

IASC PRINCIPALS AD HOC MEETING
SOUTH SUDAN AND CASH TRANSFERS IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS

4 May 2016
New York: 09:00-10:30 UN Secretariat, 7th Floor, Crisis Room B
Geneva: 15:00-16:30, Palais des Nations, ERCC Room

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Emergency Relief Coordinator (5 min)

2. South Sudan (35 min)

Objective: Eugene Owusu, Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan will provide an update on the views and key asks of the Humanitarian Country Team, to be followed by an IASC discussion on whether to extend or discontinue the IASC L3 Surge Response designation and accompanying measures.

Background papers:

Summary of discussions on status of the IASC Level 3 Response in South Sudan.

Review of the IASC Level 3 Response by the South Sudan HCT: Recommendation & Analysis (as circulated in February 2016).

Reference Q&A on what does the IASC Humanitarian System-wide Level 3 Emergency Response mean in practice.

3. Cash Transfers in Humanitarian Contexts (45 min)

Objective: Colin Bruce, World Bank Group, will present the main findings and emerging options for significantly scaling up the use of cash transfers in the humanitarian space for consideration by the Principals. This discussion will inform the IASC decision on commitments in preparation for the World Humanitarian Summit High-Level Leaders 'RoundTable on Financing.

Background paper:

Strategic Note: Cash Transfers in Humanitarian Contexts prepared by the World Bank Group at the request of the Principals in consultation with a Cash Strategic Task Group.

4. Conclusion and AOB (5 min)