

Inter-Agency Standing Committee Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG) Meeting

Agenda

SESSION 1: THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2020

SESSION 1.1: Risk Communications and Community Engagement (RCCE) [*IASC Principals' tasking on 28 April*]

Presenters: Co-Chairs of Results Group 2 on Accountability and Inclusion (**UNICEF, UNHCR**) supported by co-leads of the RCCE subgroup (**UNICEF, UNHCR, IFRC**)

Objectives: Discuss how to operationalize a global collective service for communication and community engagement and build upon existing structures.

Background documents: "Briefing Note on a Collective Service for Communication and Community Engagement during COVID-19 response and beyond" and "Concept Note on Saving lives, informing rapid action and tracking progress"

SESSION 1.2: Results Group 2 on Accountability and Inclusion - Progress Update

Presenters: Co-Chairs of Results Group 2 on Accountability and Inclusion (**UNICEF, UNHCR**)

Objectives: Discuss progress made by Results Group 2 on the OPAG-agreed 2020 workplan and its reprioritization as a results of COVID-19.

Background document: IASC Results Group 2 Progress Report (November 2019 - April 2020)

session 2: thursday, 28 may 2020

session 2.1: donor conditionalities/flexibility and reporting in light of covid-19 [*iasc principals' tasking on 28 april*]

presenter: co-chairs of results group 5 on humanitarian financing (**icva, ocha**) supported by co-lead of the funding flexibility in covid-19 subgroup (**save the children, cafod, nrc**)

objectives: identify concrete proposals to address the inconsistency in unlocking and dispersing funds to ngos.

session 2.2: results group 5 on humanitarian financing - progress update

presenter: co-chairs of results group 5 on humanitarian financing (**icva, ocha**)

objectives: discuss progress made by results group 5 on the opag-agreed 2020 workplan and its reprioritization as a results of covid-19.

background document: iasc results group 5 progress report (november 2019 - april 2020)

SESSION 3: THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2020

SESSION 3.1: Stepping up efforts around localization in light of COVID

Presenter: Co-Chairs of Results Group 1 on Operational Response (**InterAction, OCHA**) supported by co-leads of the Localization subgroup (**IFRC, UNICEF**)

Objectives: Discuss how best to leverage new opportunities created in light of the pandemic to speed up localization efforts and how the humanitarian community can adapt its delivery modalities, not only in response to COVID-19, but in all contexts with existing commitments on localization of aid, strengthening partnerships, and operating effectively in an environment impacted by the pandemic.

SESSION 4: FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2020

SESSION 4.1: Linkages between the GHRP, SPRP and the socio-economic plan [IASC Principals' tasking on 28 April]

Presenter: Co-Chairs of Results Group 4 on Humanitarian-Development Collaboration (**OXFAM, UNDP**) supported by co-leads of the relevant subgroup (TBC)

Objectives: Ensure the streamlining of efforts by considering the development of a shared set of indicators to support the complementarity of work around the three planning frameworks.

SESSION 4.2: Results Group 4 on Humanitarian-Development Collaboration - Progress Update

Presenter: Co-Chairs of the Results Group 4 on Humanitarian-Development Collaboration (**OXFAM, UNDP**)

Objectives: Discuss progress made by Results Group 4 on the OPAG-agreed 2020 workplan and its reprioritization as a result of COVID-19.

Background document: IASC Results Group 4 Progress Report (November 2019 - April 2020)

SESSION 5: Thursday, 18 JUNE 2020

SESSION 5.1: Protection risks in light of COVID

Presenter: Co-Chairs of Results Group 1 on Operational Response (**InterAction, OCHA**) supported by co-leads of the Centrality of Protection subgroup (**InterAction, OCHA**)

Objectives: Discuss how the humanitarian system can respond to rising protection challenges as a result of COVID-19 with a view to ensuring a more coherent response to address people's survival and protection as well as to better engage in an integrated response beyond public health measures.

SESSION 5.2: Results Group 1 on Operational Response - Progress Update

Presenter: Co-Chairs of the Results Group 1 on Operational Response (**InterAction, OCHA**)

Objectives: Discuss progress made by Results Group 1 on the OPAG-agreed 2020 workplan and its reprioritization as a result of COVID-19.

Background document: IASC Results Group 1 Progress Report (November 2019 - April 2020)

SESSION 6: Thursday, 25 JUNE 2020

SESSION 6.1: Digitization and data responsibility in light of COVID-19

Presenter: Co-Chairs of Results Group 1 on Operational Response (**InterAction, OCHA**) supported by co-leads of the Data Responsibility subgroup (**OCHA, WHO**)
Objectives: Advance discussions around the key challenges brought forth in the data revolution such as the use of biometrics, digital IDs in cash-based transfers, data responsibilities and more. Consider its connection to the joint system-wide operational guidance on data responsibility, currently under development by Results Group 1.

SESSION 6.2: Results Group 3 on Collective Advocacy - Progress Update

Presenter: Co-Chairs of the Results Group 3 on Collective Advocacy (**Save the Children, UNFPA**)
Objectives: Discuss progress made by Results Group 3 on the OPAG-agreed 2020 workplan and its reprioritization as a results of COVID-19.
Background document: IASC Results Group 3 Progress Report (November 2019 - April 2020)

SESSION 7: Friday, 9 JULY 2020

SESSION 7.1: Associated Entities (TBC)