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The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of member States to the United Nations in Geneva and has the honour to invite the Latter to a launch of the revised CAP 2007 for Chad. The UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Chad, Mr. Kingsley Amaning, will launch the revised CAP and the Deputy Director of OCHA Geneva, Mr. Gerard Putman-Cramer, will chair the meeting.

Following the sharp deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Eastern Chad over the last year, the humanitarian community has decided to revise the existing CAP 2007, including the displacement of some 140,000 Chadian, mainly in the Dar Sila and Dar Assongha departments. All the IDPs require some type of assistance in the areas where they have settled and the potential for return to the places of origin is extremely limited in the foreseeable future. Additional displacements cannot be excluded before the rainy season, especially in border areas with the Sudanese region of Darfur.

The launch of the revised CAP 2007 will be convened on

Friday, 11 May 2007, from 11.00 –12.00 hours, Room XXIII

Attached please find the agenda for this meeting. Kindly respond to Ms. Ute Kollies at kollies@un.org or Tel.: 022-9174326 to confirm your participation.

