INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE

AGENDA
OPERATIONAL POLICY AND ADVOCACY GROUP (OPAG) MEETING

Geneva, 11 October 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. GVA
Host: Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

*[**NOTE**: This is an in-person meeting with the participation of the IASC OPAG members. Plus-Ones and TF co-chairs are kindly requested to join virtually. Presenters are invited to join in person their respective sessions.]*

08:30 - 09:00	**Arrival and Welcoming Coffee**

09:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 1: IASC Task Force 1 on Centrality of Protection**

Guest Speaker: Ms. Lynn Hastings, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in oPt

Presenters: Co-Chairs of the IASC Task Force 1 on Protection: Ms. Bernadette Castel-Hollingsworth, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR; Ms. Erin Weir, Director of Protection, InterAction; Ms. Victoria Metcalfe-Hough, Independent Consultant

Objective: Review the areas of work and deliverables that the Task Force will prioritize during their term; discuss the status and approach to the Centrality of Protection indicators; discuss how to take forward the Management Response Plan to the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Protection Policy.

Background documents:
- TF1 Workplan
- IASC Principals meeting 15 September 2022 summary

10:30 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 12:15 **SESSION 2: IASC Task Force 2 on Accountability to Affected People**

Presenters: Co-Chairs of the IASC Task Force 2 on Accountability to Affected People: Mr. Frank Mohrhauer, Director, National Society, Policy and Knowledge Development, IFRC; Ms. Tanya Wood, Executive Director, CHS Alliance; and Mr. Jesse Wood, Deputy Director a.i., Programme, Humanitarian and Development Division, WFP

Objective: Take stock of the pilots and country-based workshops on the Collective AAP Framework, Community Feedback Mechanisms and the Results Tracker. Review compilation of good practices and lessons learnt on collective AAP.

Background documents:

- TF2 Progress Report
- AAP Results Tracker Interim Report
- IASC Collective AAP Framework
- Interim report on country-level AAP workshops with Collective AAP Framework and Action Plan

12:15 – 13:15   LUNCH

13:15 - 13:45   SESSION 3: Global Cluster Coordination Group (GCCG)

Presenters: Chair of the Global Cluster Coordination Group (GCCG): Ms. Marina Skuric-Prodanovic, Chief, System-wide Approaches and Practices Section, OCHA; Mr. Dher Hayo, Global CCCM Cluster Coordinator, UNHCR

Objectives: Discuss the work of the GCCG including its role in translating IASC policy to practice and providing support to the field

Background documents:
- GCCG Progress Report
- Preliminary results for 2021 cluster coordination mapping

13:45 – 14:45   SESSION 4: IASC HPC SG

Presenter: Co-Chair HPC SG: Mr. Andrew Wyllie, Chief, Assessment, Planning and Monitoring Branch, OCHA

Objective: Receive an update on the workstreams of the HPC SG, including the HPC review, and discuss HPC SG role contributing to IASC guidance and providing concrete support to operational partners.

Background documents:
- N/A

14:45 – 15:00   COFFEE BREAK

15:00 - 16:00   SESSION 5: MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS) Reference Group

Presenters: Co-Chairs IASC RG on MHPSS in Emergency Settings: Mr. Fahmy Hanna, Technical Officer, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO; Ms. Carmen Valle-Trabadelo, IFRC Reference Centre for Psychosocial Support

Objective: Discuss the work of the MHPSS RG, including its collaboration with other IASC structures, and agree what more can be done to ensure MHPSS is better mainstreamed and prioritized.

Background documents:
- MHPSS RG Progress Report

16:00 – 17:00   **OPAG FORWARD AGENDA AND WAYS OF WORKING**

Additional background documents:
- TF3, TF4, TF5 Progress Reports
- OPAG Draft Forward Agenda 2022-2023
- Compilation of IASC Results Groups Achievements 2020-2022