# Mid-Year Retreat of the IASC Humanitarian Financing Task Team

On Tuesday 16 June 2015 from 10:00 to 14:30:

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### Objectives for the retreat

1. Take stock of progress against the objectives in the IASC Humanitarian Financing Task Team’s workplan for 2014-2015 (as revised in January 2015) and agree on the way forward
2. Strengthen links between the Task Team and the secretariat of the High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing

### Agenda

| Time | Topic | Responsible |
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| 9:30-10:00 | **Arrival and coffee/tea** | ICVA |
| 10:00-10:10 | **Welcome and introduction** | Co-chairs (Cecilia Roselli, ICVA, and Darla Silva, UNICEF) and co-sponsors (Nan Buzard, ICVA) |
| 10:10-10:20 | **Overview of the Task Team’s achievements against the workplan**Activity leads will provide written updates ahead of the retreat. Based on these updates, the co-chairs will provide a broad overview of the Task Team’s progress against its workplan, highlighting links between the different objectives and activities. | Co-chairs (Cecilia Roselli, ICVA, and Darla Silva, UNICEF) |
| 10:20-11:00 | **Update on workplan – Objective 3 (Humanitarian/development divide)**The leads for the activities under Objective 3 in the workplan will highlight the progress of their activity against the objectives of the workplan and outline any challenges. This provides an opportunity for activity leads to ask the Task Team for inputs and feedback. Objective 3: Humanitarian/development divide (FAO, UNDP)Activity 3.1: Key messages on preparedness financing (FAO and WHO)Activity 3.2: Link with GHD and Danish study (FAO, UNDP, World Bank)Activity 3.3: Global preparedness fund (FAO, UNDP, WHO) | Activity leads (Sandra Aviles, FAO, and Faisal Yousaf, WHO), co-chairs (Cecilia Roselli, ICVA) |
| 11:00-11:30 | **Update on workplan – Objective 4 (Transparency)**The leads for the activities under Objective 3 in the workplan will highlight the progress of their activity against the objectives of the workplan and outline any challenges. This provides an opportunity for activity leads to ask the Task Team for inputs and feedback.Objective 4: TransparencyActivity 4.1: Synergies with IATI (OCHA/FTS)Activity 4.2: IASC reporting in FTS (OCHA/FTS)Activity 4.3: Online repository (OCHA/FTS) | Activity leads (Lisa Walmsley, OCHA/FTS), co-chairs (Darla Silva, UNICEF) |
| 11:30-11:45 | **Coffee/tea** |  |
| 11:45-12:30 | **Way forward on Objective 2 (Donor Conditions)**The leads for activity 2.1 under Objective 2 (Re-negotiate donor requirements or conditions that contribute to reducing the burden) will lead a discussion on the way forward for the Task Team on its work on donor conditions. This will provide an opportunity to follow up on the Task Team’s meeting on donor conditions in late May. The discussion will include studies on donor and UN agreements by ICVA and InterAction, as well as ICVA and OCHA/FCS, the activity leads for Activity 1.5 on partner capacity assessments. | Activity leads (Caterina Galluzzi, WFP), co-chairs (Cecilia Roselli, ICVA) |
| 12:30-13:15 | **Way forward on Activity 1.7 (Future Humanitarian Financing)**The activity leads for activity 1.7 on the future of humanitarian financing will lead a discussion on how the Task Team can follow up on the recommendations from the ‘Future Humanitarian Financing’ report. | Activity leads (Sandra Aviles, FAO, and Anne Street, CAFOD), co-chairs (Darla Silva, UNICEF) |
| 13:15-13:30 | **Updates and Way forward on other activities**Activity leads will provide updates and discuss the way forward on any other workplan activities that have not yet been completed. | Activity leads, co-chairs (Cecilia Roselli, ICVA) |
| 13:30-14:00 | **High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing**The panel secretariat will provide an update on the panel’s work and discuss with the Task Team how the work of the Task Team can feed into the panel. | HLP secretariat (Julie Belanger, OCHA/HLP), co-chairs (Darla Silva, UNICEF) |
| 14:00 | **Lunch**A light lunch will be provided | ICVA |