

# Humanitarian Partnership Conference



*Bridging the Gap between Academics & Humanitarian Practitioners*

## Location

University of Nairobi  
Kenya Science Campus  
Nairobi, Kenya

## Conference Costs

International Participants:  
USD 200

International NGOs: USD 200

Local Participants: Ksh 5,000

*\*Please note participants will need to self-cater for travel, accommodation and evening meals.*

## For Information and Bookings

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This Academic-Humanitarian Partnership conference aims to professionalize and strengthen links between Universities and NGOs in Africa and the Global North. The aim is to showcase and engage discussions on various partnerships and collaborations.

## Objectives:

- To encourage and improve partnerships between NGOs and higher learning institutions.  
*Showcase existing partnerships that will present on their collaboration and engage in discussion groups.*
- Explore alternative models of capacity building and professionalization (on-the-job training, coaching, mentoring).  
*Discuss models that are usable by both NGOs and Universities, and explore new models.*
- Showcase opportunities for enhancing knowledge production, dissemination and mobilization.  
*Discuss benefits and challenges of conducting collaborative research and explore opportunities for translating knowledge into action.*
- Form a Humanitarian Partnership Network/Association/Workgroup

The Humanitarian Partnership Conference will bring together prestigious academic institutions and experienced NGO practitioners operating in Africa, for the opportunity to do the following:

- share experiences, insights, and highlight achievements attained in training humanitarian professionals; and
- build relationships between humanitarian actors and research institutions to produce research to inform program design, advocacy and policy formulation.
- initiate alliances, develop networks and learn from each other on how to take training and learning to the next level.

## Hosted By:

The Inter Agency Working Group for Disaster Preparedness (IAWG) & The University of Nairobi

## In Association With:

Enhanced Learning & Research for Humanitarian Assistance (ELRHA)



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