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Time	Event
08:45-09:15	Coffee and Registration
09:15-09:30	Welcome: Paul O'Brien, Chair of the ICVA Executive Committee
09:30-10:15	Opening Reflections: Ben Ramalingam, Head of Research and Development, ALNAP
10:15-12:30 <i>(with coffee/tea break)</i>	<p>Panel Moderator: Paul O'Brien, Chair, ICVA Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Myanmar and the Cyclone Nargis Response: Kerren Hedlund, Independent Consultant ◆ Northern Sudan: Don McPhee, INGO Forum Chair, Khartoum ◆ Security of National Humanitarian Workers: Abby Stoddard, Humanitarian Outcomes ◆ Partnerships and Finances: Lewis Sida, Independent Consultant
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:30	<p>Working Groups Focusing on Good Practices in Partnerships Working Group 1 Moderator: Mamadou Ndiaye, Office Africain pour la Développement et la Coopération (OFADEC) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Forbes Matonga, National Director, Christian Care, Zimbabwe ◆ Fedde Groot, Special Advisor, Division of Programme Support and Management (DPSM), Office of the Director, UNHCR <p>Working Group 2 Moderator: Faizal Perdaus, MERCY Malaysia Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Manzoor Ahmed, Sungi Development Foundation, Pakistan ◆ Marvin Parvez, Regional Director Asia-Pacific, Church World Service <p>Working Group 3 Moderator: Misikir Tilahun, Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mohamed Mealen Abakare, Executive Director, Humanitarian Action for Relief and Development Organisation (HARDO), Somalia ◆ Peter Kamalingin B.L., Representative, Humanitarian Planning, Horn of Africa, Oxfam Novib
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00-17:30	<p>Plenary Discussion: Taking Forward the Working Group Recommendations Moderator: Ben Ramalingam, Head of Research and Development, ALNAP</p>
17:30-18:30	Reception (at CICG), hosted by the Government of Switzerland. Welcome by Mr. René Holenstein, Head of the Multilateral Division, Humanitarian Aid, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC)