

Global IMP **ACT** Evaluation Forum 2026

Improving Humanitarian and Development Effectiveness

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ROOM: PLenary B

08:30-09:30	OPENING REMARKS
09:30-10:30	Launching the Shared Evidence Roadmap: Breaking siloes for UN 2.0
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:15	Keynote Conversation with Nobel Prize Winner Abhijit Banerjee (JPAL & Universität Zürich)
12:50	LUNCH
13:15-14:30	Before the Storm: Advancing rigorous evidence for collective anticipatory action A multi-agency window launch
14:30-15:45	Coming Home: What can impact evaluations tell us about the Safe Return and Sustainable Reintegration of forcibly displaced populations Towards a multi-agency window
15:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:15-17:30	Safeguarding Futures: Protection from violence and promotion of mental health Towards a multi-agency window

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ROOM: PLenary B and C

09:00-10:15	Shaping the Future of Evidence: Partnerships and investment in rigorous Impact Evaluation B
10:15	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:15	Return in Complex Contexts: Focus on Syria, Afghanistan and Venezuela B The Long View: Building resilience in conflict and crisis-affected settings C
12:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	Preventing Malnutrition: Critical evidence gaps in an era of persistent need and declining funding B The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts: A coordinated approach to anticipatory action evidence C
15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:30-17:00	The impact of aid cuts and the case for precise targeting B
17:00	Wrap-up B

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09:00-10:15	Why funding evidence matters in uncertain times B
10:15	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:15	Digital Innovations for Humanitarian Action: Identity, cash and health B Safeguarding Futures: Protection from violence and promotion of mental health, <i>A deep dive and co-creation of an evidence agenda</i> C
12:30	LUNCH
13:30-14:45	Connecting evidence to action B
14:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:15-16:45	Schools as Safety Nets: Strengthening children's and communities' resilience during crises B Forecasting the Future: The role of AI and machine learning in humanitarian responses C
16:45-17:15	CLOSING: Future direction for Impact Evaluation B