

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
PRINCIPALS MEETING**

9 December 2004

9:30 – 13.00 hrs

Room I, Palais des Nations, Geneva

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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1. Opening Remarks by the Emergency Relief Coordinator

2. Lessons learned from the Darfur Crisis

The Emergency Relief Coordinator, ICRC, and the team leader of the Darfur real time evaluation will provide introductory remarks to a discussion that should focus on lessons learned from the Darfur crisis, both from an assistance and protection perspective.

3. Action to address gender based violence in emergencies

The Executive Director of UNFPA will introduce this item. The discussion is expected to lead to the adoption of a Statement of Commitment by the IASC members to urgently take measures to address gender-based violence.

4. Discussion on the Humanitarian Response Review

The Emergency Relief Coordinator will introduce this item for discussion. The latest draft Terms of Reference is the background document for this item.

5. Expanding Humanitarian Dialogue and Strengthening Partnerships

The discussion on this item will be based on remarks made by the High Commissioner for Refugees, IFRC, and ICVA on their respective experiences and plans for expanding and strengthening dialogue and partnerships.

6. Review of the work of the IASC in 2004 and Endorsement of the 2005 Workplan

After a brief overview by the Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator/Chair of the IASC Working Group on the IASC activities in 2004, the IASC members will be asked to endorse the proposed programme of work and the tentative timetable of IASC activities for 2005. The Emergency Relief

Coordinator will also brief on a meeting held recently related to the issue of nutrition and mortality baseline data in emergencies and request the IASC to remain seized of the subject in the course of 2005.

The IASC Principals only Lunch will take place from 13:15 to 15:00 hrs at the Delegates Restaurant on the 8th Floor of the Palais de Nations. The discussion will focus on the following:

- Discussion on agenda items of the morning session could be continued as necessary
- A discussion on the Report of the Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, issued on 2 December 2004, will also take place. A copy of the Report can be found at www.un.org/secureworld.