CASH COORDINATION — REGIONAL CASH WORKING GROUP

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AGENDA

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2. Brief overview of the model
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4. Discussion/questions
INTRODUCTION


❖ In September 2021, Jan Egeland (EP/GB) launched a caucus process to respond to various calls, including the Call for Action signed by 95 organizations

❖ Between November 2021 and January 2022, senior technical representatives of GB signatories and relevant bodies developed recommendations for the Principals, setting out the structure, function, leadership and resourcing of cash coordination

❖ On 14 February 2022, Jan Egeland officially transmitted to Martin Griffiths, USG/ERC, the outcomes and recommendations of the caucus
ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW MODEL

❖ Predictable and accountable mechanisms for cash coordination which can take timely decisions as needed

❖ Leverages existing coordination structures, ensures clear accountability to one agency

❖ Mitigates conflict of interest in performing coordination duties (through non-programmatic/programmatic co-chairs)

❖ Provides a referral path in country (to the IS/ICCG and subsequently to the HCT if needed) and globally.

❖ Creates a global level Cash Advisory Group to promote principles, guidelines and tools for effective cash coordination
CASH COORDINATION AT COUNTRY LEVEL (IASC SETTING)

Humanitarian Country Team

Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (OCHA)

Cash Working Group

Responsibility for Cash Coordination

HC / RC

Clusters

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Non-Programmatic Co-Chair (OCHA)

Programmatic Co-Chair (Locally elected)

Cash Working Group

+ Local Govt?
CASH COORDINATION AT GLOBAL LEVEL

Global Cash Advisory Group (CAG)
- Chaired by OCHA
- Chaired by UNHCR if refugee contexts/issues under discussion

In-country reporting (ICCG/ISWG/HCT etc)

Country level Cash Working Groups
**NEXT STEPS**

- IASC has adopted cash coordination model

- Establishment of global CAG report to the IASC Deputies Group, as outlined in the IASC Strategic Priorities for 2022-23

- CAG to complete and present detailed transition plan by September 2022 to IASC Deputies Group for endorsement

- Transition over 18 months

- Support short term surge to bridge cash coordination gaps, where required