

## I Priority Matrix for 2007

Objectives	Activities	Focal point(s)	Timeframe	Status / Update
1. Support to the Humanitarian Reform by facilitating integration of Human Rights as cross cutting issue within the cluster approach.	a. Support integration of human rights modules in the IASC training module for cluster leads to be developed in 2007.	OHCHR as chair plus members	Month 12	In coordination with the PCWG and in support of other clusters/sectors.
2. Contribute to the objectives of the newly established Task Force on Neglected Humanitarian Crises by providing the human rights perspective to IASC advocacy initiatives.	a. Ensure that international law and principles feed into the common platform for IASC advocacy strategies ; b. Ensure that proposed specific advocacy actions (statements, public reports, etc.) are designed bearing in mind human rights concerns.	OHCHR as chair plus members  All member agencies	Month 2  Month 12	OHCHR as chair is already contributing to the shaping of the newly established Task Force on Neglected Humanitarian Crises.
3. Advance integration of the human rights based approach in humanitarian action by developing friendly user tools for field and HQ personnel;  4. Clarify the relevance of the definition of “human rights based approach to development” for situations of humanitarian upheaval.	a. Conduct a stocktaking exercise of existing human rights based approach tools at the global and field levels; b. Develop human rights check-lists for clusters/sectors/issues.  a. Develop a "Problem Statement" to define the analytical framework linking human rights to the situation of people living in humanitarian upheaval.	Members	Month 12	A generic standard Human Rights Based Programming Checklist for Humanitarian action that will be used to design specific thematic checklists has been already developed.  In coordination with the PCWG and in support of other clusters/sectors.
5. Attain enhanced integration of the human rights based approach in the formulation of CAP, CHAP and Flash Appeal processes at country level;  6. Support increased utilisation by IASC country teams of the human rights based approach during the assessment of the needs of populations affected by humanitarian crisis.	a. Draft common directives for the application of the human rights based approach in the NAF.	All member agencies	Month 12	In coordination with the CAP Sub-working group, the PCWG and in support of other clusters/sectors.

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<p>7. Attain enhanced integration of Human Rights in the formulation of contingency planning processes.</p>	<p>a. Draft common directives on the integration of human rights in the formulation of contingency planning processes.</p>	<p>All member agencies</p>	<p>Month 10</p>	<p>In coordination with the Sub-working group on Preparedness and Contingency Planning, the PCWG and in support of other clusters/sectors.</p>
<p>8. Setting up of a common space for the consolidation of a structured human rights network among IASC partners.</p> <p>9. Increase the level of information sharing among members about activities with relevance to humanitarian action of OHCHR and other human rights bodies.</p> <p>10. Facilitate information sharing about human rights issues among members.</p>	<p>a. Identify key human rights players working in humanitarian situations and establish an information network;</p> <p>a. Dissemination by the chair of human rights information relevant to humanitarian situations;</p> <p>a. Dissemination by the chair of country specific and thematic reports relevant to humanitarian situations.</p>	<p>OHCHR as chair</p>	<p>Month 12</p>	<p>An informal network already exists; it is however not structured and only ad-hoc activated.</p>
<p>11. Enhance awareness of the functioning of existing human rights procedures and mechanisms with a view to attain better circulation of available information and to improve IASC members access to these mechanisms.</p>	<p>a. OHCHR will seek to expand attendance of group members to regular briefing sessions/presentations by human rights mandate holders (special rapporteurs) and to human rights treaty body sessions.</p> <p>b. OHCHR will seek to organise ad-hoc briefing sessions/presentations by human rights mandate holders and by OHCHR staff working in their support.</p>	<p>OHCHR as chair</p>	<p>Month 6</p>	<p>Briefing sessions already take place in-house and some sessions of human rights treaty bodies are open to public attendance.</p> <p>In coordination with the PCWG.</p>