



## PEER REVIEW OF UPCOMING CRISIS TOOLS FOR EARLY RECOVERY AND RECOVERY WORKSHOP FLYER

### BACKGROUND

ILO CRISIS has been assigned the role of Capacity Building & Training Focal Point for the IASC Early Recovery Cluster; this role is also involving the development of relevant tools to support early recovery and recovery programming. In particular, CRISIS upcoming tools and training packages focus on creation of employment and livelihood recovery in post-crisis settings. Some of these tools are being conceived, produced and tested jointly with other ILO technical units, ILO/ITC training units and programmes, as well as UN agencies (FAO, UNDP/BCPR, UNHCR, and ISDR).

The following tools are underway:

1. Toolkit for ILO CRISIS response;
2. Guidebook Socio-economic Reintegration of Ex-combatants;
3. ILO-FAO Disaster Livelihood Assessment Toolkit and response system;
4. Learning material on Local Economic Recovery for practitioners in Iraq;
5. Learning package for practitioners in Indonesia on How LER Can Integrate the CDD Approach;
6. Operational package for LER practitioners in Post-conflict situations;
7. Pre-Disaster Framework for Recovery Planning.

Some of the mentioned tools have already been tested and outcomes need to be shared with all team members and resource persons involved. Some other tools are in their conceptualization phase and would benefit from a brainstorming involving key resource persons.

The CRISIS team has therefore decided to set aside some time for a peer review of these tools and training packages. An off-site workshop lasting four days in a row has been organized at that purpose. Besides focusing on the revision of the tools, the workshop will also allow for planning related activities for the year 2008, and for allocating financial and human resources needed to bring the plans into action.

Finally, these four days of group activities will offer an excellent opportunity to boost team building and partnerships consolidation with other ILO units and partner agencies.

### PARTICIPANTS

The whole CRISIS team; post-crisis recovery specialists, training specialists and resource persons from other ILO relevant technical units (EMP/INVEST, EMP/LED, EMP/SKILLS, EMP/TREND, IPEC, YEN), Field offices (Regional Office for Arab States, Amman), the ILO International Training Centre, FAO,

IFRC, ISDR, UNDP/BCPR, UNEP, UNFPA, UNHABITAT, UNHCR, and UNOSAT.

### OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The workshop pursues several purposes. In particular, we expect that participants:

- familiarize with the operational and training tools under development/finalized
- are briefed about the outcomes of the testing of the finalized tools
- contribute to identifying solutions in response to major constraints encountered across the development/testing of the tool
- provide guidance for the finalization of the work and the conduction of testing and training
- according to the guidance provided, prepare a plan with timeline, assignation of responsibilities and allocation of human and financial resources for the finalization of the work and the conduction of testing and training
- identify how to incorporate and strengthen synergies with relevant tools developed by member agencies of the Early Recovery Cluster

The training will result in: boosted finalization process of the tools underway; consensus on following steps to be undertaken; guidance for enhanced and more relevant operational tools for crisis response and post-crisis recovery; enhanced performance of the team's delivery capacity, including within competitive inter-agency contexts.

A tangible output of the workshop will be a consolidated one-year plan of action in the area of tool development, testing, training and sharing. It will include: division of responsibilities, timeline, and allocation of human and financial resources.

### METHODOLOGY

The composition of the group of participants may change from one day to the other, in order to ensure that content experts and practitioners concentrate on the tool/s more relevant to them. After a presentation of each tool, which will set the basis for the revision, group works will start in order to identify how and were to improve the material. Proposals and comments will be collected and summarized to ensure that final decisions are taken.

### DATES AND VENUE

A venue outside the office has been identified; it is considered more appropriate as it facilitates full immersion, focus on the training matters and attendance, possibly throughout the entire training programme. The four-day peer review will take place from 18 to 21 September 2007 at the Restaurant Le P'tit Bonheur, in Chambesy.