

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
56th MEETING**

**11-12 February 2004
Auditorium
WFP Headquarters, Rome**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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Wednesday, 11 February 2004

Morning Session

9:30– 9:45

**Welcoming Address to the 56th Meeting of the
IASC-WG**

*By Jean-Jacques Graisse, Senior Deputy Executive
Director, WFP*

Chairperson's Introduction

*Introduced by Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency
Relief Coordinator and Chairperson of the IASC-WG*

9:45 – 11:00

Internally Displaced Persons

Introduced by Kofi Asomani, Senior Advisor for IDPs

- Discussion on the IDP Unit Evaluation and outcome of the 4 February Workshop
- Discussion on the follow-up of the Senior IDP Network to the IDP Protection Survey and IDP Response Matrix

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee

11:30 – 13:00

Internally Displaced Persons (continued)

Introduced by Anne Willem Bijleveld (UNHCR)

- Follow-up to the discussion by the IASC Principals meeting on UNHCR proposals regarding the role of the Humanitarian Coordinators with a focus on IDP issues

13:00 – 14:30

Buffet Lunch offered by WFP

During the lunch the participants will have an opportunity to listen to the following brief presentations (10-15 minutes each):

- UNICEF Core Corporate Commitments for Humanitarian Response and their implication for the IASC members
By Dan Toole, UNICEF
- Better Action for Health in Humanitarian Crisis
By David Nabarro, WHO

Afternoon Session

- 14:30 – 16:00 **IDP Situation in the Russian Federation**
Introduced by the HC a.i. and members of the Country Team (via telelink)
- Follow-up to the recommendations made by the RSG-IDPs after his visit to the Russian Federation in September 2003
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **External Review of the IASC: Follow-up**
Introduced by Kirsi Madi (IASC Secretariat)
- Discussion on and Endorsement of the IASC Implementation Plan

Thursday, 12 February 2004

Morning Session

- 9:00 – 11:00 **Consolidated Appeal Process**
Introduced by Toby Lanzer, OCHA, and David Nabarro, WHO (for Liberia Needs Assessment)
- Feedback on the Needs Assessment Workshop and Preparations for the Good Humanitarian Donorship Pilot Projects in Burundi and DRC
 - Liberia: Needs Assessment Process
 - Follow-up to the CAP Launch Review
 - Endorsement of the CAP SWG 2004 Workplan
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee**

- 11:30-12:30 **Preparations for the Humanitarian Summit on Security (31 March 2004) and the IASC Principals Meeting (1 April 2004)**
Introduced by Kirsi Madi, IASC Secretariat, and Mark Bowden, OCHA
- Discussion on the focus of and preparations for the Humanitarian Summit on Security 31 March
 - Discussion and tentative agreement on proposals for the agenda of the next regular IASC Principals meeting
- 12:30-13:00 **Preparations for the 2004 ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment**
Introduced by Mark Bowden, OCHA
- Agreement on the process for preparations for the 2004 ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- Afternoon Session**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Common Tools and Services**
Introduced by Gerhard Putman-Cramer, OCHA
- Identification of key issues for further work at the technical level
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee**
- 16:30 –17:30 **Update on the work of the IASC subsidiary bodies**
The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the IASC-WG members to provide their comments and guidance for the IASC subsidiary bodies based on the background documentation by the following IASC subsidiary bodies:
- **IASC Task Force on Emergency Telecommunications**
 - Endorsement of the 2004 Workplan
 - **IASC Task Force on Natural Disasters**
 - Endorsement of the 2004 Workplan

- **IASC Task Force on Strengthening Field Information Management**
 - Endorsement of the 2004 Workplan
- **Taskforce on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Humanitarian Crises**
 - Update on the submission of the final report of the Taskforce and follow-up process
- **IASC Taskforce on Gender and Humanitarian Assistance**
 - Update on the arrangements for the chairmanship of the Taskforce

17:30 – 18:00

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