INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
PRINCIPALS MEETING

Agenda

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08.30 – 09.00	*Coffee and croissants*
09.00 -- 09.30	**The changing humanitarian landscape**
	Peter Maurer
09.30 – 10.15	**The implications for the IASC**
	What issues does the IASC need to address the tackle the shifting humanitarian landscape? (session led by Yves Daccord)
10.15 – 10.30	*Coffee break*
10.30 – 11.45	**Our collective response in 2013**
	Take stock of how we performed in 2013, particularly in respect to emergency response in Syria, the Philippines, the Central African Republic and Somalia. The session will include an update on the Transformative Agenda by John Ging, Chair of the Emergency Directors Group.
11.45 – 12.15	**Protection and integration**
	Proposal to adopt a joint statement on protection (Antonio Guterres)
	Somalia: what went wrong (Antonio Guterres)
12.15 – 13.00	*Lunch*
13.00 – 15.00	**Resilience: why does it matter to the humanitarian community? (Sahel as a case study)**
	Panelists: Robert Piper (Regional Humanitarian Coordinator), Mariam Mahamat Nour (Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Chad) and Djime Adoum (Executive Secretary of the Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel Region)
	Examine how the resilience agenda is being operationalized in the Sahel; discuss strengthening collaboration with governments and regional actors on resilience programming; and agree on IASC follow-up policy and operational actions in light of Sahel experience.
15.00 – 15.15	*Coffee break*

15.15 – 16.15   **Moving forward**

(i) IASC support to the World Humanitarian Summit *(Valerie Amos)*

(ii) IASC priorities *(Kyung-wha Kang)*

(iii) Agree on next steps on Accountability to Affected People, and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse *(Jasmine Whitbread and William Lacy Swing)*

(iv) Review proposed actions to assist and protect IDPs outside camps *(Chaloka Beyani).*

16.15 – 16.30   **Any other business, and conclusions**