

ANNOTATED AGENDA - CERF ADVISORY GROUP MEETING OF 30 JANUARY 2023

08:30 – 9:00

Session I: Welcome and introductory remarks (30 min)

Objective

- Introduce members and CERF management team
- Provide overview of the meeting agenda

Speakers

- Ms. Lisa Doughten, Director, Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division (HFRMD)
- Mr. Carl Skau, Advisory Group Chair

Documents

- Agenda
- Recommendations and Conclusions from May 2022 meeting

09:00-10:30

Session II: CERF's role in the humanitarian landscape (90 min)

Objective

- Discussion with the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) on the global humanitarian landscape and the future strategic position of CERF

Speaker

- Mr. Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator and UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

Documents

- Global Humanitarian Overview 2023
- CERF Overview of Allocations
- Update on CERF Resource Mobilization and Advocacy efforts
- Update on CERF Communications and Visibility

Guiding questions

- What are the main global humanitarian challenges in 2023 and beyond?
- What are the key priorities for the humanitarian system?
- How can CERF best be positioned to respond to these?
- In the context of increased humanitarian needs and a growing funding gap, how can CERF be used strategically to maximize its added value and impact?
- How do we ensure a fully resourced CERF at \$1 billion - as endorsed by the UN General Assembly?

10:30 – 11:30

Session III: Response to climate-related crises and climate financing (60 min)

Objective

- Sensitize the group on CERF's historical role in responding to climate-disasters and discuss how CERF could be positioned in the climate-financing landscape going forward.

Speakers

- Ms. Alice Armani Sequi, Chief, PFMB
- Mr. Michael Jensen, Chief, CERF

Documents

- CERF'S Role in a Climate Crises World of Climate Crises: A discussion paper

Guiding questions

- Should CERF be more clearly positioned in the climate-disaster response space, and if so, what would this require?
- Could a clearer climate-financing profile help attract additional funding to CERF from new or existing donors?
- Could dedicated climate financing be a source for growing CERF and strengthening its role in climate-disaster response?

11:30 – 12:00

Session VI: Wrap up (30 min)

Objective

- Summary of the main conclusions to the Secretary-General

Speakers

- Mr. Carl Skau, Advisory Group Chair
- Ms. Lisa Doughten, Director, HFRMD