

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
90TH IASC WORKING GROUP MEETING

Agenda

8 & 9 MARCH 2016

Host: UNDP, Conference rooms S-2726 & S-2727 UN Secretariat Building, 27th floor, New York

Day 1: Wednesday, 8 March 2016

9:00 – 9:30 *Arrival with Coffee / Tea*

9:30 – 9:45 **Welcoming remarks by the Host, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, UNDP**

9:45 – 10:00 **Opening remarks by Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Chair of the IASC WG**

10:00 – 11:00 **Session 1: Humanitarian Financing and the Grand Bargain**

Presenters: Ms. Hiroko Araki, HLP Secretariat
 Lisa Doughten, OCHA/Co-Chair of HFTT
 Ms. Sandra Aviles, FAO

Facilitator: Ms. Gordana Jerger (WFP)

Of the recommendations of the High-level Panel report on Humanitarian Financing, the Grand Bargain is potentially the most transformative one. The co-chair of the HLP EU Commissioner Kristalina Goergieva has launched the discussions on the Grand Bargain, between agencies and donors, with a view to achieving key deliverables around 10 commitments ahead of the Istanbul Summit. There is a very high-level of support for the Grand Bargain proposition and a number of agencies and donors have noted that their senior management are prepared to strongly support the initiative. Now that the SG's report has been published, there is an opportunity to align elements of the framing of the GB with the framing put forward in the SG's report.

This session will have commentaries by the HLP Secretariat followed by a discussion with those who have participated in the discussions on the Grand Bargain at the first meeting which recently took place in Amsterdam. This will be followed by a presentation on the HFTT work on GB-related activities in IASC Humanitarian Finance TT's 2016-2017 workplan, including the humanitarian-development nexus and how it relates to the GB as the 10th commitment.

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The Grand Bargain is a key issue for IASC members and many external partners. It is important that the IASC supports the high-level process led by Commissioner Georgieva. Discussion in the WG is both timely and important, to promote a coherent and inclusive process and to achieve consensus around key deliverables ahead of the WHS.

Expected outcomes: - Consensus around the process and key deliverables ahead of and after the WHS.

Background papers: - Report of the HLP
- Technical Paper on the Grand Bargain
- WHS SG report
- Donor Conditions and their implications for humanitarian response (HFTT)

11:00 – 11:30 **Keynote speech Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Co-Chair, High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing**

11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee / Tea Break**

11:45-12:45 **Session 1: Humanitarian Financing and the Grand Bargain (continued)**

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 16:00 **Session 2: World Humanitarian Summit**

Presenters: Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, WHS Secretariat
Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, OCHA

Facilitator: Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Chair of the IASC WG

Discussion of the implications of the SG report for the IASC and specifically for the WG workplan and priorities. At a briefing from the Secretary-General to the IASC Principals, they pledged full support in taking his Agenda for Humanity forward. Discussion on how IASC organizations propose to demonstrate this support and agreement on the role and action of the IASC in the lead-up to, during and after the Summit.

Expected outcomes: - Consensus around the process and key deliverables ahead of and after the WHS.
- Consensus around how the IASC members individually and collectively can contribute before and at the WHS in Istanbul, key priorities and post WHS implementation expectations.

Background paper: - WHS SG report

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16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Session 3: Humanitarian-Development Nexus**

Presenters: Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, UNDP
 Mr. Amir Abdulla, WFP and Vice-Chair of the undg

Facilitator: Mr. Sikander Khan, UNICEF

In light of the calls in the HLP report and the SG's WHS report for the bridging of the humanitarian-development nexus and more investments in joint analysis, planning and programming under the overall framework of Agenda 2030, and taking into account the IASC Principals' action point on developing messages on bridging the humanitarian-development divide, the Working Group will deliberate on what it can take forward up to and beyond the WHS. It will plan how to take the dialogue forward with development actors post-WHS in the context of the recommendations and outcomes of the WHS, specifically with the undg WG on Transitions.

Expected outcomes: - Prioritization of key action areas for immediate implementation by IASC members and on what will be followed up on through global processes/other mechanism.
 - Agreement on joint initiatives with undg WGT.

Background papers: - Agenda 2030
 - WHS SG report

19:30 **Dinner at Piccolo Fiore**

Day 2: Wednesday, 9 March 2016

8:30 – 9:00 **Arrival with Coffee / Tea**

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: Movement of Refugees and Migrants**

Presenters: Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Adviser on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants
 Ms. Michelle Klein-Solomon, IOM

Facilitator: Mr. Arafat Jamal, UNHCR

The Special Adviser for the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants, Ms. Karen Koning AbuZayd, will speak on the report of the Secretary-General in preparation for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 19 September 2016. This will be the first event on this topic held at the General

Assembly, reflecting the heightened international attention to the situation of refugees and migrants. The Summit is an opportunity to take forward in an inter-governmental forum the many recommendations put forth in the 'Secretary-General's roadmap' (as put forth in his address to the GA on 'Global Awareness of the Tragedies of Irregular Migrants in the Mediterranean Basin with Specific Emphasis on Syrian Asylum Seekers' on 20 November 2015), including those on humanitarian financing and development assistance, pathways for admission of refugees, and more predictable and equitable responsibility-sharing among states. Her presentation will be followed by a presentation by IOM and a discussion on the wider issue of displacement. The Summit will build on many of the insights and recommendations contained in the Secretary-General's Report for the World Humanitarian Summit, such as recommendations on accessing people in need and addressing the causes of displacement.

Expected outcomes: - Discussion on joint humanitarian-development narrative on solutions for protracted displacement and IASC role in supporting multi-stakeholder displacement initiatives in 2016.

Background paper: - Addressing Protracted Displacement: A Framework for Development-Humanitarian Cooperation (OCHA, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and the World Bank)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee / Tea Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 5: Protection**

Presenters: Ms. Brooke Lauten, NRC and co-lead of the WG sub-group on the WoS Protection Review
Ms. Michelle Berg, ProCap (pen holder for the protection policy)
Mr. Arafat Jamal, UNHCR on the GPC Strategic Framework

Facilitator: Ms. Clare Dalton, ICRC

Discussion of the management response to the Whole of System Review of Protection as prepared by the sub-group.

Status update and discussion of the Protection Policy.

Information on the GPC Strategic Framework 2016-2019.

Expected outcomes: - Endorse the IASC management response to the Whole of System Review of Protection

Background papers: - WoSR Protection_IASC WG Management Response
- Protection Policy timeline

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- GPC Strategic Framework 2016-2019

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 6: Humanitarian Financing - Discussion with donor representatives**

Guests: GHD Co-Chairs
 Co-leads of GHD Financing Work Stream

Facilitator: Ms. Kyung-wha Kang Chair of the IASC WG

Discussion with donor representatives on humanitarian financing and the process and key deliverables ahead of and after the WHS including the Grand Bargain. Discussion around IASC WG and GHD/donor engagement.

15:30 – 16:00 **AOB, Summary of Action Points and closing remarks**

Presenter: Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Chair of the IASC WG

Expected outcomes: Adoption of the action points