



# Task Team on Review Mechanism

- Formed following July 2018 ExCom Meeting in New York.
- Teleconferences over the fourth quarter of 2018, ExCom retreat November 2018.
- Reassessed three main assessment options.
  1. External Review Panel
  2. ExCom Quality Assurance Group
  3. In-house review by Secretariat
- Options 1 and 2 are recommended by the Task Team.
- Fleshed out options 1 and 2.
- Current approach.

## Option 1 - External panel of experts

- Modified version of Independent Proposal Review Panel (IPRP)
- Would review all MYR and Acceleration Facility proposals over \$500,000
- 10-12 members recruited for a roster of consultants.
- ECW secretariat facilitating work of the group.
- Minimum of three reviewers for MYR and two Acceleration Facility Proposals.
- Initial screening and QA by secretariat followed by panel review and ExCom decision.



## Advantages

- Removes Col
- Broadening of expertise
- Depth of Review
- New perspectives

## Disadvantages

- Financial implications.
- Time implications

## Option 2 – ExCom Quality Assurance Group

- Formalize current interim approach
- Would review all MYR and Acceleration Facility proposals over \$500,000
- ECW secretariat facilitates work of the group compiling feedback, liaising with field.
- Minimum of three reviewers for MYR and two Acceleration Facility Proposals.
- Initial screening and QA by secretariat followed by QA group and ExCom decision.

### Advantages

- Cost neutral
- Rapid start up
- Institutional knowledge
- Flexible timing

### Disadvantages

- Blurring of lines
- Limited reviewer pool
- Limited scalability



# Next steps if adopted

## Option 1

- Finalize group TOR annexed to paper.
- Review and revise scoring criteria.
- Advertise opportunity for panel membership, review candidates and select panel members.
- Brief and train panel members on ECW aims, procedures and scoring criteria.

## Option 2

- Reopen panel for additional nominations.
- Review and revise scoring criteria.
- Review, revise and formalize current panel practices into SOP.

# Upcoming MYRPs

- Somalia – February
- Palestine – February (resubmission)
- Syria - May
- South Sudan - End of June
- Ethiopia - August
- Chad - August



# Questions and Comments