

08:00 – 08:10 **SESSION I: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

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| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce Advisory Group Chair and key OCHA staff• Introduce new Advisory Group members• Introduce CERF and its mandate |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• List of CERF Advisory Group Members 2025-2026 |
| Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nicole McHugh, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group• Ms. Lisa Doughten, Director, Financing & Partnerships Division |

08:10 – 08:40 **SESSION II: INTRODUCTION TO THE CERF ADVISORY GROUP**

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline the purpose and workings of the CERF Advisory Group• Questions and Answers |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CERF Advisory Group Terms of Reference• Recommendations and Conclusions – December 2024 meeting• Recommendations and Conclusions – June 2025 meeting |
| Speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nicole McHugh, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group |

08:40 – 09:10 **SESSION III: HOW CERF WORKS**

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an overview of how CERF works including eligibility for funding, trends in allocations, and its growing anticipatory action and climate-smart portfolio• Questions and Answers |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CERF-relevant General Assembly Resolutions• CERF-relevant Secretary-General Bulletins• CERF Life-Saving Criteria• CERF Handbook• CERF Performance and Accountability Framework (PAF)• CERF Communicating the Fraudulent Use of the CERF Funds• CERF Prioritization and Decision-Making• CERF Annual Results Report 2024• Report on CERF-funded Climate Action 2024• Anticipatory Action Infographic• CERF Climate Action Account Brochure• Infographic on two thematic CERF allocations for climate-smart humanitarian action• Overview of CERF online tools• OCHA Pooled Funds Data Hub• CERF Data Hub• CERF Allocation Tracker |
| Speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Michael Jensen, Chief, CERF Secretariat |

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SESSION IV: THE HUMANITARIAN RESET

- Objective**
- Update on recommendations regarding CERF's direction of travel, informed by the findings of the assessment of the role of the pooled funds in supporting the Humanitarian Reset and Advisory Group discussions, as well as steps undertaken.
 - Questions and Answers
- Documents**
- CERF Advisory Group Meeting on the Humanitarian Reset – Summary Notes from Webinars on May 7th and 29th
 - Assessment of how the pooled funds align and support the Humanitarian Reset
- Speaker**
- Ms. Alice Armanni Sequi, Chief, OCHA Pooled Fund Management Branch

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SESSION V: RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND ADVOCACY

- Objective**
- Update on CERF' resource mobilization efforts, highlighting ongoing advocacy priorities and presenting an overview of the current funding status
 - Questions and Answers
- Documents**
- Advisory Group Roadmap for Action to support resource mobilization for CERF
 - CERF Income Infographic for 2025
 - Championing CERF
- Speaker**
- Mr. Jean Verheyden, Chief, Donor Relations

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SESSION VI: CLOSING REMARKS

- Objective**
- Provide closing remarks and offer a chance to raise final questions
- Speaker**
- Ms. Nicole McHugh, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group
 - Ms. Lisa Doughten, Director, Financing & Partnerships Division