Myanmar.</i>
10:30	Coffee Break & Exhibitors Presentations
11:00	Ulrike Last (Handicap International) <i>Enhancing meaningful participation and equalizing access to humanitarian assistance with and for persons with disabilities: what is at stake and lessons learned</i>
11:45	Guest Speaker: to be confirmed
12:15	Lunch Break & Exhibitors Presentations Lunch Presentation: Till Mayer (<i>Barrier:Zones</i>)
13:30	Maria Kett (University College London) <i>Assistive Technology in Disaster-Affected and Humanitarian Settings</i>
14:15	Amani Chibashimba (vivo DRC) <i>vivo international in DR Congo: implementation of NET and its variants for the victims of conflict-related trauma and its sequel</i>
15:00	Coffee Break & Exhibitors Presentations
15:30	Patrice Vastel (MSF Norway) <i>MSF policy and approaches on inclusion of persons with disabilities</i>

16:15	Eric Weerts (Ba Physical Therapy, Health System Manager, Rehabilitation Specialist in Emergencies – Humanity & Inclusion (HI)) <i>Access to physical rehabilitation services in Humanitarian contexts for persons with chronic and new injuries. Humanity & Inclusion</i>
17:00	Panel Discussion Moderated by Guenter Froeschl (LMU Klinikum)
17:30	Closing Remarks (PD Dr Guenter Froeschl)