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Background

For the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, Global Voices assisted CPHA with interpretation of the four-day forum. The event focused on the centrality of children and their protection through research, policy, and practice. The forum served as an interactive space for practitioners to share their calls to action, lessons learned and successes in prioritising children and their protection across the humanitarian system.

Drawing on our expertise of multilingual communication, Global Voices provided a comprehensive interpretation service tailored to the unique demands of the CPHA. By addressing the numerous challenges that sprung up during the length of the forum, we ensured the seamless flow of information and collaboration among the diverse charitable entities.

This year, the forum hosted 950 participants from 386 organisations representing 147 countries and territories across the world. There were two participation hubs in Nigeria and Iraq that served as pilots for enhanced local actor engagement.

Global Voices collaborated closely with the client's external event managers, and the dedicated project management team meticulously organised the event's many moving pieces. This coordination ensured smooth transitions between the 30+ calls, meetings, and webinars, minimising disruptions and maximising the event's impact. Leveraging our cost-effective solutions, we alleviated the financial burden of CPHA, allowing them to allocate their resources efficiently while still providing high-quality interpretation services.

Our team of skilled linguists, thoroughly briefed and prepared, stood ready to provide real-time interpretation during the events high-pressure sessions. Their expertise ensured that every participant, regardless of language, could actively engage in discussions.



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Challenge

- Complexity of organising a four-day event involving over 30 separate calls, meetings, and webinars, often overlapping.
- Constant budgetary vigilance due to financial constraints inherent to charitable initiatives.



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Outcomes

- Meaningful cross-cultural dialogue, enabling charities from diverse linguistic backgrounds to understand each other's work deeply, leading to more effective collaboration and resource allocation.
- The event enabled charities to provide direct assistance to those most in need. Tangible outcomes included improved access to essential resources, targeted aid, and streamlined signposting, all directly impacting the lives of vulnerable children.
- Event success translated into real-world, tangible impact. Charities left the forum equipped with enriched perspectives and collaborative strategies, ensuring that their interventions were informed and impactful, directly benefiting the lives of children.