

**Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment  
Preparedness Workshop - Afghanistan  
IASC Needs Assessment Task Force (NATF)  
Kabul, Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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**OBJECTIVES**

- To sensitize stakeholders to the MIRA approach, and the work of the IASC NATF
- To consider how to adapt the MIRA to the Afghan context, considering existing best practices
- To identify the measures which need to be taken to ensure MIRA preparedness in Afghanistan
- To identify next steps to be undertaken, and support required

08.30 – 08.45	Welcome and Introductions	Aidan O’Leary, OCHA HoO
08.45 – 09.15	Workshop agenda, approach and objectives <i>Objective: Participants understand and agree to workshop agenda and objectives.</i>	Alice Sequi, OCHA
09.15 – 09.45	Overview of the IASC NATF Operational Guidance on Coordinated Assessments in Humanitarian Emergencies <i>Objective: Common understanding of Assessment Framework and roles and responsibilities.</i>	Alice Sequi, OCHA
09.45 – 10.00	Tea/Coffee Break	
10.00 – 11.00	Overview of the MIRA Approach <i>Objective: Understanding of the key principles and components of the MIRA approach</i>	Samuel Petragallo, OCHA
11.00 – 12.30	Discussion: Taking the MIRA forward in Afghanistan <i>Objective: Identify the MIRA components that should be taken forward in Afghanistan (basis for afternoon WG<sup>1</sup>)</i>	Alice Croisier Moazzem Hossain
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.15	<b>Working Groups: Recommendations on MIRA Components</b> <i>Objective: Participants deepen their understanding of key MIRA components, and identify how these might be adapted.</i>	<b>IASC Team - shadows WGs</b>
16.15 – 17.45	<b>Working Group: Presentations and Next Steps</b> <i>Objective: Defining the next steps for implementing the MIRA</i>	Alice Sequi (mdtr) Samuel Petragallo Alice Croisier Moazzem Hossain
17.45 – 18.00	Closing Statement	Aidan O’Leary, OCHA HoO

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<sup>1</sup> Recommended WGs include: i) Standard Operating Procedures, ii) Data preparedness and compiling secondary data, iii) Sampling/Site selection, iv) Investigation form, v) Surge Mechanisms, vi) Piloting, Revision, and Dissemination, vii) Financing and Logistics, viii) Training requirements