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The attached calendar of work of the Standing Committee for 2009 was agreed at the Planning Meeting on 12 December 2008. The calendar is presented to the forty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee for formal adoption in accordance with the decision taken at the fifty-ninth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (A/AC.96/1063, para. 17(b)).

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	44th Meeting 3-5 March 2009	45th Meeting 23-25 June 2009	46th Meeting 15-16 September 2009
PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme budgets and funding in 2008 and projections for 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on programme budgets and funding for 2008 and 2009 • Global Report (2008) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on programme budgets and funding for 2009 • Biennial Programme Budget for 2010/2011 • Report of the ACABQ on the draft budget for 2010/2011 • Report on UNHCR's resource mobilization strategy, including private sector fundraising strategy
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note on International Protection • Report on Statelessness • Update on the implementation of the Agenda for Protection 	
REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic presentations on Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and the Middle East and North Africa as well as on global programmes and partnerships • Supply Chain Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff safety and security issues, including refugee security • Global Needs Assessment (GNA) 	
PROGRAMME / PROTECTION POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on the implementation of the policy framework and strategy in support of the return and reintegration of displaced populations • Oral update on the implementation of the global workplan for IDP operations and progress on mainstreaming • Oral update on the High Commissioner's 2008 Dialogue on protracted refugee situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee women • Environmental issues 	

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MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL CONTROL, ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND HUMAN RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the structural and management change process • Follow-up to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts for 2007 and previous years • Oral update on the work of the Inspector General's Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on the structural and management change process • Update on International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and progress report on funding end-of-service and post-retirement benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on the structural and management change process • Voluntary Funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Accounts for the year 2008) • Report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly on the Accounts of the Voluntary Funds administered by UNHCR for the period ended December 2008 • Measures taken or proposed in response to recommendations in the Report of the Board of Auditors for 2008 and update on measures taken on recommendations in previous years • Summary report on main risk areas raised in the report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts for 2008 • Internal audit • Proposal for a revision of the Financial Rules • Report on the Ethics Office • Update on UNHCR's gender policy
COORDINATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements for UNHCR's oral update to ECOSOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on strategic partnerships
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of work programme for 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions on issues for the High Commissioner's opening speech at the 60th session of the Executive Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of the High Commissioner's opening speech at the 60th session of the Executive Committee