

INVITATION TO THE CAP IRAQ 2009 WORKSHOP – 27-28 JULY 2008, AMMAN, JORDAN

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, it was agreed at an ECHA meeting in April that the Consolidated Appeals Process (CAP) for Iraq 2009 will consist of two connected pillars: (i) a national CAP (*inside Iraq*) and (ii) a regional CAP for countries affected by Iraqi refugees.

In conjunction with Tahir Ali, the Head of the UNHCR Task Force for the Iraq region, I would like to invite you to participate to an Iraq CAP Workshop from 27 to 28 July 2008 in Amman, Jordan facilitated by OCHA.

As the CAP process might be new to some of the UNCT members in various countries, the first day will focus on CAP training and familiarization. The day will aim to conclude with an understanding of the future process, timelines and structure of the CAP for Iraq and the refugee-affected countries in the region.

The second day will be devoted to planning and be aimed at determining the steps required to cover needs assessment, strategy and planning assumptions both for the region as a whole including Iraq as well as each of the pillars.

A more detailed agenda will be distributed in the coming days.

I would be grateful if Resident Coordinators, in conjunction with the Representative from UNHCR, would forward this note to agencies in their country team and key NGOs.

I very much look forward to hearing from you and would be grateful if you could send your responses concerning your participation by Monday, 20 July COB to: rockenfeller@un.org.

Best wishes,

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