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Mandates Review : Informal consultations : 27 February 2008

In preparation for informal consultations at 1000 this Wednesday 27 February in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, we wish to advise that a working document drawing together the co-chairs' preliminary analysis of the humanitarian cluster of mandates is now electronically available on the website of the President of the General Assembly. For ease of access by delegations, the President has agreed to our request to place the working document on the following website <http://www.un.org/ga/president/62/issues/MandateReview.shtml>, on the clear understanding that it is a co-chairs' working paper.

In the working document, mandates are grouped into the following categories for your consideration:

- mandates that appear to us to fully reflect current need and that are being effectively delivered or implemented (green)
- those that would benefit from consolidation or strengthening (amber)
- those on which action is required to either fill a gap or to discontinue (red)
- mandates which have been completed (grey)

Because of the length of the working document covering all 279 mandates, we have decided to extract for circulating in paper form only those mandates which fall into the amber and red categories, ie those which we recommend receive closest attention. We understand that delegations will wish to make their own assessment of the green and grey categories, but respectfully suggest that this be done on line, or from your own printed version.

One hard copy of the shorter version of the working document for each delegation will be available in the room prior to consultations.

Yours sincerely,

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Rosemary Banks

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