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Welcoming ICVA's New Executive Director

We are pleased to announce that Dr James Munn will officially join ICVA as the Executive Director on 1 November 2023.

Dr Munn brings a wealth of experience and expertise to ICVA. With over 16 years of experience in aid programming, strategic development, NGO coordination, and policy formation, he is well-equipped to lead ICVA forward. He has held various roles across NGOs and the United Nations, working at head office, regional and country levels. His career has been marked by a strong belief in the pivotal role NGOs play in finding solutions to global challenges. Dr Munn has also made significant contributions to research, focussing on gendered identities in conflict zones, aid accountability and transparency, and post-conflict nationalism.

At ICVA, Dr Munn will bring his expertise in strategic leadership, innovation, effective advocacy, and a steadfast focus on transparency, accountability, and coordination. His forward-thinking approach and commitment to driving positive change in the humanitarian sector align perfectly with the mission of ICVA.

We express our gratitude to the entire ICVA staff, and in particular to the extended leadership team led by Mirela Shuteriqi, during this transition period.

About ICVA

Founded in 1962, ICVA (International Council of Voluntary Agencies) is a global network of over 150 nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) active in 160 countries, operating at global, regional, national and local levels, whose mission is to make humanitarian action more principled and effective by working collectively and independently to influence policy and practice.

The ICVA 2030 Strategy adopted by the ICVA's General Assembly in 2021 sets the framework for the direction and focus of ICVA's work from 2022-2030, as we evolve and transform our network. Rooting us more deeply in our mission of principled and effective humanitarian action, this strategy sets our collective values, our ways of working and our aspirational transformations.

We work on focus areas (Forced Migration, Humanitarian Coordination and Humanitarian Financing) to best serve our members and the sector as a whole. Our added value is rooted in our work explaining & analysing, convening, brokering, influencing & advocating, supporting, and collaborating. Historically based in Geneva, ICVA Secretariat has a presence in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and MENA.