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STANDING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2007

The attached calendar of work of the Standing Committee for 2007 was agreed at the Planning Meeting on 7 December 2006. The calendar is presented to the thirty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee for formal adoption in accordance with the decision taken at the fifty-seventh session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (A/AC.96/1035, para. 20 (b)).



DRAFT CALENDAR

STANDING COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2007

	38th Meeting 6 – 9 March 2007	39th Meeting 25 – 27 June 2007¹	40th Meeting 19 – 20 September 2007
PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on programme budgets and funding • Information on needs not covered by the 2007 Budget due to efforts to achieve a fundable budget, and impact thereof on beneficiaries • Supplementary Budgets: criteria for their use in refugee as well as IDP programmes, in the context of the High Commissioner’s proposals for a new resource-allocation model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on programme budgets and funding, including preliminary consideration of the Biennial Programme Budget for 2008/2009 • Global Report (2006) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial Programme Budget for 2008-2009, revised budget for 2007, update on funding for 2007 and the Report of the ACABQ on the draft budget for 2008-2009
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on implementation of the Agenda for Protection • Presentation(s) on topic(s) proposed for ExCom Conclusions on International Protection² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note on International Protection, including information on implementation of Agenda for Protection • UNHCR’s activities in relation to the asylum-migration nexus 	
REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic presentations on Africa, Asia and the Pacific (including Central and South-West Asia), Europe, the Americas, and the Middle East and North Africa³ • Global Programmes and Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff safety and security issues, including refugee security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency response and preparedness
PROGRAMME / PROTECTION POLICY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of older persons and persons with disabilities • HIV/AIDS and refugees/IDPs 	

¹ Meeting to start on Monday at request of UNOG, in view need to prepare rooms for ECOSOC the following week

² Draft conclusions on international protection to be prepared for ExCom's 58th session will include the topic of Children at Risk

³ These and the following presentation on Global Programmes and Partnerships will be closely referenced to the Global Strategic Objectives and Agenda for Protection, including where applicable the analysis of protracted situations and updates on international burden/responsibility sharing in mass influx situations.

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MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL CONTROL, ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND HUMAN RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the structural and management change process • Follow-up to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts for 2005 and previous years • Oral update on the work of the Inspector General's Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the structural and management change process • Proposals for revision of the Financial Rules, including changes required by the biennialization of the Programme Budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the structural and management change process • Voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner: Accounts for the year 2006 • Report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly on the Accounts of the Voluntary Funds Administered by UNHCR for the period ended December 2006 • Measures taken or proposed in response to recommendations in the Report of the Board of Auditors for 2006, and update on measures taken on recommendations in previous years • Internal Audit
COORDINATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strategic vision for UNHCR's expanded role in internal displacement situations, in the context of reforms of the United Nations and humanitarian systems. • Elements for UNHCR's oral update to ECOSOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on coordination issues
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of work programme for 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions on issues for the High Commissioner's opening speech at the 58th session of the Executive Committee 	