On 24 February 1994 the IASC-WG requested that an evaluation be conducted of the effectiveness of the Consolidated Appeals in mobilising funds.

Two proposals were developed. The draft document was submitted to the IASC-WG on 14 June 1994 and subsequently on 27 July 1994 for review and approval of the appropriate proposal. On both occasions the WG members were unable to review the proposal due to time constrain.

To avoid further delay the document was shared with representatives of UN agencies who participate in 9.00h daily meetings at IASU (WHO, UNICEF, FAO, WFP and UNHCR) to get their opinion on the draft proposals. The result was to merge the two proposals as this provides a better scope of the objectives of the study.

Currently we have proceeded in developing the "basic fact sheet" of the Consolidated Appeals produced over the past two years. Also, targeted questionnaires are being developed which will be shared with you for comments before it is distributed to those organisations involved in the study.