



Inter-Agency Standing Committee

IASC Guidelines *on* MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT *in* EMERGENCY SETTINGS

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2007
TIME: NOON TO 1:30 PM
VENUE: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER, UN HEADQUARTERS

Distinguished Speakers

MR. JOHN HOLMES

UN UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL for HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS and EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR

MS. HILDE F. JOHNSON

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNICEF

Panel Discussion with Task Force Members and Practitioners
Moderated by Ms. Pam DeLargy - Chief, Humanitarian Response Unit (UNFPA) with:



Mark van Ommeren - WHO
Co-Chair IASC Task Force on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings



Mike Wessells - InterAction & Christian Children's Fund
Co-Chair IASC Task Force on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings



Lynne Jones - International Medical Corps
Senior Technical Adviser for Mental Health



Jane Warburton - International Rescue Committee
Director, Children and Youth Protection and Development Unit

FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC

Launch Co-Sponsors:
UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, CARE, Christian Children's Fund, International Medical Corps,
InterAction, International Rescue Committee, NGO Committee on Mental Health

NOTE: Those who do not have a UN pass but wish to participate should for security clearance purposes notify Jody Myrum (jmyrum@unicef.org) by Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

