

CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

**Advisory Group
Draft Forward Work Plan for 2013-2014**

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.

II Work Plan for 2013-2014

Date of planned meeting	Primary topics/issues
April 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updates to the Management Response Plan to the Five-Year Evaluation (i.e. monitoring the Secretariat’s follow-up) ▪ Review of CERF 2013