

**GOOD HUMANITARIAN DONORSHIP WORK PLAN**  
**September 2013 – August 2014**

**FINLAND AND MEXICO**

The Good Humanitarian Donorship (GHD) initiative facilitates collective advancement of GHD principles and good practices. The Good Humanitarian Donorship Initiative strives to increase effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of donors' humanitarian action by promoting the 23 GHD principles on the international humanitarian agenda and by vigorously working for their implementation.

*In particular, GHDI pursues its mission through:*

*the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practice of donor behaviour;*

*support to the development of peer-to-peer monitoring mechanisms of members' implementation of GHD principles;*

*outreach to partners – state and non-state - outside GHDI;*

*ensuring that the GHD principles are used as a point of departure for and reflected in international discussions and decisions on humanitarian actions, strategies and policies as well as enriching practice in field operations.<sup>1</sup>*

**Main themes for 2013 – 2014:**

- 1. Enhancing implementation and aid quality/effectiveness through standards**
- 2. Public-Private Partnerships**
- 3. Contribution of the GHD to the Humanitarian Summit**

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 on-going activities will continue beyond 2013/14, this is considered an agreed rolling work-plan which will act as a framework for the coming year.

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<sup>1</sup> GHDI mission statement approved by the GHDI plenary in Geneva on 18 July, 2013.

### Main themes 2013- 14

1.1 Enhancing implementation and aid quality / effectiveness through standards	Consultancy- led analysis on environment as a cross-cutting issue in humanitarian assistance	Co-chairs (FIN) +
1.2 Public-Private Partnerships	Private sector as a key actor in the humanitarian action	Co-chairs (MEX) +
1.3 Contribution of the GHD to the Humanitarian Summit in 2016.	Facilitate donors views on GHD input to summit	Co-Chairs with technical support from OECD DAC
<b>Rolling workplan: Implementation of GHD Principles through workstreams</b>		
2.1 Safety and Security in humanitarian action	Follow up on the Montreux X Retreat recommendations on Safety and Security	<b>[US]</b>
2.2 Standing Workstream on indicators	Supporting the implementation of the process of monitoring the implementation of GHD principles	AUS, <b>BE</b> , CA, DE, FIN, JAP, NL, SWE, UK, US
	<b>Peer to peer monitoring (possibly as part of workstream on indicators)</b>	
2.3 Needs assessment	Support and provision of input to the IASC Needs Assessment Task Force (NATF)	CAN, DE, <b>EC</b> , SWE, UK, US
2.4 More equitable humanitarian financing	Continuation of bi-annual informal CAP financing meetings	<b>SWE</b>
2.5	Communication with Local Groups and delegations in NY	<b>Co-Chairs, chairs of local groups +</b>

<b>Outreach and Communication</b>		
3.1 Engagement with other partners in the humanitarian community	Further engagement between the GHD group and OCHA/IASC	<b>Co-Chairs +</b>
3.2 Engagement with other donor platforms	Liaison between GHD group and the OECD/DAC	<b>Co-Chairs +</b>
3.3 Mentoring	GHD- SHARE <sup>2</sup> mentoring process	<b>RO +</b>
3.4 Strengthened partnership	Informal dialogue with potential recipient countries by strengthening communication and understanding between representatives based in Missions	AUS, MEX, NOR, <b>SWE</b> , US
	Partner Country invited to GHD meeting for dialogue	<b>Co-Chairs</b>
	Outreach lunches	<b>Co-Chairs</b>
3.5 Communication	Further development and regular update of the website <sup>3</sup>	<b>Co-Chairs, chairs of work streams and local groups</b>
<b>Improvement of GHD group's working methods</b>		
4.1	Further work on multi-year work plan	Current and incoming Co-chairs

<sup>2</sup> Sessions for Humanitarian Awareness Raising and Exchange.

<sup>3</sup> Co-chairs propose creating a Twitter account.