The IASC was established by the UN General Assembly in 1991 to serve as the primary mechanism for inter-agency coordination relating to humanitarian assistance. The main purpose of the IASC is to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian action by coordinating IASC’s activities, assigning responsibilities, and sharing resources and knowledge. The IASC is composed of nine full members (FAO, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA, UN-Habitat, UNHER, UNICEF, WFP and WHO) and nine standing invitees (ICRC, ICVA, IFRC, InterAction, IOM, Office of the RSG on the Human Rights of IDPs, OHCHR, SCHR and World Bank).

**IASC PRINCIPALS**
The IASC Principals are the heads of the organizations that form the IASC. They are responsible for making strategic and policy decisions which have system-wide implications.

*Chair: ERC*

**PRINCIPALS STEERING GROUP (PSG)**
The PSG is a smaller group established by the ERC in 2011 to steer the implementation of the Transformative Agenda. It also serves to review membership applications.

*Chair: ERC*

**IASC WORKING GROUP**
The IASC Working Group is responsible for developing policies and guidance in line with strategic decisions made by the IASC.

*Chair: DERC*

**IASC TASK TEAMS (TTs)**
The Task Teams address issues identified by the IASC Working Group. The Task Teams are expert groups working on critical policy issues and priorities identified by the IASC.

- **ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS, INCL. PSEA**
  *Chair: OFADEC and UNHCR*
  *Sponsor: UNHCR and IOM*
- **HUMANITARIAN FINANCING**
  *Chair: OCHA and ICVA*
  *Sponsor: ICVA and WFP*
- **STRENGTHENING THE HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT/NEXUS**
  *Chair: TBC (FAO, WHO, UNDP, OCHA)*
  *Sponsor: UNICEF and InterAction*
- **PROTECTION PRIORITY – GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER**
  *Chair: InterAction and OHCHR*
  *Sponsor: UNHCR and UNDP*
- **PROTRACTED DISPLACEMENT**
  *Chair: UNHCR and UNDP*
  *Sponsor: UNHCR and UNDP*
- **MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY SETTINGS**
  *Chair: UNICEF and IFRC*
  *Sponsor: UNHCR and IOM*
- **PROPRINCIPLED HUMANITARIAN ACTION**
  *Chair: NRC and OCHA*
  *Sponsor: UNICEF, InterAction*
- **EARLY WARNING AND PREPAREDNESS**
  *Chair: WFP and UNDP*
  *Sponsor: UNICEF and InterAction*
- **MEETING HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGES IN URBAN AREAS**
  *Chair: UN-HABITAT and Acted/Impact*
  *Sponsor: UNICEF, InterAction*
- **GENDER AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION**
  *Chair: UN-Women and TBC*
  *Sponsor: UNHCR and IOM*

**IASC EMERGENCY DIRECTORS GROUP (EDG)**
The EDG is responsible for advising the IASC on operational issues of strategic concern and preparing options and recommendations for the IASC on operational issues.

*Chair: Director of OCHA CRD*

- **SENIOR TRANSFORMATIVE AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (STAIT)**
The STAIT supports the roll-out of the IASC Transformative Agenda at field-level.
  *Chair: Director of STAIT*
- **GLOBAL CLUSTER COORDINATORS (GCC)**
The GCC support the strengthening of country-level cluster and inter-cluster coordination, with the overall aim of improving the quality of humanitarian response.
  *Chair: OCHA ICCS*

Disclaimer: The present organizational chart is based on the IASC Terms of Reference of February 2014. Please note, due to layout limitations, the hierarchies and/or reporting lines have been presented in a more simplified manner. The chart is subject to change depending on IASC decisions.

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