



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 |
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| 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. | - |

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| | 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

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| | 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 |