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**THEMATIC WORKSHOP  
ON  
CYBER SECURITY:  
CYBER THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES & HUMANITARIAN SECURITY**

**U.S.A.**

**July 13-14, 2009**

**DRAFT Agenda**

**Monday, July 13**

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| 9:00-9:30 a.m.   | <b>Introduction to the Thematic Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Objectives of the workshop</li><li>▪ Key themes and concepts</li><li>▪ Approach and methodology</li></ul>                               |
| 9:30-11:00 a.m.  | <b>Cyberspace &amp; Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Current Use and Misuse of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)</li><li>▪ Implications for humanitarian actors</li></ul>                   |
| 11:00-11:15 a.m. | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:15-12:30 p.m. | <b>Legal Environment of Cyberspace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Developments in domestic and international legislations, constraints and limitations</li><li>▪ Implications for humanitarian actors</li></ul> |
| 12:30-1:30 p.m.  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m.   | <b>Case Study</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:30-2:45 p.m.   | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

2:45-3:45 p.m. Risks and Vulnerabilities to Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

3:45-5:00 p.m. Case Study

## Tuesday, July 14

9:00-9:15 a.m. Review of previous day

9:15-10:45 Mitigating Risks and Vulnerabilities to Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

- The Importance of Reputation Management

10:45-11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00-12:30 p.m. Mitigating Risks and Vulnerabilities to Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

- Practical Measures

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m. Integrating ICT 'Good Practice' into your Security Policies/ SOP's

- Practitioners Perspective

2:30-3:30 p.m. Simulation Exercise

3:30-3:45 p.m. Coffee break

3:45-5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: The importance of Cyber-security in humanitarian action.

- Dilemmas of the new Cyber reality
- Security challenges of ICT