

GOOD HUMANITARIAN DONORSHIP

2010 - 2011

GHD provisional work-plan, September 2010 – August 2011

Continuing from the 2009/2010 work-plan, the three over-arching themes for the GHD group for the coming period are:

1. Enhancing Partnership
2. Strengthening the operational focus of GHD
3. Enhancing needs-based allocation and mechanisms for humanitarian financing

A rolling work-plan:

As several of the work-streams included in this plan are building on processes and outcomes from previous work-plans, and as it is likely that many will continue beyond July 2010, this is considered a rolling work-plan. Please refer to the work-plan and annual report for the 2009/2010 period for additional background information. The agreed work-plan will act as a framework for the coming year; however it will retain a level of flexibility to allow for the addition of further work-streams over the course of the year if the group deems it useful or relevant to do so. Donors may join existing work-streams at any stage; where a '+' sign is indicated donors are particularly encouraged to consider engagement. The work-plan will be updated and revised as needs be over the course of the year.

The 'Futures' Work-stream

Rationale: To maintain the relevance and usefulness of GHD, this work-stream will build on the conclusions of the GHD options process undertaken by US/Se in 2008, and subsequent consultation process commenced by EC/NL in 2009

Work-stream & Expected Outcomes	Outputs	Work-stream Members	Activities /Milestone	Date
F.1 Reflection & agreement on scope, priorities, parameters, and appropriate ways of working for the GHD group	Building on GHD options paper prepared by US/SE in 2008, and subsequent consultation process commenced by EC/NL in 2009, and explore possible Terms of Reference.	IE + EST	Reflection and consultation process completed, Terms of Reference for the group are available on the web site	-
F.2 More functional, representative and sustainable website	Overhaul including redesign of website to include (for example) members only areas for sharing field updates, domestic implementation plans, useful resources, and facilitating work-stream discussions.	IE, EST	New GHD website developed, prototype presented for member feedback in July 2010.	-

	Chair aims at further developing an ownership of the website by members (guidance for regular use, update, maintenance)	Chair	Final site functioning	October 2010
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Theme 1: Enhancing Partnership (Principles 7, 8, &10)

Rationale: Better partnership leads to more informed decision making, more efficient use of resources, and a more effective response to crisis-affected people.

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1.1 Strengthened partnership between Donors, NGOs, Red Cross and UN	Continued engagement between the GHD group and the IASC facilitated by OCHA as the liaison point for the IASC-GHD contact group.	Chair	# meeting attended by the IASC representative	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
	Agreement on purpose and format of engagement between GHD group and the OECD/DAC.	Chair	Ensure regular liaison with OECD/DAC humanitarian aid adviser (Rachel Scott)	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
	Further exchange on the application of the Principles of Partnership and issues raised during the 3 rd meeting of the Global Humanitarian Platform (GHP)	?	No detailed discussion has yet taken place on future engagement of donors in encouraging the Implementation of the Principles of Partnership between UN and non-UN partners	tbd
1.2 Strengthened partnerships within GHD group	Encourage joint donor field mission(s) for monitoring &/or evaluation (cf 2.1) which may include newcomers	IE , EC, US, EE, CA	Report on joint donor monitoring mission to Haiti to be shared.	End 2010
			Donors that would like to participate in missions monitoring capacity-building elements later in year with EC have been invited to indicate this.	tbd
	Continuation of the GHD- SHARE ¹ mentoring process including encouraging shared experience from more experienced donors (bilaterally and with the whole group)	HUN + CZ + EE + PL + SLO + Chair	Next GHD-SHARE meeting to be organized and minutes shared Switzerland to share its Humanitarian Strategy at a meeting.	End 2010
1.3 Strengthened partnership with development partners and host countries (cf 2.3)	Follow-up on GHD/Paris Declaration study	NOR	none	tbd
	Strengthen links with INCAF work	Chair	Report on the "INCAF Task Team on Transition, Financing and Aid architecture" (INCAF TT TFA) meeting to be held on 4 October 2010	October 2010

¹ Sessions for Humanitarian Awareness Raising and Exchange

	Recipient country invited to GHD meeting for dialogue	Chair	Pakistan presentation on delivery of international humanitarian aid	October 2010
1.4 Strengthened dialogue with other donors	Other donor(s) invited to GHD meeting for dialogue.	POL + Chair	Poland hosting in Warsaw an outreach event on 12 October for new and emerging donors. Chair will present GHD 3 emerging donors contacted	October 2010 July 2011
1.5. NEW - Donors better understand the certification / classification project and regularly updated on advancement.	- Organize specific GHD sessions on certification; - Update all GHD members on the advancement of the certification working group	Chair	- 1 session organized - # of regular updates provided to the GHD	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011

Theme 2: Strengthening the operational focus of GHD (all Principles)

Rationale: A continued focus on operationalising the principles and practice of good humanitarian donorship is necessary to ensure continued relevance of, and adherence to, GHD

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2.1 Improved field level coordination	Humanitarian donor groups in oPT, Sudan, DRC and on Chad meeting regularly to ensure donor coordination on operational strategies and challenges - putting good donorship into practice in the field.	DK, EC, UK	Minutes of DRC group circulated to GHD HQ focal points to facilitate information share for donors without field presence. oPT GHD group established under EC co-chair with SE meeting regularly.	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011 tbd
	In Rome, the donor group continues to coordinate around issues of common interest relevant to the GHD agenda	Chair	Minutes of the Rome donor group are shared	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
	Follow-up on donor coordination mapping study, including agreed action points and updating matrix of field presence	EC +	This area to be taken forward further in 2010-11 if other donors indicate a continued interest	tbd
	Reinforced humanitarian donor coordination on at least one new crisis situation to be identified collectively	EC, DK (poss), + US ?	At GHD level no new situation collectively identified, however ad-hoc donor coordination established for Haiti. Regular update at GHD meeting. Amongst the 28 EU donors a virtual 'Friends of Sahel' network of info-share has been established as a pilot. Regular update at GHD	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011

			meeting.	
	Explore options for joint monitoring or evaluation – Conduct joint donor field mission(s) for monitoring &/or evaluation where donors funding the same agency for similar sectors (cf 1.2)	IE , EC, US, EE, CA	Joint donor monitoring mission to Haiti completed. Report still to be shared.	End 2010
2.2 Improved adherence to Humanitarian Principles	Commission study to examine varying perceptions of, and challenges to, the adherence of donors, UN agencies, Red Cross and NGOs to humanitarian principles – with recommendations for practical steps to improve donor adherence to same.	IE, US, +	No significant progress to report, project on hold due to competing priorities. There is commitment to re-visit in 2010/2011	tbd
2.3 Strengthened approach to Principles 8 & 9: enhancing approaches to, and financing for, LRRD/DRR*, with an emphasis upon national capacities (cf 1.4)	Presentation and discussion of Finnish baseline study on LRRD	FN	Presentation and discussion held during February 2010 meeting.	-
	Follow up on the Montreux X Retreat recommendations on Early recovery	All	Discuss Humanitarian Financing Group (HFG/IASC) concept note on Early Recovery at October 2010 GHD meeting	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
	Strengthen GHD partnership with INCAF in specific areas of common interest such as Transition financing and Aid architecture; capacity development; dialogue with partner countries.	Chair	Ensure regular liaison with INCAF TT TFA in view of a possible meeting with GHD group further in 2011.	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
	Dissemination of study on thematic CAP for preparedness	NO	Dissemination has led to the formation of a small group of interested donors, led by SE	tbd
2.4 Shared accountability, enhancing the process of monitoring donor adherence to GHD	Annual reporting on work-plan and stock-take	Chair	Stock-take report and annual report on 2010/2011 work-plan will be presented annual review meeting	Jul 2011
	Refining indicators for GHD - Engagement of DAC partner to further look options for developing framework for monitoring GHD adherence.	AU, BE, CA, DE, NL, UK, + Chair ?	Report back on the way forward to the GHD Group in the fall of 2010. Draft ToR shared in September 2010	Oct 2010
2.5 Shared learning for effective response and accountability (principle 21)	Share findings from study(ies) mapping the humanitarian system (US commissioned, ODI to undertake)	US	Part of rolling work-plan, presentation scheduled	End 2010
	Humanitarian Crisis – Drivers for the next decade. (US commissioned, Humanitarian Futures undertaking)	US	Part of rolling work-plan, presentation scheduled	End 2010

	Presentation on study commissioned by Australia: "Analysis of International Humanitarian Architecture"	AU	Done, presentation scheduled	End 2010
	Follow up on the Montreux X Retreat recommendations on Safety and Security	US + Chair	- Concept note shared	Oct 2010
	- Joint donor and peer-learning activities are pursued	+	- Presentations/lessons sharing on good practices from individual donors - Commissioning of researches	tbd
	Facilitate a lesson- learning agenda item on a specific crisis which will reflect on applicability of GHD principles/good practices/themes in practice	IE + EST	Report on the joint donor monitoring mission to Haiti, which include inter alia a consideration of adherence to GHD principles and good practice, still to be shared.	tbd
2.6 Promoting standards & enhancing implementation (principle 15)	In DRC carry out monitoring, reporting and evaluation in support of OCHA against projects within CAP on outputs & outcomes. Replicate in two further contexts by end 2010.	UK	Phase 1 of a scoping study on impact assessment of the Humanitarian Action Plan is underway. Findings of the first phase will determine follow-up (c.f. 2.1)	End 2010
2.7. NEW - Strengthened approach to protection to civilians (PoC) – GHD Principles 3;4;16;17;19;20)	- Donors are aware of PoC donor's Strategies and encouraged to develop PoC strategies. - Switzerland to present its protection of civilians in armed conflict strategy as well as the process.	Chair	Presentations on Swiss and other donor's PoC strategies.	Feb 2011
	Organize 1 seminar for all GHD members on Protection of Civilians in armed conflict	Chair	1 seminar organized with DFAE internal and external presentations.	May 2011
	Map the involvement of donors in PoC in relevant countries		Donor involvement in PoC matrix	May 2011
	In each GHD pilot country, encourage communication between donors and Protection cluster and sub clusters.		Number of updates delivered by one donor representative or protection cluster representative to the donor group on protection issues.	May 2011

Theme 3: Enhancing needs-based allocation (Principle 2 & 6) and systems for humanitarian financing (Good Practice points 11 – 14).

Rationale: To ensure impartial and needs based financing, there is a need to improve the quality of needs assessment methodologies and mechanisms to compare relative severity of need. There is equally a need to ensure financing mechanisms are appropriately structured for meeting humanitarian needs (i.e. predictable, flexible, etc)

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3.1 A more joined-up approach to needs assessment	GHD group encourage more joined-up needs assessment , including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and provide input to the Needs Assessment Task Force • Coordinate closely the position of donors and funding to the HUNASP/ACAPS project • support and provide input to the UNDAC conceptual revision process • coordination on funding for common needs assessments & related initiatives • Discussion on PCNA/PDNA methodologies 	CA, EC (lead), DK, IE, SE, UK, US,	Continued GHD donor engagement is a priority in order to follow this process through, to assure sound comparable joined-up needs assessment, as part of an effective humanitarian response	tbd
		Chair	Ensure regular input of the sub group/workstream into the interagency process on humanitarian dashboard and joined needs assessment	Oct 2010, Feb 2011, May 2011, Jul 2011
3.2 More equitable humanitarian financing	Building on work commissioned in 2008, additional analysis on humanitarian financing & diversity of mechanisms	US	On hold for 2010-2011 work-plan	tbd
	Continuation of bi-annual informal CAP financing meetings	SE (lead), +	Part of rolling work-plan	Feb 2011
3.3 Improved NGO & Red Cross financing mechanisms (for flexibility, predictability etc)	Donors uphold diversity of funding mechanisms and explore options for greater flexibility & predictability NGO/Red Cross - financing paper completed and disseminated	EC, IE (lead), IT, LU, NL, NZ, SE, UK	The paper has yet to be finalised.	End 2011