

# AGENDA

## MENA Shelter Forum 2021

27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021, *Online*

Online meeting: [click here for the ZOOM link](#)

Day #1 – Shelter Projects	
Wednesday 27 October 2021, 13:00 – 16:00 Amman time.	
13:00 – 13:10	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> – <i>CORDERO-SCALES Diana Carolina, IOM and Chiara Jasna Vaccaro, DRC</i>
13:10 – 13:25	<b>Opening remarks</b> – <i>Mr. Brett Moore - Chief of Section Global Shelter Cluster co-lead</i> <i>Mr. Gerry Garvey – Regional Director for DRC Middle East Region</i> <i>Ms. Carmela Godeau – Regional Director for MENA Region, IOM</i>
13:25 – 14:25	<b>A. Sharing learning from regional shelter and settlements programming</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Green S&amp;S: Solutions as Entry Points to Enhance the Resilience and Wellbeing of Vulnerable Communities in <i>Jordan</i> - UN-Habitat</li> <li>2. Shelter in Urban Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Supporting recovery &amp; social cohesion in Beirut - HfH/CRS</li> <li>○ Building back better in post-conflict Iraq through a multi-sectoral and area-based approach in <i>Iraq</i> - Un-Habitat</li> <li>○ Neighborhood profiling to inform area-based programming and coordination - UN-Habitat</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Support of rehabilitation activities in the community - <i>IOM Turkey</i></li> <li>4. Dignified Shelter Units for IDPs in <i>NW Syria</i> - CARE International</li> <li>5. Shelter &amp; Settlements interventions in <i>Libya</i> - DRC Libya</li> </ol>
14:25 – 14:40	<b>Q&amp;A – online for informal discussions</b>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>B. Spotlight on MENA Region shelter and settlements initiatives</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Shelter Projects 8<sup>th</sup> edition – (<i>ICRC IRAQ Durable Returns Programme</i>)</li> <li>7. Shelter Essentials</li> <li>8. Shelter Compendium (IECs)</li> </ol>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Q&amp;A – online for informal discussions</b>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Networking Session: MENA Region.</b> This is a networking event for stakeholders to the Shelter Cluster in the MENA Region. This is an informal event with breakout rooms to enable meeting participants to get to know one another. This is a fun way for Shelter Practitioners based in this region to connect! If you work on Shelter issues in the MENA region, this is the session for you!  15h15 Amman, 15h15 Nairobi, 14h15 Geneva, 13h15 London, 08h15 Washington DC
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Q&amp;A of the Day</b>
16:00	<b>Closing Remarks Day #1</b>

Day #2 – Shelter Forum				
Thursday 28 October 2021, 13:00 – 16:00 Amman time.				
Main facilitator: <i>Marwa Adil, IOM</i>				
13:00 – 13:10	<b>Welcome / Recap of the previous Day / Agenda – Faiza Hamid, IOM</b>			
13:10 – 14:00	<b>Updates on regional and global shelter and settlements initiatives</b>			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth citizens, in action to ensure safe and decent shelter for affected families in disadvantaged areas - UNICEF</li> <li>2. Middle East Refugee Crisis Initiative (<i>Jordan</i>) - Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>3. Local Shelter Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o An Approach to Dignified Shelters and Safer Living Conditions in <i>Syria</i> - Better Shelters</li> <li>o Integrated shelter recovery in Dar'a Palestine refugee camp, <i>Syria</i> - UN-Habitat</li> <li>o New Neighbors-Incremental housing for reintegration (<i>Afghanistan</i>) - UN-Habitat</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. HLP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Safe Tenure for <i>Iraqi</i> IDPs and Returnees - CRS</li> <li>o Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Housing, Land and Property Rights (HLP) in <i>Palestine</i> - UN-Habitat</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Disability and GBV inclusion in shelter activities (<i>Iraq</i>) - IOM</li> </ol>			
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Q&amp;A – online for informal discussions</b>			
14:15 – 14:25	<b>Discussion: the role of shelter &amp; settlements in humanitarian responses (15 min)</b>			
	Introduction to breakout groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Go Green   Greening Shelter &amp; Settlements programming (5 mins)</li> <li>● Local Response and Local Leadership in Shelter &amp; Settlements programming (5 mins)</li> <li>● Promote Diversity &amp; Inclusion in Shelter &amp; Settlements programming (5 mins)</li> <li>● Urban Displacement &amp; Durable solutions in Shelter &amp; Settlements programming (5 mins)</li> </ul>			
14:25 - 14:50	<b>Breakout group 1 (EN) DRC</b> Go Green   Greening Shelter & Settlements programming	<b>Breakout group 2 (EN) InterAction</b> Local Response and Local Leadership in Shelter & Settlements programming	<b>Breakout group 3 (EN) Un-Habitat</b> Promote Diversity & Inclusion in Shelter & Settlements programming	<b>Breakout group 4 (EN) IFRC</b> Urban Displacement & Durable solutions in Shelter & Settlements programming
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14:50 – 15:10	Feedback from each group			
15:10 – 15:15	<b>Break – those who wish to can remain online for informal discussions</b>			
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15:45 – 16:00	<b>A and Evaluation Form, Group photo (The person who will be handling ZOOM will also take a enshot of everyone before the end of the event.)</b>			
16:00	<b>Closing Remarks of the Forum</b>			

## Speakers and facilitators

**Chiara Jasna Vaccaro, *Global Shelter & Settlements Sector Lead for the Danish Refugee Council HQ (but based in DRC East Africa & Great Lakes Regional Office in Nairobi Kenya)***



Chiara is a Ph.D. architect with over 20 years' experience, mainly in reconstruction programmes in Easter Europe, Asia, Haiti and Africa. She has robust experience in reconstruction and rehabilitation programmes in post-disaster/conflict context with a variety of stakeholders. Chiara has worked in East Africa since 2012 and it's the first Global Shelter & Settlements Sector Lead, representing one of the five Core Sectors of DRC. As a Global Lead for Shelter Chiara is working to develop the DRC's Shelter and Settlements sector, training curricula and strengthen the "Shelter network" in and outside DRC. Moreover, as Chair of the Construction Good Practice Standards working group, Chiara is advocating to reinforce the need for the standard and its adoption in the humanitarian community to help with the safety and security of our stakeholders and to maximize the value of the donor money.

**Carolina CORDERO-SCALES, Shelter and Settlements Specialist IOM.**



Carolina is from Colombia and trained as an architect at the University of Virginia. She began her career in affordable housing and Shelter and Settlements programming 15 years ago and has since managed complex multi-sectoral operations including Shelter, WASH, Education, Protection, CVA, Food Security, and Economic Development. Carolina has also served as Technical Coordinator to the Shelter Cluster.

**Marwah Adil, Shelter and settlement national officer, IOM Iraq mission.**



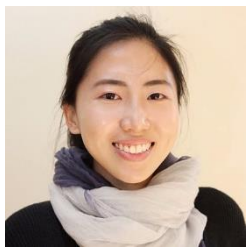
Mawrah Trained as a civil engineer in Iraq with a specialized master course on shelter and settlements. Before joining IOM, she worked for Handicap international as a referral focal point and has 10 years of experience in construction with both private and public sectors. Currently, Marwah covers various shelter activities in the mission as well as Monitoring and other technicalities.

**Sandra D'URZO, Shelter Senior Officer, Africa and MENA regions, Urban DP and response, IFRC**



Sandra is the focal person for shelter risk reduction and recovery and post disaster operations and shelter programmes in the Africa and MENA regions at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). She also co-leads IFRC's Urban Collaboration Platform which aims to strengthen knowledge and operational skills of Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies in complex urban settings. Trained as an Architect and specialized in humanitarian disaster response efforts, she has lectured at Universities and Master courses worldwide and published widely.

**Ang Jia Cong, Programme Management Officer - UN-Habitat.**



Ang Jia Cong has a keen interest and experience in international issues of urban planning and management, good governance, within humanitarian and post-conflict/crises contexts. She has been involved in the development and execution of several normative, implementation and capacity programmes regionally, with recent work focused on strengthening the humanitarian-development nexus globally. She was also a contributor to discussions for Habitat III, and the New Urban Agenda through various global platforms.

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