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GPP Partner Agencies: Update on Activities – May 3, 2017

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Development of Documentation

The 'Framework Document', a consolidation of current partners' recommendations, was endorsed on 23 April by the V20 Ministerial Meeting in Washington DC. The GPP Operations Manual has been restructured and divided into two sections, with final inputs to section one to be provided in the first week of May. The MPTF MOU and annexes has been drafted and shared with partners for comments. Documents were prepared for social media distribution as part of the OCHA PACT website, and the UNISDR Global Platform for DRR social media.

Donor contacts

A donor briefing was held in early April with GPP partners and several Geneva based donors. A one page synopsis is available in request. Partners plan to hold a first GPP Foundational Planning Meeting on May 22 prior to the Cancun GP on DRR. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the V20, the WB and UN partners to jointly discuss key issues and answer donor questions. A joint letter to donors to request support has been developed, following up on the 2016 joint letter, and is now waiting on signatures. Bilateral contact with the French Embassy in Geneva has been initiated. A contact with the Japanese Ministry of Finance was made and is being followed up in May. A donor briefing in NYC was discussed with OCHA external relations in NYC, but delayed due to pressure on humanitarian donors given current food crises in East Africa and associated appeals.

Meetings

A resource mobilisation meeting was held with core partners on April 12, and a general update meeting held with core and functional partners on April 27. Decisions and Action Points reports are available on request. A V20 members briefing was held in Washington as a lead up to the V20 Deputy Ministerial and Ministerial meetings. A brief presentation was made at the Deputies' Meeting as part of the process of endorsement of the Framework Document.

Planned Meetings and Activities

1. May 22 – Foundational Planning meeting booked at Global Platform for DRR, Cancun. Inclusion of GPP at joint new initiatives Side Event and Special Session on Preparedness. Early Warning Event Poster Session application approved and poster in development.
2. June – World Reconstruction Event, Brussels.

GPP management arrangements

Staffing – The Secretariat staff support position applications closed on April 10. Resumes are now being reviewed.

Fund Management – The Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) TORs, MOUs and relevant annexes are in final stages of development.

