

DRAFT (AS OF 9 JULY 2007)
Agenda of the Global Humanitarian Platform
Working Through our Diversity to Achieve a Common Purpose
 11-12 July 2007, Geneva

Wednesday, 11 July 2007

(International Committee of the Red Cross, 19 avenue de la Paix, Geneva)

18:30-19:00	Registration
19:00-21:00	Reception hosted by ICRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Welcomes, ICRC, Angelo Gnaedinger and <i>Co-chairs of the Global Humanitarian Platform, Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, and Chair, ICVA Executive Committee, Thomas Getman</i> ◆ Introduction of the Facilitator of the GHP Meeting, Elizabeth Ferris ◆ Guest Speaker, Antonio Donini, <i>This session will lay out a number of challenges facing the humanitarian community, particularly with regard to putting the Principles of Partnership into action.</i>

Thursday, 12 July 2007

(Auditorium, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), 17 chemin des Crêts, Geneva)

09:00-10:00	Opening Remarks and Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Co-chairs of the Global Humanitarian Platform, Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, and Chair, ICVA Executive Committee, Thomas Getman</i>, including the presentation, and endorsement by the GHP, of the draft <i>Principles of Partnership</i> ◆ Discussion
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
10:30-12:30	How do we Achieve Equality? (Principle 1) <i>One of the fundamental aspects of equality, and of partnership more generally, is mutual respect, regardless of size or power. What constraints currently exist to achieving equality and how can we overcome these constraints?</i>
12:30-14:30	<i>Discussions over Lunch</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ How do we Improve Dialogue to Achieve Transparency? (Principle 2) Session Leader: Antonio Guterres ◆ How do we Best Recognise and Build upon Existing Capacities to Produce a Result-oriented Approach? (Principle 3) Session Leader: Josette Sheeran ◆ How do we Articulate our Responsibility to each other in Fulfilling our Tasks? (Principle 4) Session Leader: Barbara Stocking ◆ How do we Make the Most of our Diversity to Achieve Complementarity? (Principle 5) Session Leader: Angelo Gnaedinger- <i>The focus of the discussions will be to identify how each principle's application could be strengthened, particularly at the field level, with a focus on concrete outcomes and next steps.</i>
14:30-16:00	Feedback from the Groups and Discussion on each Principle , highlighting issues for follow-up

16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16:30-18:00	Conclusions and Next Steps for the GHP Closing Remarks, Co-Chairs