UN-Women Executive Board

Informal briefing on UN-Women's humanitarian work

Tuesday, 10 January 2017, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Room 5 of UNHQ GA Bldg.

Draft Agenda

• Opening and chairing of the briefing by Ms. Vesna Baus, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations and Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board

• Introductory remarks by Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director

• Video on UN-Women’s humanitarian response

• Presentation on UN-Women’s role in humanitarian action by Mr. Daniel Seymour, Deputy Director of Programme, including:
  o The specific impact of humanitarian crises on women and girls and their potential contribution to recovery and resilience;
  o The inadequate response to women’s needs and role in crisis and its causes;
  o UN-Women’s added value: normative, coordination, and operational roles;
  o UN-Women organizational development to meet a growing demand;
  o Country-level case studies – Ebola and Haiti

• Interventions from guest speakers on:
  o World Humanitarian Summit, Grand Bargain and UN-Women’s role, by Ms. Amy Haddad, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australian to the United Nations;
  o UN-Women’s response to sudden onset emergency, by Dr. Illa Mainali, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations;
  o UN Women’s role in the IASC, by Ms. Kathleen Hunt, UN Representative, CARE International

• Additional UN-Women’s inputs on Flagship Programmes:
  o UN-Women’s work on disaster risk reduction and gender inequality of risk Flagship Programme, by Ms. Dilruba Haider, Climate Change Coordinator, Asia & Pacific Regional Office;
  o LEAP Crisis Response Programme, by Ms. Hiba Qasas, Chief Humanitarian Unit-Geneva.

• Discussion