

1 Day OCHA Workshop
“ Introduction to the International Humanitarian Response System”
Dubai, 7 April 2008

09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and introductory remarks
09.15 – 09.45	A birds-eye view of the international humanitarian system Presenter: <i>Professor Kent</i> , University of London
09.45 – 11.00	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law Presenters: Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross: <i>Kedir Awol Omar</i> , Deputy Regional Director <i>Fouad Buwaba</i> , Regional Officer Communication & Dissemination
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12:15	Coordination of international humanitarian assistance: OCHA’s role, RC & HC, cluster coordination Presenter: <i>Anvar Munavarrov</i> , Humanitarian Affairs Officer, OCHA Dubai
12.15 – 13.15	LUNCH
13.15 – 14.30	International response mechanisms to natural disasters Presenter: <i>George Murray</i> , Regional Disaster Response Advisor, OCHA Dubai
14.30 – 15.45	Principles of Partnership Presenters: <i>Tarek Shayya</i> , Chief of Fundraising & Partnerships, UNICEF Dubai <i>Mamadou Ndiaye</i> , Executive Committee, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), Office Africain pour le Developpement et la Cooperation (OFADEC) – Senegal
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	International humanitarian financing and donor coordination: <i>Ivo Freijsen</i> , Chief, Surge Capacity Section, Emergency Services Branch, OCHA Geneva
16.45 - 1700	Close & Presentations <i>Gerhard Putman-Cramer</i> Chief, Emergency Services Branch, Deputy Director, OCHA Geneva