

**Brown Bag Lunch (BBL)**  
**Towards a Humanitarian Development Peace Nexus (HDPN) for North East Nigeria**  
**Featuring Dr. Ayoade Olatunbosun-Alakija Chief Humanitarian Coordinator,**  
**Nigeria**  
**June 14, 2018**  
**1:00PM – 2:30PM**

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***Agenda:***

The BBL will be structured as follows:

- Chair providing opening remarks - *10 minutes*
  - Presentation delivered by Dr. Ayoade Olatunbosun-Alakija, Nigeria Chief Humanitarian Coordinator – *20 minutes*
  - Remarks by discussants – *30 minutes*
  - Q&A session with the audience – *20 minutes*
  - Concluding remarks by chair – *10 minutes*
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***MORE ABOUT THE BBL***

The BBL will present the initial findings and learning on how the Government of Nigeria is leading efforts to establish and operationalize the humanitarian-development nexus in NE Nigeria. This includes convening a wide range of stakeholders including the private sector, establishing multi-stakeholder accountability frameworks and systems to strengthen coordination and accountability during transition and recovery.

**Key Discussion Themes:**

- Key challenges of strengthening the HDP nexus in Nigeria
- Relevant experiences from other countries on establishing functional humanitarian development coordination models and the main features of these.
- Aid Tracking and Recovery Financing Systems that cut across Crises and Natural Disasters
- How can the WB better support such HDP initiatives?

***BACKGROUND***

- Since 2009, the North East (NE) region of Nigeria has been affected by the Boko Haram (BH) conflict and the resulting military operations, impacting the lives of over 15 million people. The conflict became particularly intense in 2014, leading to the loss of at least 20,000 lives and the displacement of 2.5 million people internally and across international borders.

- Improvements in security since 2015 have created a window for much-needed recovery and reconstruction activities to begin, though security conditions remain challenging and the humanitarian crisis continues. A myriad of national, regional and international humanitarian and development actors are now working to address the severe humanitarian and developmental needs in the region.
- The Government of Nigeria (GoN) has recognized the strong need for better coordination among relevant actors through the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus, with the overall aim of moving beyond the immediate NE crisis to a more peaceful and sustainable path. This will require delivering collective outcomes and integrated responses to this protracted crisis.
- In this respect, the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning (FMoBNP) and the Chief Humanitarian Coordinator (CHC), in charge of the Emergency Coordination Center (ECC), have launched a Humanitarian-Development -Peace Initiative (HDPI). The main objective of the HDPI is to work towards integrated recovery programming and implementation approaches across the humanitarian and developmental domains, initially targeting disaster recovery and crisis response in the North East.
- Just recently, the Ministry of Budget and Planning and the ECC hosted a week-long **National Dialogue on HDPN**, supported by the Bank and USAid, over June 4th to 8th, 2018, with a broad range of local and international stakeholders to stimulate discussion and seek progress on strengthening the HDP nexus. The forum highlighted key challenges and relevant initiatives in Nigeria, as well as the need for drawing on international lessons and initiatives, including the UN-Led New Way of Working (NWOW), focused on defining collective outcomes and coordinated multi-year planning.

**BBL**

SAVE THE DATE

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# LOOKING BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: NATIONAL INITIATIVE ON THE HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS FOR NORTHEAST NIGERIA

## Chair

**Anna Wellenstain**  
Director, GSURR

## Speaker

**Dr. Ayode Olatunbosun-Alakija**  
Chief Humanitarian Coordinator,  
Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)

## Discussants

**Indira Konjoczic**  
Country Program Coordinator for Nigeria

**Steen Sonne Andersen**  
Program Coordinator, FCV

**Josef Leitmann**  
Lead Disaster Risk Management  
Specialist, GFDRR

## Moderator

**Ayaz Parvez**  
Senior Disaster Risk Management  
Specialist, GSURR

## Description

GSURR and GFDRR cordially invite you to a presentation and discussion on a Government-led Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus (HDPN) for crisis and disaster recovery in North East Nigeria. The event will feature a presentation by Dr. Ayode Olatunbosun-Alakija, Head of the Emergency Coordination Center and Chief Humanitarian Coordinator, on this new path-breaking initiative led by the Federal Government of Nigeria. This will primarily include the initial findings and learning on how the Federal Government of Nigeria is leading efforts to establish and operationalize the humanitarian-development nexus in North East Nigeria, from the recent National Dialogue on HDPN, conducted over June 4-8, 2018 in Abuja, Nigeria, with support from the Bank.

## Speaker Bio



### **Dr. Ayode Olatunbosun-Alakija**

*Chief Humanitarian Coordinator, Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)*

The ECC is envisaged as a center for the response to ensure seamless coordination and direct communication between those “in the field” and a central coordination hub to enable rapid response to the humanitarian crisis in NE Nigeria. In her current role, Dr. Alakija leads efforts for multi-stakeholder coordination and integrated response to humanitarian needs in northeast. Previously, she served with the United Nations, and her time there ranged from working on reproductive and maternal health with United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) to health and development with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). She is also a published researcher and has collaborated as lead researcher with the World Health Organization in the design, coordination and implementation of national health and behavioral surveys across 5 nations.



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