

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
IASC WEEKLY MEETING

Summary Note

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Geneva

I Update on the Latest Developments in Chad

Presenter

Ms. Ute Kollies, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, OCHA's Geographical Coordination and Monitoring Section.

Key Issues Discussed

Ms. Kollies provided an update on the latest developments in Chad with particular focus on recent political developments, current armed attacks and regional consequences. Armed attacks against the Chadian government have been carried out by rebels from both Chad and Sudan and have caused an increase in IDP movements on the one hand, and refugee spills to neighbouring Cameroon, Nigeria and Niger on the other. Ms. Kollies, moreover, provided an overview of the humanitarian response provided to date.

Follow-up Actions:

There were no follow-up actions.

II Follow-Up Discussion on the IASC Weekly Survey Follow-Up

Presenter

Ms. Louise Johannsen, Associate Humanitarian Affairs Officer, IASC Secretariat

Key Issues Discussed

In November 2007, the IASC Secretariat circulated a survey to the IASC Focal Points and IASC Weekly participants to get feedback on the current format of the Weekly meeting in Geneva. Based on the feedback from the survey and from the consultations that the IASC Secretariat had undertaken with IASC Focal Points and NGO colleagues, Ms. Johannsen presented the consolidated findings and suggested ways forward, which were discussed with the Weekly participants.

Follow-up actions:

The IASC will circulate an email identifying final outcomes of the survey consultation process shortly.

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