Inter-Agency Standing Committee

Ad Hoc IASC Working Group Meeting

**Draft Agenda**

30 June 2014

Video/Teleconference

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| **OPENING** |
| 15:00-15:10 | **Opening remarks by the Chair**, *WG* *Chair** Adoption of Agenda
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| **EMERGING ISSUES: THE POST-2015 AGENDA** |
| 15:10-16:00 | **The Post-2015 Agenda and Humanitarian Issues**,*Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, OCHA** Update on progress of humanitarian issues in the Open Working Group on SDGs, including in the latest proposed draft of the SDG goals and targets, and on the next steps for the SDGs process.
* Consider how the IASC can most usefully engage and advocate to retain humanitarian issues in the final deliberations of the OWG and in the post-OWG processes
* Consider and discuss how the SDGs may impact humanitarian action and architecture.
* Identify how to take forward the Principals December 2013 Action Point tasking the WG to “*Identify the main obstacles to bridging relief and development actions through a review of efforts over the past several years with a view to identifying good practices”* by November 2014.

***Expected Outcomes:**** *Agree on how the IASC can best support and advocate for humanitarian issues in the final stages of the OWG process, in the SG’s synthesis report, and the post OWG process.*
* *Agree on next steps to continue discussion on impact of SDGs on humanitarian action and architecture.*
* *Agreement on how to/who will address the Principals December 2013 action point on relief and development.*

**Background Documents:**1. Background document from OCHA on OWG and SDG providing background to the discussion (*circulated via e-mail on 16 June 2014*)
2. Background document No. 2 - Update on latest developments in the OWG following the session of 16-20 June 2014 and potential areas for IASC WG collaboration (*circulated via e-mail on 26 June 2014*)
3. Literature review of past work on the relief/development divide (*circulated via e-mail on 27 June 2014*)
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| **ONGOING BUSINESS: TRANSFORMATIVE AGENDA (Joint WG/EDG Session)** |
| 16:00-17:00 | **L3s in Slow-Onset Crises or Protracted Crises**, *Kate Halff, SCHR** Review the position paper developed as a follow-up to the March 2014 IASC WG/EDG discussion to ensure a common understanding amongst humanitarian stakeholders on the purpose and scope of an L3 declaration in slow-onset or protracted crises.

***Expected Outcomes:**** *Agree on a common WG/EDG position on the purpose and scope of an L3 declaration in slow-onset or protracted crises.*

**Background Documents:**1. Applying the System-wide Emergency Activation (‘L3 activation’) to Slow-onset and Protracted Humanitarian Crises (*circulated via e-mail on 11 June 2014*)
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| **ONGOING BUSINESS: POLICY ISSUES** |
| 17:00-17:30 | **Policy Problem Statement Discussion and Decision: CSO/NDMA Capacity Strengthening**, *Joseph Lumanog, CFSI and Eigil Kvernmo, ICVA** Review the policy issue and the proposed ways forwards/recommendations and identify any areas of disagreement.

***Expected Outcomes:**** *Decision on how to address the policy issue described in the problem statement.*

**Background Documents:**1. Strengthening CSOs and NDMA preparedness, response and coordination capacity in humanitarian crises (*circulated via e-mail on 11 June 2014*)
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| **REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF THE MEETING** |
| 17:30-17:45 | **Update on the work of the Humanitarian Programme Cycle Steering Group,** *Andy Wyllie, OCHA** Update on the work of the HPC Steering Group

**Background Documents:**1. HPC Steering Group TOR, 22 June 2014 (*circulated via e-mail on 27 June 2014*)
2. Draft HPC Steering Group Work Plan, 22 June 2014 (*circulated via e-mail on 27 June 2014*)
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| 17:45-18:00 | **Review of the Ad Hoc Meeting and Summary of Decisions and Action Points of Meeting**,*WG Chair****Expected Outcomes:**** *Provide feedback on this first Ad Hoc Working Group meeting to help improve future Ad Hocs.*
* *Agree on the draft decisions and action points from the meeting.*
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