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SESSION I: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce Advisory Group Chair and OCHA leadership• Introduce new Advisory Group members• Introduce CERF and its mandate |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• List of CERF Advisory Group Members 2024-2025 |
| Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nicole McHugh, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group• Ms. Alice Armanni Sequi, Chief, OCHA Pooled Fund Management Branch |

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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 2023• Recommendations and Conclusions – June 2024 |
| Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nicole McHugh, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group |

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SESSION III: HOW CERF WORKS

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| Objective | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide overview of how CERF works including eligibility for funding and trends in allocations• Questions and Answers |
| Documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CERF Life-Saving Criteria• CERF Handbook• CERF Annual Results Report 2023• CERF Rapid Response Methodology• CERF Underfunded Emergencies Methodology• CERF Performance and Accountability Framework (PAF)• CERF Communicating the Fraudulent Use of the CERF Funds• CERF Prioritization and Decision-Making• CERF Secretary-General Report 2023• CERF-relevant General Assembly Resolutions• CERF-relevant Secretary-General Bulletins• Overview of CERF online tools• OCHA Pooled Funds Data Hub• CERF Data Hub• CERF Allocation Tracker |

Speakers

- Mr. Nicolas Rost, CERF Head of Programme

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SESSION IV: CURRENT AND ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

Objective

- Brief on key CERF priorities and discussions of recent Advisory Group meetings, including:
 - Anticipatory Action
 - CERF and Climate Financing
 - Strengthening Quality Programming and Localization
 - Articulating and Expanding our Strategic Impact
 - Exploring innovative financing modalities and insurance
- Questions and Answers

Documents¹

- Progress on CERF's Anticipatory Action work
- CERF-funded Climate Action in 2024
- CERF Climate Action Account Brochure
- CERF Climate Action Account Q&A's
- CERF Climate Action Report 2023
- Update on CERF's learning efforts through independent thematic reviews
- Opportunities for Innovative Financing for CERF

Speakers

- Ms. Alice Armani 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

- CERF Advisory Group Roadmap for Action
- CERF Advisory Group Roadmap for Action – Appendix
- Key Messages: Why Invest in OCHA and its Pooled Funds
- Key Messages: The Added Value of CERF
- CERF Income Infographic for 2024
- Infographics on Pooled Funds Impact

Speaker

- Ms. Anja Nitzsche, Chief, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Branch

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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 Gro

¹ Additional resources will be added based on availability