

13th Global Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Humanitarian Action

Anticipatory action: a decade of learning,
a future in a changing humanitarian landscape

2 to 4 December 2025, Berlin and online

Stories of resilience: a decade of anticipatory action in focus' Photography contest

Background

The 13th Global Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Humanitarian Action will take place from 2 to 4 December 2025 in Berlin and online. Ten years since the first meeting, and hence marking a decade of innovation, it takes place amid growing challenges for the humanitarian system. This Global Dialogue Platform offers a pivotal opportunity to reflect on progress, but also on hard-earned successes, failures and remaining challenges, as well as the need to shift in a rapidly changing humanitarian environment. The theme for the 13th Global Dialogue Platform is '**Anticipatory action: a decade of learning, a future in a changing humanitarian landscape**'.

The photography contest '**Stories of resilience: a decade of anticipatory action in focus**' is an invitation to visually capture the **spirit, impact** and **stories** behind anticipatory action.

Objectives

- Showcase the impact and diversity of anticipatory action initiatives implemented over the past decade.
- Highlight the communities and individuals driving change through anticipatory action.
- Foster visual storytelling that promotes awareness of anticipatory action initiatives.

Eligibility

- Open to communications and visual-storytelling professionals, as well as anyone involved in anticipatory action initiatives worldwide.
- Both professional and amateur photographers are welcome.
- Each participant may submit up to three (3) photographs, taken since 2015.

Submission guidelines

- High-resolution image(s) (minimum 2MB, JPG or PNG format).
- Include a short caption explaining the story behind the photograph, including names, hazard(s), locations and actions.
- Include the name, organization and contact information of the photographer.
- If the submissions include individuals, their consent must be ensured. The dignity and rights of every person should be respected.
- Deadline for submission: **10 November 2025**.
- Entries must be original works and free of copyright restrictions.

Selection panel

A panel of judges will evaluate all eligible entries based on creativity, relevance to the theme, technical quality, and emotional impact. The jury will include:

- one representative from the Anticipation Hub
- one representative from the organizing committee of the Global Dialogue Platform
- one renowned professional photographer.

Recognition and awards

- The top three entries will receive recognition during the 13th Global Dialogue Platform. Online participants will have the opportunity to submit their photos and be recognized virtually.
- A selection of 15 photographs will be featured in a gallery during the event.
- Certificates of appreciation will be provided to all contributors whose photos are showcased.

Intellectual property and use of images

By submitting their photographs, participants grant the Anticipation Hub non-exclusive rights to use the images for:

- exhibition during the Global Dialogue Platform
- related publications
- future communication materials of the Anticipation Hub, with the appropriate credits to the photographer and organization.

Key dates

Submit your proposals by **10 November 2025**.

29 Oct	photo submissions open
10 Nov	deadline: submission of photo proposals
11-14 Nov	finalist selection process
2-4 Dec	finalists announced at the Global Dialogue Platform

Contact

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