

INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE
PRINCIPALS MEETING

Final Agenda

9 December 2014
IOM, Geneva

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08.30 - 09.00

Coffee and croissants

09.00 - 09.15

Welcome and opening remarks

William Lacy Swing and Valerie Amos

09.15 - 12.00

Collective response in 2014: Challenges and Opportunities

Issues:

- 1. Politicization of humanitarian response (Penny Lawrence and Valerie Amos)*
- 2. Impact of integration on humanitarian action (Joel Charny and Ertharin Cousin)*
- 3. Learning from L3s to date (Margaret Chan and Nan Buzard)*
- 4. Bridging relief to development (Anthony Lake, Elhadj As-Sy, Dan Gustafson, and Cyril Muller)*

Background documents: EDG Paper: Lessons learnt in L3s, Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Typhoon Haiyan Response, ICVA report on NGO perspectives on L3s, FAO/WB Paper “Making the Links Work: how the humanitarian and development community can help ensure no one is left behind”, and initial results of the review of the impact of integration on humanitarian action.

There will be a 15 minute coffee break at 10.30

12.00 - 12.30

Urban Agenda

*Review of Accomplishments of the 2010 IASC Strategy for Meeting Humanitarian Challenges in Urban Areas and next steps.
Presenter: Aisa Kirabo Kacyira*

Background Document: IASC MHCUA Reference Group paper: Meeting the Humanitarian Challenges of Urbanization

12.30 – 12.50

Update by Valerie Amos on the World Humanitarian Summit

There will be a group photograph at 12.50

13.00 - 14.00 **Buffet Lunch: Challenges and Opportunities of Protection**
(António Guterres and Yves Daccord)

14.00 - 14.30 **IASC Review: Presentation and Q&A**
In June 2014, the Principals Steering Group requested a review of the IASC membership structure and working modalities of the Committee. ODI/HPG was hired to conduct the review. In this session, ODI/HPG will present their recommendations. (Presenter: Sara Pantuliano)
Background document: ODI/HPG paper with main findings, options and recommendations.

14.30 – 15.15 **IASC Review: Discussion and Next Steps**
IASC Principals will discuss options to make the IASC fit to meet future global humanitarian coordination needs. (Session led by Valerie Amos).

15.15- 15.45 **Updates**
Update by William Lacy Swing on PSEA

Update by Kyung-wha Kang on achievements of the IASC Task Teams in 2014 and plans for 2015.
Background documents: Brief on IASC Task Teams: Achievements and 2015 Plans

15.45- 16.00 **Conclusions**