Global Humanitarian Platform (GHP) – Steering Committee

AGENDA

Meeting of 24 April 2008,
10:30-11:30 in New York and 16:30-17:30 in Geneva
ICVA, Geneva

1. Feedback on Progress so far on the GHP Action Plan from Co-Chairs
   i. Update and questions arising from the feedback received
   ii. Decide on submission of GHP outcome documents on 1 June
   iii. Next steps

2. GHP Meeting
   a. Update on preparations and possible outcomes
   b. Guest speaker:
      It is proposed to have a speaker that can discuss organizational behavioural change- how to get people to change the way they work.
      An alternative is to invite a speaker that can present the issue of the perfect storm from an economic perspective.
   c. Approval of other topics for discussion at GHP meeting.
      There are two proposals:
      The perfect storm in humanitarian terms is the simultaneous occurrence of increasing cost of food, high energy prices, increased production of biofuels, climate change and resulting natural disasters. The proposal at the next GHP meeting is to discuss deteriorating humanitarian conditions due to the perfect storm and measures the humanitarian community should take together to address it.
      An alternative proposal is a discussion around ‘humanitarian financing.’ The diversity and complementarity of funding channels being the main thematic with discussions possibly also addressing the CERF and CHF, as well as streamlining of broader funding mechanisms and partnership agreements.
   d. Approval of proposed agenda for GHP meeting
   e. Recommendation that location, attendance and participation at the meeting be as it was last year
   f. Approval of attendants at GHP meeting (list to be circulated)
   g. Approval of budget for GHP Meeting
   h. Recommendation to invite Dr. Elizabeth Ferris (facilitator)

3. Introduction of new non UN co-Chair

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