AGENDA

Venue: Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Room S4 (Thur 18 June) / Room VII (Fri 19 June)

and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2015

1730 – 1810: GLOBAL COMMON HUMANITARIAN FUND (CHF) EVALUATION

Objective: Presentation on the main outcomes of the Global CHF Evaluation and ensuing discussion. PFWG members may also flag key areas of interest from country-specific evaluations (CAR, DRC, Somalia, Sudan, and South Sudan).

Outcome: Inform the OCHA Management Response Plan (MRP) for the Global CHF Evaluation. Areas of focus and an approximate timeline for the MRP will be addressed.

Documents: Global CHF Evaluation report
Country-specific CHF Evaluation reports

1810 – 1830: GLOBAL PROCESSES

Objective: Update on humanitarian financing global agenda highlights, including on CERF, IASC Humanitarian Financing Task Team, and discussion on High Level Panel (HLP) on Humanitarian Financing.

Outcome: Shared understanding of humanitarian financing global processes and PFWG complementarity to these processes. Provide concrete suggestions on areas of mutual concern to HLP to take them forward.

Documents: Update on High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing
FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2015

0830 – 0930: INCREASING ACCESS TO COUNTRY-BASED POOLED FUNDS (CBPFs) FOR NGOs AND FIRST-LINE RESPONDERS

Objective: Discussion on key elements for expanding funding access to national and international NGOs and on capacity assessments and increased access to CBPFs.

Outcome: Shared understanding of challenges faced by NGOs in accessing CBPF funding. Provide suggestions on how PFWG members could further promote access to funding by NGOs. Review options to strengthen partnership and chart the direction of future work.

Documents: OCHA: Improving funding for front-line responders: Opportunities and options for pooled humanitarian funds
ICVA: Review of Approaches to Partner Capacity Assessments for Humanitarian Financing – A Case for Harmonisation?
Future Humanitarian Financing (FHF) report: Looking Beyond the Crisis
NRC: Bridging the needs-based funding gap: NGO field perspectives

0930 – 0950: UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CBPF GLOBAL GUIDELINES

Objective: A review of key new elements introduced by the Guidelines and an update on the status of their roll out. Areas of focus include the accountability framework; CBPF alignment with the Humanitarian Programme Cycle; the harmonization of CHFs and Emergency Response Funds (ERFs) into one type of fund (CBPF); and global OCHA Governance. The discussion will also include an update from UNDP on the work on the annex to the CBPF Global Guidelines.

Outcome: Shared understanding of key changes included in the CBPF Global Guidelines and how they are being progressively implemented.

Documents: Policy Instruction and Operational Handbook on CBPFs
0950 – 1035: RISK MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERING

**Objective:** Review of the CBPF Risk Management Framework followed by a discussion around the challenges of managing risks when delivering humanitarian assistance in emergencies and conflict areas.

**Outcome:** Shared understanding of the measures in place to mitigate risk and the challenges of delivering humanitarian assistance while ensuring adequate management of residual risk.

**Documents:** Risk tolerance study (including terms of reference)

1035 – 1055: CBPFs UPDATE

**Objective:** Update on CBPFs, with focus on Level 3 emergencies (Iraq, Syria, and South Sudan), Somalia, and Yemen.

**Outcome:** PFWG membership updated on challenges and achievements of key CBPFs.

1055 – 1100: AOB

**Objective:** Discussion on next PFWG meeting.

**Outcome:** Agreement on an *ad hoc* meeting in October to address some of the pending issues included in the PFWG work plan for the year.