

Run of Show | CrisisCall 10 Conflicts to Watch in 2022

Wednesday 19 January 2022 9.30am EST / 2.30pm GMT / 3.30pm CET

Host: International Crisis Group

Moderator: Susana Malcorra | Co-Chair | Crisis Group

Location: Zoom webinar

Speakers: Comfort Ero | President and CEO | Crisis Group

Total participant number: 110 registrations as of 17/01 at 3pm

Video only for presenters and the moderator.

Blurb:

Crisis Group's Trustee Susana Malcorra will moderate an in-conversation with President and CEO Comfort Ero on the 10 Conflicts to Watch in the year ahead, as defined in Crisis Group's flagship annual report 10 Conflicts to Watch in 2022.

TIME	RUNNING ORDER
9:15am EST 2:15pm GMT	Crisis Group team online, setting up the call.
9:25am EST 2:25pm GMT	Comfort and Susana on the call, preparing for the presentation.
	Richard to join as panelist in the background.
9:30am EST 2:30pm GMT	 Welcome to our flagship event of the year where we discuss Crisis Group's annual publication on the 10 Conflicts to Watch for the year ahead. Troubling undercurrents in 2021 – terrible humanitarian emergencies brought on by war; several flashpoints involving major powers look increasingly dangerous, the climate emergency's potentially destabilising impact is ever clearer. As our look ahead to 2022 shows, many bad situations round the world could easily get worse. From Ethiopia to Afghanistan and Yemen, today we will discuss the top 10 conflicts Crisis Group will be watching more closely in the year ahead. Introduce Comfort - Crisis Group's newly appointed President & CEO (Susana will say a few introductory words about Comfort as this is her first trustee event as Pres & CEO). Introduce the format of the event: in-conversation with Comfort for 15-20 mins, and then we open for the Q&A session. Let everyone know that the call will be recorded. If guests want to ask a question, they should type it into the Q&A box.
9:35am EST 2:35pm GMT	 Susana moderates in-conversation with Comfort, for around 15-20 minutes. Suggested topics may include: What are some of the big picture trends that Crisis Group is most worried about this coming year? The recent withdrawal of Tigray forces provides a glimmer of hope: what should international actors be doing to provide support for talks and make the most of this opportunity? In Afghanistan, there is a humanitarian catastrophe looming and Western



	leaders shoulder much of the blame. What steps can they take to ensure that basic services are prioritised and help stave off this disaster? • 10CtW methodology and why these particular conflicts were chosen? • Is there any good news to watch? (Crisis Group's ten reasons to hope Twitter thread)
9:55am EST 2:55pm GMT	Susana thanks Comfort and opens the floor for the Q&A: • Please remind guests that they can ask questions by typing them into the Q&A box
10:29am EST 3:29pm GMT	 Susana closes the Q&A session and thanks our speakers. Thanks guests for attending the call.