I Objectives

*Key Advisory Group objectives for 2013-2014:*

- Provide guidance on the use and management of the Fund, in accordance with the three main objectives of CERF
- Provide guidance on the continued improvement of the management and use of the Fund, including through the Performance and Accountability Framework
- Provide an update on the implementation of the Management Response Plan to the Five-Year Evaluation
- Make recommendations on policy issues related to humanitarian financing and pooled funding

The following table contains the primary topics/issues that are planned for the next three Advisory Group meetings.
## Work Plan for 2013-2014

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| **April 2013**           | - Select new Chair and Vice-Chair  
- Review of CERF in 2012  
- Update to the Management Response Plan to the Five-Year Evaluation (i.e. monitoring the Secretariat’s follow-up)  
- Update on the implementation of the Underfunded Review  
- Review of CERF’s efforts to broaden and deepen the CERF’s donor base  
- Independent review of the Performance and Accountability Framework (PAF)  
- Discuss findings and recommendations from CERF PAF country reviews. Partnership issues between CERF recipient agencies and implementing partners (e.g. cost and speed of agency disbursement)  
- The development and implementation of new CERF guidance (e.g. prioritization and complementarity with Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs)) |
| **November 2013**        | - Update to the Management Response Plan to the Five-Year Evaluation (i.e. monitoring the Secretariat’s follow-up)  
- Discuss findings and recommendations from CERF PAF country reviews  
- Partnership issues between CERF recipient agencies and implementing partners (e.g. cost and speed of agency disbursement)  
- Review of life-saving criteria  
- Update Work Plan for 2012-2014 |
| **April 2014**           | - Updates to the Management Response Plan to the Five-Year Evaluation (i.e. monitoring the Secretariat’s follow-up)  
- Review of CERF 2013 |