INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
PRINCIPALS MEETING

Final Agenda
11 December 2015
Host: ICVA

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2015

20.00-22.00 Dinner and keynote speech by Mr. António Guterres, UNHCR

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2015

08.30-09.00 Arrival with Coffee/Tea

09.00-09.15 Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Ahmad Faizal Perdaus, ICVA
       Opening Remarks: Mr. Stephen O’Brien, Emergency Relief Coordinator

09.15-11.00 Session 1: Response to humanitarian needs in protracted crises

Part 1: Protection, access and resources: the cases of Yemen and Syria (60 minutes)
Presenter: Mr. Stephen O’Brien, Emergency Relief Coordinator

Objective:
- Commit to specific actions by Principals to support and strengthen the humanitarian responses in Syria and Yemen in early 2016.

Background Papers
Proposals for collective action on Yemen and Syria in 2016, by EDGs
Summary of recommendations from Operational Peer Review in Syria

Part 2: Current migration and refugee crisis (45 minutes)
Presenters: Mr. António Guterres, UNHCR and Mr. William Lacy Swing, IOM

Objectives:
- Provide an overview of the current state of affairs regarding asylum, relocation and humanitarian response.
- Where possible explore new ideas to protect and assist migrants and refugees while they are fleeing insecurity, and help them to find long-term solutions, while supporting host countries and communities.
- Highlight opportunities for the World Humanitarian Summit.

No background Paper
11.00-11.15  Coffee/Tea

11.15-12.00  Part 3: L3 mechanism, protracted crisis and staying the course (45 minutes)
Presenter: Mr. Anthony Lake, UNICEF

Objective:
• Discuss proposals and a way forward to make the L3 mechanism fit for purpose to scale up system-wide response across multiple protracted crises, including benchmarking and engagement with partners.

Background Papers
The role of the L3 mechanism in ensuring fit-for-purpose humanitarian responses to protracted humanitarian crises, by EDG.
IASC Principals ad hoc final summary record of 26/08/2015 by IASC Secretariat

12.00-13.00  Session 2: Resource mobilization and humanitarian financing

Recommendations of the High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing
Presenter: Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Co-chair, High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing

Objective:
• Review the recommendations put forward by the High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing and agree on how IASC Members can support them.

Background Paper

13.00-14.00  Lunch break

14.00-15.00  Session 3: World Humanitarian Summit

Introduction: Seizing an opportunity: An agenda for humanity
Presenter: Mr. Stephen O’Brien, Emergency Relief Coordinator

Objectives:
• Discuss the emerging vision of the Secretary-General, an agenda for humanity and transformative initiatives.
• Agree on how to jointly advocate for the Secretary-General vision.

Background Paper
Roadmap to Istanbul
Overview of the Secretary-General report and agenda for humanity
List of recommendations emanating from the consultation process, with a focus on "transformative initiatives".
Donors letter on WHS
15.00-15.15  **Tea/Coffee break**

15.15-15.45  **Session 4: Strategic Coordination of Cash Transfer Programming**

**Presenter:** Mr. Colin Bruce, World Bank

**Objective:**
- Start the conversation at Principals level on coordination of cash programming and provide future direction to the work of the Global Cash Working Group.

**Background Paper:**

16.00-16.30  **Session 5: IASC Priorities in 2016-2017**

**Presenters:**
Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, DERC and Chair of the Working Group
Mr. Bill Swing, Director General of IOM and PSEA champion

**Objectives:**
- Approve the general work programme of the IASC based on the WG and the EDG workplans for 2016.
- Agree on three priority areas that would benefit from an IASC Principals focus in the next year.
- Agree on next steps in the area of protection from sexual abuse and exploitation by humanitarian workers.

**Background Papers**
WG and EDG draft work plans

16.30-17.00  **Session 6: AOB and Chair’s closing remarks**