

Raphael Marcus – Senior Vice President, Programs

Raphael joined HIAS in 2018 as SVP of its Programs Division in overseeing International Programs, US Programs and the Emergency Programs Departments. As part of the Executive Leadership Team, he helps drive HIAS' mission to protect refugees, support host communities and help forcibly displaced populations to access their rights. Formerly, Raphael served as Director of International Operations for a German INGO, focusing on medical rapid-response aid mechanisms and complex emergencies. Over the years, Raphael has led emergency humanitarian operations in disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan Philippines, Nepal Earthquake, Liberia Ebola Outbreak, Haiti Earthquake and in protracted crises such as the famine in the Horn Of Africa, the Civil Unrest in the Central African Republic and the Syrian Refugee Crisis.

Raphael was born in Bern, Switzerland, where his father served as the Chief Rabbi, grew up in Israel and holds an MPH in Emergency and Disaster Management from Tel Aviv University.

