

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE  
AD HOC IASC WORKING GROUP MEETING

## Agenda

11 MAY 2016  
10:00-12:00 NY / 16:00-18:00 GVA  
S-1525 NEW YORK / ERCC GENEVA

10:00-10:10 **Opening remarks by the Chair, Kyung-wha Kang, DERC and WG Chair**

- Adoption of the agenda

10:10-10:40 **Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to Conflict in South Sudan**  
(15 minutes presentation followed by up to 15 minutes discussion)

Presenters:

Koorosh Raffii, Senior Evaluation Specialist - Humanitarian, UNICEF

Victoria Saiz-Omenaca, Officer in Charge, Evaluation Unit, OCHA

**Background:**

Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations (IAHEs) are part of the IASC Transformative Agenda and a requirement in every L3 context. It is a tool to assess and reflect on the extent to which the collective response has met its objectives and to provide information on areas of work that need to be improved in the future. It is also meant to promote accountability to donors and affected population and to enable system-wide strategic learning. The South Sudan evaluation is the second IAHE to be conducted since their creation, and the first one in a conflict setting. This session will present the final findings and recommendations of the IAHE in South Sudan.

**Expected Outcome:**

- Agree on the implementation of an effective management response to the evaluation recommendations.

**Background Documents:**

*IAHE of the Response to Conflict in South Sudan*

*Draft management response matrix*

10:40-11:10 **Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to the Central African Republic's Crisis 2013-2015**

(15 minutes presentation followed by up to 15 minutes discussion)

Presenter: Andrew Lawday, senior independent evaluator/team leader IAHE CAR

This evaluation is the third IAHE to be concluded. As the South Sudan evaluation, it captures findings and lessons learned in a conflict setting. This session will present the findings and recommendations of the IAHE in the Central African Republic (CAR).

**Expected Outcome:**

- Agree on the implementation of an effective management response to the final evaluation recommendations.

**Background documents:**

*IAHE for the Response to the Central African Republic's (CAR) Crisis 2013-2015*  
*Draft management response matrix*

11:10-11:40

**Syria CALL Evaluation Synthesis and Gap Analysis (ESGA)**

(15 minutes presentation followed by up to 15 minutes discussion)

Presenter: James Darcy, senior independent evaluator and author of the ESGA

**Background:**

The Syria Coordinated Accountability and Lessons Learning initiative (Syria CALL) was launched in October 2013 by the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations Steering Group, as an inter-agency activity aimed at contributing to learning, knowledge sharing, evidence-based decision making and accountability on the humanitarian response to the Syria crisis. The ESGA is part of the activities undertaken under the Syria CALL initiative. It is a synthesis report that brings together common findings from 24 different evaluative exercises on the response to the Syria crisis.

This session will present key findings from the recently concluded Syria CALL Evaluation Synthesis and Gap Analysis (ESGA).

**Expected Outcomes:**

- To obtain feedback from the IASC WG on the ESGA findings and gap analysis .

**Background Documents:**

*Syria CALL ESGA*

11:40-11:50

**AOB**

Presenter: WG Chair

Update on ongoing work drafting a synthesis report of IAHE findings.  
Discussion on the suggested Disability Charter, which is to be launched at the WHS.

11:50-12:00

**Conclusions and Summary of Decisions and Action Points of Meeting**

Presenter: WG Chair

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Agree on the draft decisions and action points from the meeting.