

Humanitarian Innovative Finance Hub (HIFhub)

Call for Collaboration
Thursday January 26, 2023
13.00-14.00 CET
Virtual (Teams)

Agenda

AIM: Present the Humanitarian Innovative Finance Hub (HIFhub) to RCRC Movement stakeholders.

- Tell Movement stakeholders and partners about the establishment of the HIFhub:
It is a separate entity to DRC and a resource to complement and support IF activities and initiatives by helping build, share and dissemination knowledge and develop a network of colleagues and partners working with innovative finance.
- Explain the rationale (lots of activities and projects but the Hub aims to improve sharing, enable cross fertilization and embed it across movement).
- Recognize the breadth and range of activities happening but still very nascent across.
- Engage partners in shaping the Hub and invite for active collaboration and partnership.

PARTICIPANTS: This meeting is open for all RC/RC colleagues, but some interest or existing knowledge in innovative finance is expected. Invites have gone out to NSs, IFRC and ICRC colleagues, and individuals whom we know possess this. Events targeting broader audiences will follow.

Time	Agenda item	Aim/purpose	Who
13:00	Welcome	Meeting aims and agenda.	Anne-Sofie Munk (HIFhub Director)
13:05	Setting the Scene	Introductory perspectives on innovative finance in respective organizations, working across the movement, and potential merits of an initiative such as the HIFhub for the RC/RC movement.	Nena Stoiljkovic (IFRC USG) & Anders Ladekarl (DRC SG) & Olivier Ray (ICRC, Director of Mobilization, Movement & Partnerships)
13:13	Introduction to the HIFhub	Why this initiative and what is the HIFhub?	Anne-Sofie Munk
13:20	Innovative Finance in Action	Interview with stakeholders from two examples of innovative finance in the RC/RC movement. (Volcano Cat Bond with Spanish RC and Ecuador RC + Howden Group // Debt Conversion with ICRC and Malawi RCS)	Deirdre O'Sullivan-Winks (HIFhub Blended Finance Advisor)
13:53	Next Steps and Conclusion	Feedback & how to engage and collaborate with the HIFhub.	Anne-Sofie Munk
14:00	End of Meeting	Thank You.	Anne-Sofie Munk