

INTERACTION WORKING GROUPS

Thematic Working Groups

Monthly Meetings

Food Security, Nutrition and Agriculture (FSNA) (Third Thursday of the Month @ 10:30 a.m.)

Julia Stafford, CARE; Laura Neumayer, Oxfam America; Madeline Hanson, Mercy Corps

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) (Third Wednesday of the Month @ 3:00 p.m.)

Ansley Moore, Global Health Council

Climate Advocacy (Last Thursday of the Month @ 2:00 p.m.)

Jared Markland, Islamic Relief USA

Civic Space (Third Thursday of the Month @ 1:00 p.m.)

Melysa Sperber, Solidarity Center

U.N. Partnerships (Second Tuesday of the Month @ 11 a.m.)

Laura Zimmerman, World Vision; Masood Karim, Save the Children; Fakhri Mansour, Save the Children

Forced Displacement Working Group (First Wednesday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m.)

Daniel Salazar, Global Refugee

Protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) (Fourth Friday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m.)

No co-chairs

Public Policy Committee (First Tuesday of the Month @ 3:00 p.m.)

Jeff Mettelle, InterAction

Public Policy Committee Budget and Appropriations Subcommittee (Third Tuesday of the Month @ 3:00 p.m.)

Jeff Mettelle, InterAction

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Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Coordination Group

No co-chairs

Staff Support for Thematic Working Groups

Below are the focal point designations for each respective thematic working group.

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- U.N. Partnerships
- Forced Displacement
- Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Coordination Group

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- Protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

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- Food Security, Nutrition and Agriculture (FSNA)
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Climate Advocacy

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- Food Security, Nutrition and Agriculture
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Climate Advocacy

Country Working Groups

Monthly Meetings

Syria Regional Response (Third Tuesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.)

Hazem Rihawi, The White Helmets

Latin America and Caribbean (Third Wednesday of the Month @ 2:00 p.m.)

David Cronin, Catholic Relief Services; Elizabeth Tregaskis-Gordon, Oxfam America

Sudan (Third Thursday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.)

Ellen Bevier, CARE; Dhabie Brown, Norwegian Refugee Council USA

Bi-Monthly Meetings - Odd Months (January, March, May, July, September, November)

Afghanistan (Second Wednesday of the Month @ 10:30 a.m.)

Ashley Johnson, World Vision; Anna Coffin, Medair

West Bank/Gaza (Second Thursday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.)

Craig Swandby, Catholic Relief Services

Bi-Monthly Meetings - Even Months (February, April, June, August, October, December)

Horn of Africa (First Tuesday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m.)

Madeline Hanson, Mercy Corps; Ezana Teferra, Ethiopian Community Development Council

Ukraine (Second Thursday of the Month @ 11:00 a.m.)

Megan Rodgers, Nonviolent Peaceforce; Nicholas Noe, Refugees International

Yemen (Second Wednesday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m.)

Scott Paul, Oxfam America

Democratic Republic of Congo (Last Tuesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.)

James Standish, Adventist Development and Relief Agency International

Staff Support for Country Working Groups

Below are the focal point designations for each respective humanitarian country response working group.

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- Syria Regional Response
- Sudan
- Afghanistan
- West Bank/Gaza
- Ukraine
- Yemen
- Democratic Republic of Congo

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- Horn of Africa
- Latin America and Caribbean

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