## CERF Advisory Group Meeting | 23 November 2021

### Annotated Agenda

#### 7:45 – 8:00  
**SESSION I: WELCOME TO MEMBERS**

**Objective**
- Welcome and introductions (new Advisory Group members)
- Overview of the meeting agenda
- Key points from the last Advisory Group meeting

**Chair**
- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair

**Documents**
- Agenda
- Recommendations and Conclusions from May 2021 Meeting

**Speakers**
- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
- Ms. Heli Uusikyla, Director (a.i.) for the Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division (HFRMD)

#### 8:00 – 9:00  
**SESSION II: UPDATE ON THE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CERF**

**Objective**
- Briefing on CERF allocations since the previous Advisory Group meeting.
- Briefing on CERF forward looking priorities.

**Chair**
- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair

**Documents**
- Overview of 2021 CERF Allocations
- 2020 CERF Annual Results Report
- 2020 OCHA Pooled Fund Overview
- Overview of recommendations from the disability and gender contact groups

**Speaker**
- Ms. Julie Belanger, Chief (a.i.) of the Pooled Fund Management Branch

**Guiding Questions**
- What significant CERF allocations have taken place since the last Advisory Group meeting?
- What are the Advisory Group’s views on recent CERF allocations and key accomplishments in 2021?
- What are CERF’s current and upcoming priorities?
- What are the Advisory Group’s views on the 2020 CERF Annual Results Report and the 2020 OCHA Pooled Fund Overview and the launch event?

#### 9.00 – 10:00  
**SESSION III: CERF’S ROLE IN THE HUMANITARIAN LANDSCAPE**

**Objective**
- Exchange with the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) on CERF’s strategic positioning in the humanitarian landscape, and the ERC’s vision for CERF.
- Exchange with the ERC on the role of the CERF Advisory Group.

**Chair**
- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair

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

- Going into 2022, what does the ERC see as the main humanitarian challenges globally?
- How does the ERC see CERF’s role in responding to these?
- How does the ERC see the role of the Advisory Group in supporting the ERC in managing CERF?
- What are the Advisory Group’s views on how CERF can be best positioned to support the global humanitarian response?

10:00 – 10:45  SESSION IV: CERF RESOURCE MOBILIZATION SESSION

Objective

- Discussion on funding outlook for 2022 and CERF High-Level Pledging Event.
- Continued discussion on Advisory Group support for CERF resource mobilization initiatives.

Chair

- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair

Documents

- CERF Resource Mobilization Action Roadmap
- Donor Visibility Update
- Letter from the Secretary-General to Member States on the CERF High-Level Pledging Event
- CERF “Small-scale donor” analysis 2006-2021

Speaker

- Ms. Anja Nitzsche, Chief of OCHA’s Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Branch

Guiding Questions

- What is CERF’s 2021 funding situation and what is the outlook on resource mobilization for 2022?
- What has Advisory Group members done in support of CERF resource mobilization since the latest meeting?
- What can Advisory Group members do in supporting a successful High-Level CERF Pledging Event?

10:45 – 11:00  SESSION V: WRAP UP

Objective

- Agree on the main conclusions and recommendations to the Secretary-General

Chair

- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair

Speakers

- Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair