# STFA Steering Committee Meeting

10 November 2021 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Kabul time



#### Agenda of the meeting



1	16:00-16:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Abdallah Al Dardari, UNDP Resident Representative
		Opening Remarks : UN Transitional Framework and ABADEI Strategy	Ramiz Alakbarov, DSRSG/RC/HC
		Opening Remarks : Establishment of Special Trust Fund for Afghanistan	Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office
2	16:20-16:40	Remarks by Steering Committee Member Representatives	Steering Committee Member Representatives
3	16:40-16:50	Decisions:  • Decision 1: Approval of TOR of STFA  • Decision 2: Approval of ABADEI Strategy	Hiroko Massey, Trust Fund Manager Usman Qazi, ABADEI Programme Manager, UNDP
4	16:50-17:10	Briefing on enabler activities  1. Trust Fund Management Unit  2. Integrated Risk Management Unit  3. Discussion on process of the UN joint initiatives	Hiroko Massey, Trust Fund Manager Merita Jorgo, Head of Risk Management Unit / UN Somalia (SURGE Advisor) Moderator: Abdallah Al Dardari, UNDP Resident Representative
5	17:25-17:55	Open discussion and Q&A	Participants
6	17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks by Steering Committee Members	Steering Committee Member Representatives

# Welcome and Opening Remarks



Abdallah Al Dardari, UNDP Resident Representative

#### **Executive Committee Working Group (UNDP mandate)**



"DSRSG/RC/HC, supported by DCO, to guide an integrated UN approach with relevant agencies, funds and programmes to ensure a focus on the economic situation, recovery and protecting livelihoods while strengthening links to peace and humanitarian action. This will build on the small working group under the leadership of UNDP with facilitation by DCO, which was established at the Principals Meeting chaired by DPPA on 28 August."

\*The Secretary-General's Emergency Planning Directive on the UN Plan to Support the People of Afghanistan (August 2021)

- To support UN joint programming in the provision of basic human needs, a Special Trust Fund for Afghanistan was established on 20 October 2021.
- The Fund will serve as an inter-agency mechanism to enable donors to channel their resources and coordinate their support to the ABADEI Strategy and the UN joint programmes
- The Fund will be led by UNDP and implemented in collaboration with other UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes

# **Opening Remarks:**

**UN Transitional Framework and ABADEI Strategy** 

Ramiz Alakbarov, DSRSG/RC/HC



# **Opening Remarks:**

**Establishment of Special Trust Fund for Afghanistan** 

Jennifer Topping

Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office



Remarks by
Steering Committee
Member Representatives



#### **Decisions:**

- Decision 1: Approval of TOR of STFA
- Decision 2: Approval of ABADEI Strategy

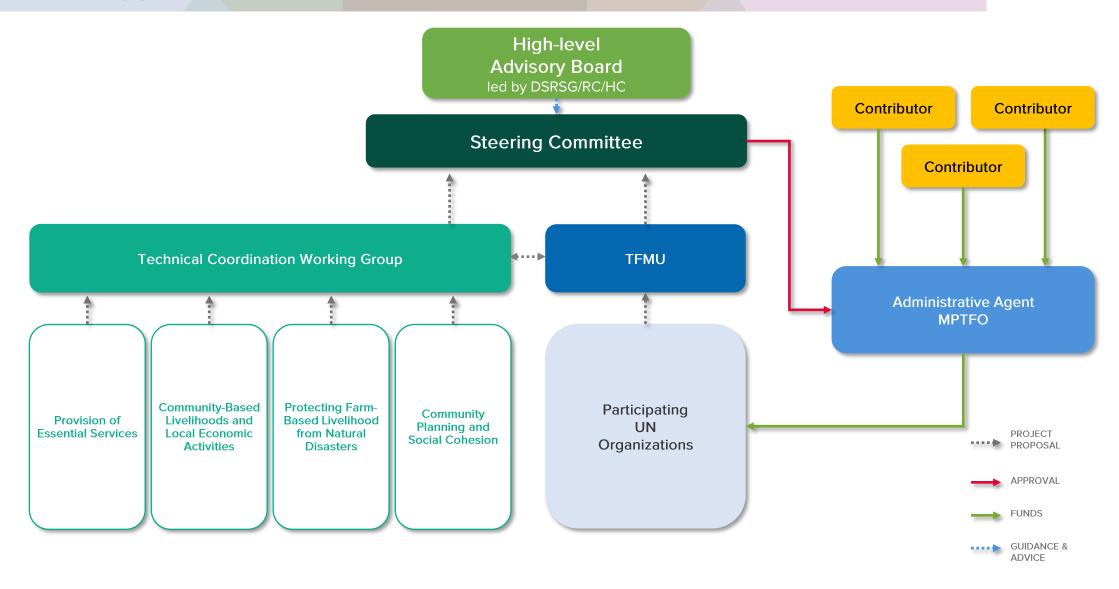


**Decision 1: Approval of TOR of STFA** 



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**Decision 2: Approval of ABADEI Strategy** 



#### **UN Approach to ABADEI Strategy**



- ➤ Informed and guided by **UN joint operating principles for Afghanistan,** including **Do No Harm and Leave No One Behind**
- > Consistent with the **HDP nexus goal** to **reduce humanitarian needs** over time
- > Complements the **Humanitarian Response Plan** (**HRP**) with strong linkage in priority setting and targeting
- ➤ **Membership and coordination** with other **actors and Trust Funds** (such as the WB ARTF, HF), and specific working groups: Humanitarian Cash and Voucher Working Group (WG), Health WG, Agriculture and Food Security WG, Protection WG and Security and Access Issues with Humanitarian Access Group (HAG))
- > **Continued joint programming** with UN Agencies targeting refugees, IDPs, areas of high returns on durable solutions, gender equality and elimination of violence against women and girls.
- ➤ Application of UNDP's **Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD)** to assess risks and define the engagement with CSOs, women's organizations etc.
- ➤ Gender Targeted Gender equality and women's empowerment as a priority
- **Embeds the SDGs** as an integration framework

# Briefing on enabler activities



Hiroko Massey, Trust Fund Manager

Merita Jorgo, Head of Risk Management Unit / UN Somalia (SURGE Advisor)

Moderator: Abdallah Al Dardari, UNDP Resident Representative

#### Trust Fund & Integrated Risk Management Unit (TFMU & IRMU)



