

**Humanitarian Talk @ EHF 2025**  
**Advancing Equitable Partnerships through Due Diligence Passporting**  
**Monday 19 May, 16:45–18:00**  
**Square Brussels Convention Centre**

Local and national organisations are frequently required by international partners to undergo typically duplicative due diligence processes as a pre-requisite to partnership and humanitarian financing. Such processes drain time and resources, reinforce power imbalances, and undermine locally led humanitarian action in times of crisis

In this context, Due Diligence Passporting (DDP) offers a practical mechanism for reducing compliance burdens on local actors, sharing risks, and advancing equitable partnerships across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus. By focusing on mutual recognition and collaborative approaches to managing partnerships, resources and risks, DDP addresses structural barriers to localisation. It does so without compromising the commitment to responsible stewardship or accountability to affected and at-risk communities.

### **The Panel Discussion**

This interactive panel discussion featuring local and national actors, INGOs, and a donor representative, will:

- **Share** learning from [C4C](#) and [LOCAL](#) due diligence passporting initiatives
- **Discuss** incentives and barriers influencing the uptake of passporting among international organisations
- **Explore** what meaningful success in passporting would look like

This is an opportunity to contribute to a timely, solutions-focused conversation on system reform in support of more equitable partnerships.

### **Panelists**

Aminata Diallo/Boly – Association Andal & Pinal, SPONG, Burkina Faso

Ahmed Ibrahim – Asal Humanitarian Network, Kenya

Sheetal Rana – Trócaire

Romain Sztark – Danish Refugee Council

Mark Montgomery, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Moderator:** Elise Baudot, ICVA