Progress in the Preparations for the WHS
Agenda

• Background
• Why, Who, What and How
• Overview of planning document
• Next steps
• Q&A
Why: Changing Humanitarian Landscape

• More severe and frequent crises – 100 million people seeking humanitarian aid in each of the last three years

• Limited resources – funding requirements have more than doubled to over USD 10 billion per year

• Yet not enough investment in preparedness and prevention

• New actors and models of assistance
WHO: The Summit process will seek input from four constituencies

- **National governments**
  - Affected countries, donors and interested governments

- **Associated partners**
  - Private sector
  - Militaries
  - Charities and foundations
  - South-South bilateral

- **Community responders**
  - Affected people and their local and community organizations
  - Diaspora

- **Formal international network of humanitarian organizations**
  - UN agencies, regional and international organizations
  - Civil society organizations - international, regional, national
  - Think tanks and academia
WHAT: Four Themes

**Humanitarian effectiveness**
- Thematic Task Team 1
- Accountability to needs and expectations of affected people, host states, donors, agencies, implementing organizations
- Definitions, principles and systems
- Elements: transparency, accountability, performance, professionalization, standardization, data sharing

**Reducing vulnerability and managing risks**
- Thematic Task Team 2
- New business model to align humanitarian and development approaches in a more complex operating environment
- Joined-up planning, prioritizing and funding programs
- Elements: Disaster risk reduction, resilience, transition, preparedness, capacity building

**Transformation through innovation**
- Thematic Task Team 3
- Explore strategic ways to adapt and improve – a proactive vs. reactive system
- Creating a system that is open to experimentation and systematic thinking about improvement
- Identify and implement new products, processes and positions to face operational challenges

**Serving the needs of people in conflict**
- Thematic Task Team 4
- Strengthening the capacity of the humanitarian system to reach people with lifesaving assistance and protection, prevent and respond to displacement, and meet the specific needs created by violence in urban settings.
- Elements: protection, access, displacement

**Partnerships**
Themes will be developed and defined through consultations with partners.
Two Main Expected Outcomes

**Outcome 1.** Build *consensus and ownership* of the process and establish/ reinforce networks that will take summit recommendations forward.

**Outcome 2.** agree upon *a future agenda* for humanitarian action and the modalities to execute summit recommendations.
Types of Consultations

• Online consultations
• Thematic consultations
• Regional and global consultation(s)
• Capitalizing on on-going consultative processes: Post 2015, Hyogo 2, Climate Change, Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference
Process to take place over 36 months, starting in 2014

**2013**
- Q3
- Q4

**2014**
- Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- Q4

**2015**
- Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- Q4

**2016**
- Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- Q4

### Global Consultation
- Technical Consultations on each of four themes
  - 1-2
  - 3-4
  - 5-6
  - 7-8

### Regional Consultations
- Related parallel events / opportunities to integrate thematic discussions into existing events and processes

### Process prep phase
- Develop and build consensus with partners on concept
- Secure consultation calendar and mobilize resources
- Build and maintain website
- Staff secretariat, work plan
- TORs and initial setup of task teams for each theme
- Calendar of related events

### Meeting: 4-way conversation

### Ongoing dialogue on web platform (to build networks, share materials and coordinate work post-summit)

### Work post-summit
- Outcomes taken forward in various fora with new partnerships, innovations and intergovernmental negotiations

### Summit outcome
- Sets agenda for coordinated work beyond 2016

### S-G Report
- Submitted to participants, summarizing findings from consultations and propose recommendations

### WHS Summit with interactive side events (Turkey)
## Regional and global consultation(s)

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Architecture

- World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat
- Thematic Teams
- Regional Steering Groups
A summit secretariat will be set up on behalf of the S-G to facilitate the process and deliver on the target outputs.
World Humanitarian Summit
Thematic Team Structure

Task Team Members:
Core team of 8-10 experts to contribute 20-30% of full time at home organization to design and carry out consultations with broader network of experts, gather substantive inputs and draft recommendations to set Summit agenda.

Global Expert Network:
Experts on each theme from around the world and across the humanitarian community are brought in on an as-needed basis to contribute views, lessons learned and substantive inputs — no cumbersome ‘working group’ commitment

WHS Thematic Coordinator:
Experts on each theme are based in WHS Secretariat to lead work of thematic task teams and ensure that the concrete asks and recommendations are generated to shape the Summit agenda by mid-2015 - time commitment is 100%.

- Intergovernmental and post-2015 discussions
- Regional consultations with four constituencies
- Ongoing processes: IASC, WEF, DRD, etc.
- Listening Project Ongoing Feedback from interviews with affected people
- Occasional workshops and brainstorming sessions
- Private sector consultations
- Agency contributions

Global network of thematic experts

WHS Thematic Coordinator (100%, P4)

Thematic Team Members (30%)
Regional Steering Groups

• 1 Regional Steering Group/ Regional Consultation
• Co-Chairs: Host country +++
• Secretariat: OCHA
• Function: issues/theme, agenda, participants, input into background doc, endorsement of report from regional consultation, network
Next Steps

• Continuous advocacy
• Complete Recruitment for the Secretariat
• Firm-up dates for regional consultations
• Establish thematic teams and regional steering groups
• Launch of webplatform
• Mobilize resources