Global Risk Financing Facility

Technical Talks

Session 4: Start Network | Start Financing Facility
22 Sept 2021 | 08:00 AM – 9:00 AM EDT

Global Risk Financing Facility
Supporting Early Action to Climate Shocks, Disasters, and Crises
Word Cloud: What are some of the humanitarian finance organizations you have worked with?

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About the Webinars

WEBINARS
A series of webinars, starting in May focusing on GRiF overview and country projects.

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS
Webinars will be accompanied by Fact Sheets and Learning Briefs.

AUDIENCE POLLS
Live audience polls & interactivities: Please participate.

QUESTION & ANSWERS
Thank you for sharing questions with your registration. If you have more, please use chat box.
Structure of Webinars

- Introduction & Opening Remarks
- Lightening Presentation
- Technical Conversation about GRiF, Projects, & Interview
- Question & Answer (use chat)
Opening Remarks

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GRiF Grant – Start Financing Facility

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START FINANCING FACILITY
TRANSFORMING THE WAY THE WORLD DEALS WITH CRISIS
Climate change is dramatically exacerbating humanitarian need. We need to find new ways to proactively manage climate risk or lives will continue to be needlessly lost.

Over half of humanitarian crises are somewhat predictable. Despite this, less than 1% of reported UN appeals funding to these crises is organised in advance.

Current efforts to address this are disconnected, piecemeal and often exclude local expertise and knowledge.
Financial and technical assistance to support:
- RESEARCH
- CONSULTATION
- DESIGN

The **Start Financing Facility** is a financial infrastructure that will house a range of innovative crisis financing mechanisms, enabling a faster, more efficient and more effective global humanitarian action.
THE START FINANCING FACILITY WILL BE MADE UP OF TWO KEY COMPONENTS

START READY

A new service, providing predictable triggered funding at scale for predictable crises – using innovative risk analysis, collective planning and pre-positioned financing.

START FUNDS

Providing flexible, pooled contingency funding for, small to medium-scale crises.
Technical Conversation & Interview

**Guest Speakers**

Emily Montier  
Head of Crisis Anticipation and Risk Financing, Start Network

Amjad Ahmad  
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**Host**

Clare Harris  
Technical Lead, Crisis Anticipation and Risk Financing, Start Network

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Q&A

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**Fall**
Forthcoming technical talks

**Fact Sheet**
Available on event page.

**Learning Brief**
With key takeaways coming soon.

**Thank you for attending!**