CERF Underfunded Emergencies
2018 Round 2 webinar

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Strategic Use of CERF
In a CERF application, which is more important?

A: The humanitarian needs have been strategically prioritised

B: All agencies get some funds from CERF
“This is not about sharing the cake but doing the right thing at the right time based on country needs.”
What do we mean by “strategic”?
Targeted on CAR refugees in Chad
Survival kits pilot project in South Sudan
Complementary

CERF and CBPF working together in Somalia
Forgotten or Neglected

Focused on education and protection in DRC
Life-Saving Criteria
GREY ZONE
1. Actions addressing immediate humanitarian needs

2. Grey Zone

3. Actions related to long term goals

- Food Distribution
- Sanitation
- Peacebuilding
- Potable Water
- Resilience
- School Feeding
- Early Recovery
- Shelter/NFIs
- Capacity Building
- Construction New Health Facilities
Roles & Responsibilities
Who is ultimately responsible for the strategic use of CERF grants?
• Ensure coherence of application, through the strategic prioritisation process
• Review & endorse projects
• Submit consolidated grant request
• Actively participate in strategic prioritisation process

• Determine priorities based on 1) situation analysis, 2) needs assessments, & 3) CERF criteria
Clusters

- Justify & prioritize cluster needs
- Ensure coherence of cluster proposals
UN Agencies

- Provide funding situation
- Prepare project application
- Revise projects based on CERF feedback
- Accountable for implementation/use of funds
• Liaise with CERF secretariat
• Support prioritization process
• Influence coherence/strategic focus
• Act as focal point for application prep (includes quality control)
Key Deadlines
10 August
Prioritization Strategy Deadline

4 September
Application and Project Proposals Deadline

30 September
UFE Round Closes
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