IASC Task Team on The Humanitarian Development Nexus (HDN TT)

with a focus on protracted emergencies

**Summary Record and Action Points**

13th October 2017: 15.30 – 17.30

Venue: Palais Des Nations, D-610

**In Geneva**: UNHCR, WB, WHO, OCHA, UNICEF, IASC Sec, ICRC, IOM

**On the phone**: OCHA, UNDP, ACF, NRC

**Co-chairs:** UNDP and WHO

**Agenda Item 1: Final Consultation on the Statement of intent for IASC AS Hoc Working Group Meeting**

**Introduction (Co-chairs, UNDP):**  The Ad Hoc Working Group was called for following the decision during the last Working Group meeting in Rome, in April, to hold a dedicated discussion on the New Way of Working (NWoW) and the challenges at field, HQ and capital levels as well as to provide the Task Team on the Humanitarian-Development Nexus with concrete guidance on their time-bound tasks. In preparation for that meeting, co-chairs produced a statement of intent in consultation with TT members, for adoption in its entirety by the Working Group. In addition, to commending the TT for the valuable work it has performed so far, WG members provided some additional comments and steering for the TT. Amendments were made accordingly reflecting the majority views expressed. To further validate the statement of intent, rather than adding another round of bilateral consultations and (very difficult) drafting round by co-chairs, this meeting welcomes a discussion and possibility to amend further in light of any agreements and consensus the TT may reach, for submission to the Working Group.

Members were requested to submit, by COB Monday 16 Oct any comments or caveats they would want to record. These would then be submitted together with the Statement of Intent. With several members supporting this motion and with no views to the contrary, either around the table or online, the decision was gavelled.

**WHO:** The co-chairs putsubstantial efforts into pulling together a statement of intent that represented a good line of best fit highlighting different views before the Working Group meeting itself; . What we heard from virtually all WG representatives in the Ad Hoc meeting was a large support for the elements outlined in the statement of intent, with only one representative expressing non-alignment. Given this consensus, WHO proposes to close the document as it currently stands revised not to keep the document open indefinitely? If there are still diverging views, TT members can submit any comments or caveats they would want to record.

**WFP:** Second the WHO’s proposal.

**WB:** Also second WHO’s proposal. There is a real opportunity to produce some things that are not simply the IASC. The joint plan of action with the UNDG is a great chance to do more than talk.

**Co-chairs**: hearing no more comments, online or around the table, the co-chairs move to close the document as is. Those who wish to submit any comments or caveats they would want to record, as proposed by WHO, can do so in the next few days, thereafter the statement of intent will be submitted along with potential recordings.

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| **ACTION**: agencies who wish to send a disclaimer to send comments by Monday 16th October.  **ACTION**: co-chairs to send on consolidated revised Statement of Intent to IASC Secretariat. |

**Agenda Item 2: Status update on workplan**

**Introduction (Co-chairs, WHO):**  Seeing the enthusiasm and support from the Working Group, it is clear that there is an expectation for the TT to deliver on its workplan, and advance concretely ahead of the WG review at the end of the year. What is important is to have our priorities right and have a clear sense of who is leading. After consultation, the co-chairs have identified a handful of priorities to push forward between now and the end of the year. These are: finalizing the key messages; articulating collective outcomes; gathering evidence.

**Discussion:** Round table discussion on lead agencies and supporting agencies for each activity in the workplan. Agencies committed to finalizing or producing drafts by the end of the year. Main highlights include:

1. Key messages (IASC + UNDG TT “co-co-chairs”)
2. Evidence base on articulating collective outcomes (IASC + UNDG TT “co-co-chairs”) – On this, OCHA announced that they are working on a draft paper that they will share with the TT; the group agreed that collective ownership of the process and content of the proposed paper was paramount to building consensus and buy-in.
3. Evidence Gathering: WHO to work on Snap Shots, and make sure that it is in line with the deep dive exercises that UNDP and OCHA are working on.
4. Update of the mapping (UNICEF + WHO); find digital solution to better visualize
5. Further work on the typologies paper (WHO+OCHA);
6. Peer-to-peer engagement: UNDP and OCHA are in the process of organizing regional workshop that will bring multiple stakeholders together; the co-chairs have been in discussion with UNDP and OCHA to hold a smaller peer-to-peer workshop ahead of the larger one which would focus on field based technical experts.

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| **ACTION**: OCHA to share a paper on Collective Outcomes to the TT **PENDING** |