

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
55th MEETING**

**12-13 November 2003
IFRC Headquarters, Geneva**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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Wednesday, 12 November 2003

Morning Session

- 9:00– 9:15 **Welcoming Address to the 54th Meeting of the IASC-WG**
By Markku Niskala, Secretary-General i.a.
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Review of the Global Humanitarian Situation**
Introduced by Ross Mountain (Chairman of the IASC-WG)
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Presentation of the preliminary findings of the IDP Protection Survey and IDP Response Matrix**
Introduced by Kofi Asomani, IDP Unit (OCHA)
- Expected outcome:
- Preliminary discussion on key findings identified by the Protection Survey and the Response Matrix
 - Agreement on next steps
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **IDP Unit Evaluation**
Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA)
- Expected outcome:
- Discussion and guidance from the IAS-WG on the summary conclusions of the evaluation
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Military-Humanitarian Interface**
Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA)
- Expected outcome:
- Agreement on next steps

- Decision whether it would be useful to develop generic guidance on the military-humanitarian interface

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 16:00 **Review of the work of the IASC subsidiary bodies**

- Task Force on Preparedness and Contingency Planning
Introduced by Everett Ressler (UNICEF) and Carlo Scaramella (WFP)
- Task Force on Natural Disasters
Introduced by Eva von Oelreich (IFRC)
- Task Force on Field Information Management
Introduced by Alessandro Loretto (WHO) and Giorgio Sartori (OCHA)
- Task Force on Emergency Telecommunications
Introduced by Cherif Ghaly (OCHA)

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee**

16:30 – 18:00 **Review of the work of the IASC subsidiary bodies**

- Task Force on HIV/AIDS in Emergency Settings
Introduced by Michel Tailhades (WHO)
- Task Force on Training
Introduced by Alan Vernon (UNHCR)
- Task Force on Sanctions
Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA)

Thursday, 13 November

Morning Session

9:00 – 10:30 **Review of the work of the IASC subsidiary bodies**

- Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA) and Nicola Dahrendorf (UNICEF)

- Task Force on Gender and Humanitarian Assistance
Introduced by Sitta Kai Kai (WFP) and Rayana Bu-Hakah (WHO)
- Task Force on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action
Introduced by Zdzislaw Kedzia (OHCHR)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 – 13:00 **Country-specific discussion: Northern Uganda**
Introduced by Mr. Daouda Toure, HC/RC Uganda via teleconference. Eliane Duthoit, Head of Office, OCHA Uganda and Mr. O. Walker, WHO Representative to Uganda, will participate in the meeting from Geneva. Other members of the country team will join HC/RC via teleconference

Expected outcome:

- Discussion and agreement on follow-up action to address the humanitarian situation in northern Uganda in light of the recommendations from the mission of the Emergency Relief Coordinator

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 15:00 **Review of the work of the IASC subsidiary bodies**

- Sub-Working Group on the CAP
Introduced by Toby Lanzer (OCHA)
- Contact Group on Humanitarian Financing
Introduced by Magda Ninaber van Eyben (OCHA)

15:00 – 15:30 **Preparations for the IASC Principals Meeting**
Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)

Expected outcome:

- Finalization of the preparations for the IASC Principals Meeting on 11 December 2003

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee**

16:00 – 17:00

IASC 2004 Workplan

Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)

Expected outcome:

- Endorsement of the draft workplan with the understanding that specific objectives and expected outcome for a number of areas will be further defined

17:00 –17:30

Explosive Remnants of War

Introduced by Nicola Dahrendorf (UNICEF)

Expected outcome:

- Agreement on the follow-up action as outlined in the background document

17:30 – 18:00

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