

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
53rd MEETING**

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AOB: Preparations for future IASC-WG Meetings

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Given the relatively short preparatory time between this meeting and the next IASC Working Group Meeting which will take place in New York in September, the IASC Secretariat is proposing for the IASC-WG Meeting in July to review and decide on some of the agenda items for the September and November IASC Working Group meetings.

The dates of the upcoming IASC-WG Meetings are:

- 17-18 September, New York, hosted by UNFPA
- 12-13 November, Geneva, hosted by IFRC

The following items are proposed based on the IASC 2003 workplan and previous decisions by the IASC-WG for the September meeting:

1. Country/Region specific discussion
2. Gender and Humanitarian Assistance
3. Human Rights and Humanitarian Action
4. Sanctions
5. Preparations for the HC Retreat (14-16 November)
6. Follow-up to the ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment
7. Standing Item: CAP
8. Standing Item: IDPs

The following items are proposed based on the IASC 2003 workplan and previous decisions by the IASC-WG for the November meeting:

1. Country/Region specific discussion
2. External IASC Review
3. IDP Unit Evaluation
4. Military/Civil interface including review of the use of the MCDA guidelines
5. Annual review of all subsidiary bodies
6. IASC 2004 workplan
7. IASC Plenary Preparations
8. Standing Item: CAP
9. Standing Item: IDPs

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