

# Program – INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2023



**Wednesday, 22.11**

**Morning 9.00-12.00**

**Opening of the innovation festival followed by a session on feministic innovation.**

- **9.00-9.10 Welcome to the festival** with Christina Dahl Jensen, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA
- **9.10-9.20 Opening remarks** from Jonas Vejsager Nøddekær, International Director, DCA
- **9.20-9.40 Presentation of DCA's innovation work – lessons learnt:** Christina Dahl Jensen, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA
- **9.40-10.00 Syria case** – Increasing mental well-being of vulnerable children through an interactive learning experience packaged in an app for kids, **Saima Ashraf**, Protection Officer, DCA Syria and **Learning LAB** (LLAB), DCA (TBC)

## **Feministic innovation**

While innovation studies traditionally ignore gender issues, predominant means of attending to this oversight tend to reinforce gender stereotypes. Thus, innovation is cast as male by default and female innovators are given niche roles.

- **10.00-10.10 Why feministic innovation?**
- **10:10-10:40 Expert presentation: "What does it take?" Gender and Innovation** (TBC)
- **10:40-10:55 Q&A**
- **10:55-11:25 Gender and Innovation Guide - Targeted outreach for more inclusive innovation**, IDEO TBC
- **11:25-11:35 Case presentation: IRAQ – using SCLR for climate adaptation.**
- **11:35-11:55 Power talk: Shifting the decision power in innovation** - new concepts of participation and partnerships by **Christina Dahl Jensen**, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA
- **11:55-12:00 Wrap up**

## Afternoon 13.45-15.15

### Measuring Innovation

- **13:15-13:30 Welcome – presentation of the program** by **Christina Dahl Jensen**, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA
- **13:30-13:50 Plenary: Barriers and Enablers for innovation measuring** in the humanitarian context, **Max Vielle**, Global Director at **Response Innovation Lab (RIL)**
- **13:50-14:10 Presentation: How to measure innovation (M&E Sandbox)**, **Zazie Tolmer**, UNDP Innovation, Director at Colntent (TBC)
- **14:10-14:20 Q&A**
- **14:20-14:45 Reflections from a MEAL expert: What do we need to do differently and why?** **Kelvin Gatuha Mungai**, MEAL Advisor, Strategy and Quality, Management (SQM), DCA
- **14:45-15:05 Break out session: What would you like to do as a next step?**
- **15:05-15:15 Wrapping up and reflecting on learnings** by **Christina Dahl Jensen**, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA



## Thursday, 23.11

### Morning 9.00-10.00

#### Innovation Management

- **9:00-9:05 Introduction**
- **9:05-9:25 Expert talk – What can humanitarian organisations learn from private sector and vice versa?** by **Markus Søbstad Benses**, Senior Innovation Manager and Business Developer, Sopra Steria
- **9:25-9:35 Case presentation – when systems are a barrier for innovation**, **Patrick Kibuku**, Head of Programm (HOP), DCA Kenya
- **9:35-9:45 Integrating innovation management in practice** by **Karen Kisakeni Sørensen**, Innovation Lead, Red Cross Denmark
- **9:45-9:55 Reflections** by **Gitte Dyrhagen Husager**, Head of Program, Advocacy and Learning (PAL) and Private Sector Engagement (PSE), DCA
- **9:55-10:00 Wrap up** by **Christina Dahl Jensen**, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation, DCA

**Morning 10.15.-12.15**

**Workshop: How to Scale**

What is scaling and how can you become more strategic about scaling? What elements do you need to take into consideration when planning for scale? Come join an interactive workshop on scaling where we work with tools designed for humanitarian programming.

Moderator: **Linn Tomasdotter**, TinkR and Christina Dahl Jensen, Team Leader & Senior Advisor Innovation DCA

