

CERF Advisory Group Meeting | 18 November 2020

Annotated Agenda

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

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of meeting agenda • Introduce new members of the CERF Advisory Group • Highlight key points made at the last Advisory Group meeting
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • List of CERF Advisory Group members • Recommendations and Conclusions from June 2020 Meeting • Summary Note from June 2020 Meeting
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair • Ms. Lisa Carty, Director of Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division

8:00 – 9:00 **SESSION II: CERF'S ROLE IN THE HUMANITARIAN LANDSCAPE**

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer an opportunity to discuss with the Emergency Relief Coordinator the broader humanitarian landscape and the strategic direction of the Fund.
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Anticipatory Action • CERF's Innovative Response to COVID-19
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mark Lowcock, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
Guiding Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global humanitarian needs: what is the outlook and how is the humanitarian system positioned? • What has been the impact of COVID-19 on global humanitarian needs? How has CERF responded and what future role can CERF play? • What lessons can be drawn from CERF's role in Anticipatory Action pilots in 2020 and how is OCHA further implementing the four strategic steers? • How does CERF anticipate that its funding during the coming year(s) will be impacted by the current and anticipated humanitarian challenges, including funding limitations?

9:00 – 9:30 SESSION III: UPDATE ON THE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CERF

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief on CERF allocations since previous AG meeting • Highlight some strategic directions going forward • Update CERF Advisory Group on cases of Potential Fraud
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of 2020 CERF Allocations • CERF Annual Results Report • Update on Cases of Potential Fraudulent Use of CERF Funds
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alice Armani Sequi, Chief of Pooled Fund Management Branch
Guiding Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What significant CERF allocations have taken place since the last AG meeting? • What are key strategic directions the CERF will look to pursue in the next period? • Are there any other significant updates, including fraud issues?

9:30 – 10:15 SESSION IV: CERF RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide CERF 2020 income update • Present initial perspectives on a CERF Resource Mobilization Strategy for 2021-2022 • Discuss Advisory Group support for CERF resource mobilization
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating CERF's Value and Impact
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marcy Vigoda, Chief of Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Branch
Guiding Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is CERF's 2020 funding situation and what is the outlook on resource mobilization for 2021 and 2022? • What should be the focus of CERF's 2021-2022 Resource Mobilization Strategy? • What can the Advisory Group do to support resource mobilization for CERF?

10:15–10:30 SESSION V: WRAP UP

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on the main draft conclusions and recommendations to the Secretary-General
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marriet Schuurman, Advisory Group Chair • Ms. Lisa Carty, Director of Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division