

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

**18-19 September 2002**

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

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**(Revised 10 September 2002)**

**Wednesday, 18 September 2002**

**Afternoon Session**

- 14:15 -14:30            **Welcome and Introduction to the 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IASC-WG**  
By Kenzo Oshima, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
- 14:30 – 15:00           **Review of the global humanitarian situation and Follow-up Actions to decisions taken by the IASC-WG in its meeting 19-20 June 2002**  
By Ross Mountain (Chairman of the IASC-WG/AERC)
- 15:00 -16:00           **Liberia**  
Introduced by Fabrizio Gentiloni (OCHA) and Mirza Hussein Khan (UNHCR)
- Expected outcome:
- Recommendations on interagency co-ordination and operational arrangements with regard to assistance to IDPs
  - Agreed strategy for continued assistance to IDPs
- 16:00 -16:30            **Coffee**
- 16:30 -17:00            **IDPs: Debriefing by Dr. Francis Deng, RSG/IDPs on his mission to Turkey and Mexico**
- Expected outcome:
- Endorsement by the IASC-WG of the recommendations emerging from the missions by RSG Deng to Mexico and Turkey for enhanced international response

17:00 – 17:45

**IDPs: Update on the work of the IDP Unit**

Introduced by Kofi Asomani, Special Coordinator for Internal Displacement and Director, IDP Unit

Expected outcome:

- Endorsement by the IASC-WG of the revised TOR of the Senior IDP Network
- IASC-WG to be informed of the Terms of Reference of the Protection Coalition and its application for Liberia
- Feedback from the IASC-WG on the recommendations on coordination in Colombia

17:45 – 18:30

**CAP**

Introduced by Magda Ninaber van Eyben (OCHA)

**1) Preparations for 2003 CAP**

Expected outcome:

- Confirmation of 2003 CAP countries
- Agreement on how to proceed with outstanding issues (related to Southeastern Europe, Colombia, Sri Lanka, OPT, and Southern Africa Humanitarian Crisis)
- Agreement on the date and concept for the review of the 2003 draft CAPs by the Directors of Emergency

**2) 2003 CAP Launch**

Expected outcome:

- General consensus over the Public Information strategy
- IASC members' commitment to nominating CAP Launch Focal Points and to support the Public Information campaign

**3) Implementation of the IASC Plan of Action for Strengthening of the CAP**

Expected outcome:

- Feedback from the IASC-WG members on implementation of the Plan of Action for Strengthening of the CAP
- Endorsement by the IASC-WG on the work done so far and guidance for future action

18:30 -20:00

***Reception hosted by the Emergency Relief Coordinator***

20:30

***Dinner***

## Thursday, 19 September

### **Morning Session**

09:00 – 10:30

#### **Update on the response to the Southern Africa humanitarian crisis with a particular focus on Zimbabwe**

Presentation by Judith Lewis by videoconference (WFP Regional Director and Coordinator for the Response to the Crisis) providing an update on the regional response. Presentation by Victor Angelo (HC/RC Zimbabwe) on the humanitarian situation in Zimbabwe

##### Expected outcome:

- Consideration by the IASC-WG of the preliminary findings of the mission by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General and action required by the IASC members
- Better understanding of the critical issues and level of preparedness planning in Zimbabwe and identification of additional measures that may be required to support the Country Team

10:30 – 11:00

#### **Coffee**

11:00 – 11:30

#### **Northern Caucasus**

Introduced by Kevin Kennedy (OCHA) and David Bassiouni (UNICEF)

##### Expected outcome:

- Recommendation by the IASC-WG for next steps in view of the implications of the involuntary return movements and deteriorating security situation

11:30 - 12:00

#### **Update on recent developments in Sudan**

Introduced by Kevin Kennedy (OCHA) and Nils Kastberg (UNICEF)

##### Expected outcome:

- Support by the IASC-WG of the recent initiatives including those by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General
- Agreement by the IASC-WG on specific initiatives for funding

12:00 - 13:00

#### **Revision of the Terms of Reference (ToR) of Humanitarian Coordinators**

Introduced by Piero Calvi-Pariseti (OCHA) by videoconference

##### Expected outcome:

- IASC-WG to review the progress in the revision of the TOR so far and to provide additional inputs
- Endorsement of the proposed way forward

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch**

**Afternoon Session**

14:30 -15:00

**HC Retreat**

Introduced by Fabrizio Gentiloni (OCHA)

Expected outcome:

- Preliminary agreement on the format and on the issues to be included in the agenda of the Humanitarian Coordinator's Retreat

15:00 -15:30

**Preparations for IASC Plenary**

Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)

Expected outcome:

- Agreement on the agenda and the format of the IASC Plenary

15:30 – 16:00

**Progress Report on IASC Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation**

Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA/PDSB) and Iain Levine (UNICEF)

Expected outcomes:

- Endorsement of the work of the Task Force to date and proposed next steps
- Guidance from the IASC-WG on the key issues of designating responsibility and accountability and monitoring and evaluating agreed actions

16:00 - 16:30

**Coffee**

16:30 -17:00

**Follow-up to the 2002 ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment**

Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA/PDSB)

Expected Outcome:

- Agreement on the follow-up actions to be undertaken to address relevant issues contained in the resolution

17:00 – 17:30

**Strengthening the effectiveness of the IASC**

Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)

Expected outcome:

- Agreement by the IASC-WG on the preparation of a Plan of Action for strengthening the effectiveness of the IASC

17:30 – 18:00

**Proposal for an IASC Review**

Introduced by Mark Bowden (OCHA/PDSB)

Expected outcome:

- Information exchange and comments by the IASC-WG on the preliminary plans for an IASC Review

18:00 – 18:30

**AOB: Preparation for the IASC-WG meeting in November**

Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)

Expected outcome:

- Agreement on the draft agenda of the next IASC-WG meeting
- Decision on the hosting organization of the next meeting

18:30

**Closure of the meeting**