

Strategic Advisory Group Meeting
Tuesday, 24 January 2017, 16h00 – 17h30 (@ Skype)

Participants

| <i>Global Cluster Coordinators</i> | <i>Strategic Advisory Group</i> | <i>Global Cluster Support Team</i> |
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| | Giovanna Federici (NRC) Andre Krummacher (ACTED) Andrew Cusack (UNHCR) Jean-Philippe Antolin (IOM) Absent: LWF, DRC | Daniela Raiman Alistair Bremnath |

1. ECHO ERC Proposal

- RE: ECHO Feedback - not sure what ECHO really wants to achieve – what this means in terms of revising CN.
- If we manage to explain the points raised in the feedback then will they accept?
- Need to agree on the specifics of the project we are proposing for the Single Form.
- Discussing with other clusters, ECHO expects us to provide the overall Cluster implementation plan and how much of that are we self-financing and which parts do we want them to finance and how it links to the ‘overall’.
- They want to show how the project fits into a comprehensive cluster strategy completion as a whole, if this is not possible then they want to just fund one objective in full.
- Could be better to get funds for one or two objectives more comprehensively.
- If UNHCR/IOM have a lot of unrestrictive funding then it will be much easier to provide self-funding for each of the SO’s on top of ECHO.
- UNHCR has around 400k as a budget for CCCM Cluster – including staffing – some of the planned activities would just involve staffing costs as the work can be done at a desk in the HQ.
- We need to know which agency is willing to contribute to a joint project – which could then mean someone’s 50% of time can be spent on it or this project can be linked to the Global Cluster.
- Feedback is fair, if we already have this 5 year strategy up, all they are asking is what are the activities linked to the strategy and then what specifically ECHO are going to fund. So we list all the activities we are going to undertake and who is funding what; including which parts ECHO will pay for.
- NRC can include things like Cap Building Natalia and NORCAP.
- ECHO stated that the GCCMC Strategy doesn’t have an implementation plan – we told them we are working on this separately to the Strategy document.
- Because we have had a one year break from ECHO we do not have an implementation plan linked with ECHO.
- Need everyone to fill in the work plan matrix with budget their agency budget contributions and which Activities each agency would like to be in charge of.