

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
50TH MEETING**

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**Conference Room 9, United Nations Headquarters
New York**

**Preparation for the IASC-WG meeting in November 2002:
Proposed agenda items**

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Standing items or items agreed earlier for inclusion for discussion for the 51st IASC-WG meeting on 25-26 November 2002 are the following:

1. Review of the 2002 IASC programme of work and endorsement of the 2003 programme of work
2. Progress reports from the IASC-WG Subsidiary bodies and endorsement of the programmes of work for the 2003 including:
 - Progress Report by the IASC Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation
 - RG on HIV/AIDS in emergency settings
 - RG on Sanctions
 - RG on Contingency Planning
 - RG on HRHA
 - RG on Gender and Humanitarian Assistance
 - RG on Training
 - RG on Small Arms
 - RG on telecommunications
3. CAP
 - Feedback from the CAP Launch
 - Update by the CAP SWG
4. Update by the IDP Unit
5. MCDU Review
6. Endorsement of the Guidelines for the use of MCDA in complex emergencies
7. Endorsement of the revised TOR for the Humanitarian Coordinators
8. Follow-up action emerging from the HC Retreat (21-23 November)

9. Preparations for the 2003 ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment
10. Proposal for strengthening the Humanitarian Information Centres
11. Humanitarian Advocacy
12. Update on the preparations for the IASC Plenary
13. Endorsement of the Plan of Action for strengthening the effectiveness of the IASC

Proposed Action/Decision by the IASC-WG:

The IASC-WG is requested to review the list of agenda items and to decide on the items to be included in the agenda of the IASC-WG meeting in November.

The IASC-WG is requested to decide on the country/situation specific in-depth review and other country-specific or policy issues that should be included in the agenda of the IASC-WG meeting in November.