



Transparent financing and integrity measures for effective and accountable humanitarian action

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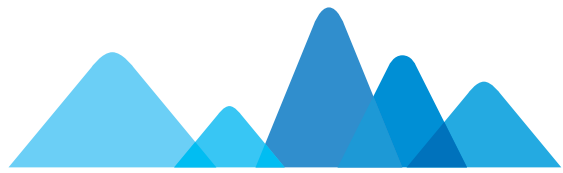
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- Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen
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Objectives

This session looks at how the humanitarian community can achieve increased financial transparency, and how improved transparency might help to improve operational effectiveness, accountability and integrity.

Approaches and topics under discussion include

- Sharing the experiences and views of humanitarian actors, implementing agencies, recipient governments and civil society partners on how transparency measures can improve humanitarian action – including through publication of data to the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Standard;
- Consolidating political will and ensuring commitment and concrete actions and agreements on the part of representative organisations to improve the transparency, integrity and accountability of humanitarian financing;
- Discussing the challenges faced regarding data quality and accessibility, and the measures available to ensure that data and information are widely published to show how funds are ultimately used.

