# INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE PRINCIPALS MEETING

#### **Final Agenda**

7-8 June 2016 Host: InterAction

#### **TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2016**

#### 08.30-09.00 Arrival and refreshments

**09.00-09.15** Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Sam Worthington (InterAction)

Opening Remarks: Mr. Stephen O'Brien (Emergency Relief Coordinator)

#### 09.15-12.30 Session 1: Follow-up from the World Humanitarian Summit

Introduction: Mr. Stephen O'Brien (Emergency Relief Coordinator), followed by interactive discussion

#### **Objectives**

- Take stock of the Summit outcomes.
- *Discuss implications and new priorities for the IASC emanating from the WHS.*

#### **Background Documents**

- WHS Chairs' Summary (advance, unedited)
- Transcending humanitarian-development divides: Commitment to Action
- Grand Bargain final document

#### 12.30-14.00 Lunch hosted by InterAction

#### 14.00-14.45 Session 2: Global Responses to Health Crises

Presenter: Dr. Margaret Chan (WHO)

#### **Objectives**

- Discuss the Secretary-General's call for the IASC to enhance the robustness, timeliness and coordination of their capacities to address global health crises in collaboration with development actors and private sector.
- Update on ongoing reform measures being implemented.

#### **Background Documents**

- Report of the Secretary-General on Strengthening the Global Health Architecture (A/70/824)
- Concept Note: International Management of Large-scale Public Health Emergencies
   Due to Infectious Hazards

# 14.45-15.45 Session 3: IASC Engagement with Donors and Intergovernmental Processes

Presenters: Ms. Kyung-wha Kang (OCHA); Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu (UNDP); Ms. Aisa Kacyira (UN-Habitat)

#### **Objectives**

- Discuss the development of a strategy for IASC donor engagement.
- Update on upcoming inter-governmental processes, including the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment, OCPR and Habitat III.

#### 15.45-16.00 Coffee/tea

## 16.00-17.15 Session 4: Progress against IASC Decisions of 11 December 2015

#### Part 1: Strategic Coordination of Cash Transfer Programming

Presenter: Mr. Colin Bruce (World Bank)

#### **Objective**

 Discuss possible follow-up mechanisms to carry forward the recommendations of the report of the Strategic Cash Task Group pursuant to the IASC Principals ad hoc meeting on 4 May 2016.

#### **Background Document**

Updated report of the Strategic Cash Task Group.

#### Part 2: Update on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

Presenter: Mr. William Swing (IOM)

#### **Objective**

• Endorse the global SOPs on Cooperation in Inter-agency Complaints Mechanisms.

#### **Background Documents**

- *SOPs on Cooperation in Inter-agency Complaints Mechanisms*
- PSEA-CBCM Best Practices Guide

## 17.15-18.00 Session 5: AOB and Chair's closing remarks

#### Part 1: Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants

Presenter: Ms. Karen AbuZayd (Special Advisor on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants)

#### **Objective**

• Update on preparations for the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants.

#### **Background Documents**

- Report of the Secretary-General "In Safety and Dignity: Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants"
- Core Messages for the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants

#### Part 2: Discussion on Ukraine

#### 19.00-21.30 Dinner at Tabard Inn

Keynote speaker: Dr. Joshua Landis, Director, Centre for Middle East Studies at the University of Oklahoma

**Dr. Joshua M. Landis** is Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for Middle East Studies at the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of the Department of International and Area Studies in the College of International Studies. He is also President of the Syrian Studies Association.

#### WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2016

#### 08.30-09.00 Arrival with refreshments

# 09.00-11.00 Session 1: Roundtable with United States Government officials and policymakers

Presenter and moderator: Mr. Sam Worthington (InterAction)
Opening and closing remarks: Mr. Stephen O'Brien (Emergency Relief Coordinator)
Interlocutors:

- Ms. Gayle Smith (USAID Administrator)
- Ms. Anne Richard (Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration)
- Ms. Mary Beth Goodman (Special Assistant to the President at the National Security Council)

### **Objectives**

- Engage in dialogue on post-WHS priorities for humanitarian action.
- *Discuss next steps in the implementation of commitments forged at WHS.*