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IASC Task Force on

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## Key achievements against work plan targets

***List 5 to 10 achievements and successes in line with the 2012 Work Plan.***

| Objectives | Activities | Achievements |
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| 1. **UN integration and humanitarian Space**
 | Collaborate with the ISG study on UN integration and humanitarian space Present findings and recommendations of study to IASC WG for endorsement and follow-upDevelop common messages for IASC Principals’ endorsement based on findings of ISG study Support roll out of the study and implementation of relevant recommendations | * ISG study on UN Integration and humanitarian space completed and circulated
* ISG findings presented to the IASC WG for endorsement and follow up together with other relevant studies
* Development and WG endorsement (Principals’ endorsement pending) of IASC position paper on UN integration and humanitarian space
* Study launched in New York and Geneva; study findings integrated into IASC position papers and in update of Integrated Mission Planning Process.
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| 1. **Counter-terrorism measures and the impact on humanitarian action**
 | Based on inter-agency survey on the impact of counter-terrorism measures on humanitarian action, continue sequenced IASC advocacy strategy, including the formulation of recommendations, the holding of informal bilateral consultations with relevant Member States, the organisation of a roundtable; and the finalisation of an IASC Statement.Collaborate in analytical study on counter-terrorism policies and measures and their impact on humanitarian action | * Based on consultations with TF members, it was decided to put on hold the advocacy strategy until the findings of the counter-terrorism study (see below) were clear.
* In 2012, OCHA and NRC commissioned an independent study on the impact of counterterrorism measures on humanitarian assistance. At the end of 2012, the study was 75% complete (expected completion April 2013).
* OCHA and NRC have conducted outreach in the US and Europe with donors, UN bodies and humanitarian actors on the preliminary findings of the study in coordination with the TF
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| 1. **Operating in complex security environments**
 | Support field roll out of the study “To Stay and Deliver” and implementation of relevant recommendationsDevelop note of guidance on operational relevance of UN security management framework for humanitarian actors | * In 2012, FAO conducted a workshop with WFP on the implementation of the recommendations of the report “To Stay and Deliver Report”.
* This TF submitted to the IASC-WG a paper identifying what IASC members were doing with regards to the implementation of the report.
* Due to lack of interest from TF members, a note of guidance on operational relevance of the UN security management was never initiated.
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| 1. **Application and revision of guidelines on humanitarian civil-military coordination**
 | Update IASC non-binding Guidelines on the Use of Military or Armed Escorts for Humanitarian Convoys. | * Complete. Endorsed by the IASC Principals in December 2012.
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## Challenges faced in 2012

***List up 5 challenges and constraints faced by the Subsidiary Body.***

* A lack of clarity on IASC processes, particularly formats and procedures for endorsement by IASC WG and Principals.
* A lack of clarity on the division of labour between the IASC WG and Principals with respect to endorsement of products and positions.
* A lack of enthusiasm by TF members for taking the Stay and Deliver Report recommendations forward.
* Change in the individuals Co-Chairing the cluster and change in key members of the TF leaving some gaps
1. **Any outcomes of your Subsidiary Body in relation to the Transformative Agenda in 2012**

***Please list work done in relation to the Transformative Agenda.***

## Outstanding work of your Subsidiary Body requiring the attention of the IASC Working Group in 2013

* Engagement in outcomes and advocacy associated with the finalization and launch of the COTER study

***Please list issues requiring the IASC Working Group’s attention.***

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