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STANDING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2008

The attached calendar of work of the Standing Committee for 2008 was agreed at the Planning Meeting on 13 December 2007. The calendar is presented to the forty-first meeting of the Standing Committee for formal adoption in accordance with the decision taken at the fifty-eighth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (A/AC.96/1048, para. 17 (b)).

DRAFT CALENDAR

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	41st Meeting 4-6 March 2008	42nd Meeting 24-26 June 2008	43rd Meeting 23-24 September 2008
PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on programme budgets and funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on programme budgets and funding Global Report (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Biennial Programme Budget for 2008/2009, revised budgets for 2008/ 2009, update on funding for 2008 and the Report of the ACABQ on the draft updated budget for 2008/2009
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral update on the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note on International Protection Progress report on Resettlement Agenda for Protection Presentation on topic(s) proposed for ExCom thematic conclusions on international protection in 2009 	
REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic presentations on Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East and North Africa and Europe as well as on global programmes and partnerships Initial presentation on assessing the unmet needs of populations of concern Oral update on emergency response and preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff safety and security issues, including refugee security Report on the unmet needs of populations of concern and the impact thereof 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency response and preparedness
PROGRAMME / PROTECTION POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR's role in support of the return and reintegration of displaced populations: Policy framework and implementation strategy Oral update on protracted situations which would benefit from international support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on protracted situations: situations which would benefit from international support with a special focus on disengagement strategies, including early recovery Report on Age , Gender and Diversity Mainstreaming (AGDM) HIV/AIDS policies and interventions Global work plan for IDP operations and progress on mainstreaming 	

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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 2006 and previous years • Oral update on the work of the Inspector General's Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on the structural and management change process • Field Review follow-up • Presentation of a proposal to fund after-service liabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on the structural and management change process • Implementation of Human Resources policies • Voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner: Accounts for the year 2007 • 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 2007 • Measures taken or proposed in response to recommendations in the Report of the Board of Auditors for 2007 and update on measures taken on recommendations in previous years • Internal audit
COORDINATION			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on strategic partnerships
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of work programme for 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements for UNHCR's oral update to ECOSOC • Suggestions on issues for the High Commissioner's opening speech at the 59th session of the Executive Committee 	

**59th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME:
6-10 OCTOBER 2008**