



***Consultative Group on the Use of MCDA  
Annual Meeting – 21 to 22 November 2011, Geneva, Switzerland***

**Civil-Military Coordination Section (CMCS)  
Emergency Services Branch – OCHA Geneva**

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**Agenda**

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**Day 1 - Monday 21 November**

- 14.00 1. Introductory remarks by OCHA
- 14.10 2. Opening statement by the Chair;  
Agenda overview and expected outcomes
- 14.30 3. OCHA Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination
- 3.1 Guide for the military
- 3.2 Guide for humanitarian field personnel
- 3.3 Overview of new training tools
- 15.00 4. Update on the 'HOPEFOR' initiative
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.50 5. Global initiatives
- 5.1 Preannounced interventions
- L.I.F.E Concept (CJOS COE)
  - IASC Task Force on Humanitarian Space and Civil-Military Relations (WVI)
  - Civil Protection Database (EUMS)
- 5.2 Unannounced interventions
- 16.50 6. Report on the MCDA Logistics Working Group
- Overview and outcome
  - Recommendations and discussion
- 17.15 7. Closing remarks and wrap-up of Day 1
- 17.30 Cocktail hosted by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC,  
Delegates' Restaurant (Building A, 8th floor)

## **Day 2 - Tuesday 22 November**

- 09.30 8. Enhancing the civil-military operational environment (best practice)
- 8.1 North Africa
  - 8.2 Afghanistan
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.20 8.3 Horn of Africa
- 8.4 Japan
  - 8.5 Haiti / Columbia
- 12.30 Lunch reception hosted by OCHA, Delegates' Restaurant (Building A, 8th floor)
- 14.00 9. "Last Resort"
- 9.1 Background
  - 9.2 Discussion
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.20 10. Forward agenda for the Consultative Group on the Use of MCDA
- 10.1 Shortlist of ideas for future focus
  - 10.2 Possible creation of new Working Group(s)
- 16.00 11. Any other business
- 16.15 12. Conclusions and final remarks by OCHA and the Chair
- 16.30 Close of the 2011 Annual Meeting