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INTER – AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE –WORKING GROUP XLVI MEETING

Geneva, 9 – 10 OCTOBER 2001

Agenda Item	Action Points	Focal Point for follow-up	Time Frame
1. IN-DEPTH COUNTRY REVIEW,	IASC WG: • Acknowledged that the situation in FYROM	All agencies	On-going
FYROM (Macedonia) AMIN AWAD (HC)	still remained volatile and that the UN system needed to keep its contingency plans up to date. While relief supplies required for the worse case scenario do not need to be in situ, they should be accessible within the region; Noted the Country Team's dialogue with UNSECOORD regarding security restrictions in FYROM, and supported the Country Team in having the restrictions reviewed in light of	OCHA	October October
	 the increasing stability in the country; and Noted that the 2002 CAP needed to reflect the latest circumstances, focusing on IDPs and returnees. The CAP should also link with the activities of the development partners, such as UNDP and the World Bank. 	UNCT/HC Macedonia	November
2. REVIEW OF UNDAC DAVID HARLAND (OCHA) ALAN MATTHEWS	 IASC WG: Agreed that the comments from agencies on UNDAC review to be sent to IASC Secretariat for collation; 	IASC Secretariat	30 October
MARGARETA WAHLSTROM (CONSULTANTS)	Noted that the UNDAC system needed to be more focused, and its operational niche, role and modus operandi clarified;	ОСНА	November
	Suggested that OCHA reaffirms its management responsibility of the UNDAC	ОСНА	November
	 Agreed in principle that an Advisory Group should be established to broaden participation in the UNDAC system, which should link to the ERC and the IASC WG; and the criteria 	All agencies	January
	for membership in the Advisory Group need	IASC Secretariat	November

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	Agreed that UNDAC be discussed again by the IASC members, either at the next meeting of the Working Group or at an <i>ad hoc</i> meeting.		
3. INTER-AGENCY NETWORK ON EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES (INEE) CHRIS TALBOT (UNHCR)	 IASC WG: Fully supports the initiative of the Inter-Agency Network on Education in Emergencies; and Requested that the Network's activities be linked to the IASC work plan for 2002, which will be discussed in the November IASC WG Meeting. 	All agencies IASC Secretariat	NA November
4. INTER-AGENCY ISSUES: AFGHANISTAN AND THE SUB-REGION	 IASC WG: Agreed that the subject to an endorsement by principals, a draft IASC statement would be considered explaining that humanitarian principles must guide the delivery of humanitarian aid in Afghanistan; Requested OCHA to follow up on the Swiss Government's proposal at the Afghan Forum to verify which pledges made to the donor alert for the Afghan crisis were honored. It was suggested that a donor might facilitate this task; Asked that OCHA request at a senior level that the Pakistani authorities expedite visas to aid workers; and Agreed that consolidated reports needed to be disseminated to donors, and requested agencies cooperation in providing necessary information to OCHA. 	All agencies OCHA OCHA	Superseded by events. October October

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5. CONSOLIDATED APPEALS	IASC WG:	rocar rome for follow-up	Time Prante
PROCESSES (CAP) DAVID BASSIOUNI (UNICEF) MAGDA NINABER VAN EYBEN (OCHA)	 Agreed that the draft report on the Review of the CAP to be shared with all HCs and Field Offices for their contribution to the process; 	ОСНА	October
	 Agreed to pass comments to the IASC Secretariat on recommendations mentioned on pages 15-18 in the background paper on the CAP review. These remarks will be incorporated in the action plan, which will be reviewed at the next IASC WG meeting, and endorsed at the IASC Plenary meeting in December; Acknowledged that there was no need to defer 	IASC Secretariat	30 October
	to the evaluation of the CAP in order to give greater opportunity for strengthening the CAP mechanism; and	ОСНА	Ongoing
	Agreed that an action plan be formulated based on recommendations from the CAP review and reflecting the deliberations of the Emergency Directors' Meeting. The action plan should also include the evaluation, though indicating that it would take place at a later date.	UNICEF	November
6. IDP NETWORK KOFI ASOMANI (OCHA)	IASC WG: • Acknowledged the work of the Senior Network to date, and expressed continued support for the IDP Unit to be fully	All agencies	January
	 operational come January 2002; Agreed that the Country Team in Colombia should develop a humanitarian action plan which would address IDP issues, and should expand humanitarian access, through a humanitarian dialogue with key players; 	Columbia Country Team/IDP Unit	January
	Noted the need for the IDP Unit to monitor the accountability of the RC/HC and Country Teams on IDP matters; and	ОСНА	Ongoing

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	Agreed that protection policy papers and other relevant documents on IDP issues be resent to RC/HC as soon as possible.	IDP Unit	October
7. TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH ARMED GROUPS MARK BOWDEN (OCHA)	Supported the establishment of an informal working group on the terms of engagement between humanitarian agencies and armed groups, and noted that it would be useful to have broader membership in the discussions.	ОСНА	Feb 2002
8. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS YONAS TEGEGN (WHO)	Welcomed the initiative to develop a common approach to emergency logistics management, and requested that logistical support systems' group continues to report back to IASC WG on its progress.	WHO/PAHO/WFP/OCHA	May 2002
9. UPDATE ON STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF UN/NON-UN FIELD SECURITY COLLABORATION DAVID HARLAND (OCHA)	IASC WG: • Agreed to establish a small editing group under WFP's leadership to adjust the recommendations based on OLA's suggestions, and then share the revised recommendations with UNSECOORD and OLA; and	WFP	15 November
	Acknowledged that once approved, the final recommendations need to be disseminated widely to IASC members, and suggested that they be highlighted at the Humanitarian Coordinators retreat.	ОСНА	28 November
10. UPDATE ON HUMANITARIAN SEGMENT OF ECOSOC	 IASC WG: Agreed that OCHA would look into arranging briefings for HLWG and G-77 members on crises situations; and 	ОСНА	Ongoing
MARK BOWDEN (OCHA)	Recognized that preparations for ECOSOC 2002 need to begin soon, and OCHA's policy branch was requested to report to the IASC WG in November on its initial thoughts on this issue.	ОСНА	November