



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, 17 December 2014**

Rommel Maranan to: Emmanuel Barges, Amelework Desta

17/10/2014 12:06 PM

Cc: chang10, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Isabelle Kim, Joan Felli, Jackilyn Punsal, Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy

Dear OCHA colleagues,

I am writing in response to the note from Ms. Valerie Amos to the Secretary-General dated 8 October 2014 (our reference # 14-09282; attached for reference), inviting the Secretary-General to participate in the annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), to be held on 17 December 2014, from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has agreed to participate in the event. Colleagues in Scheduling and Speechwriters Units will follow up closer to the date of the Conference to discuss the details of the Secretary-General's participation and remarks, respectively.

Best regards,  
Rommel

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Note to the Secretary-General

**2014 HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE  
ON THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND**

1. The annual High-Level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) is planned for 17 December 2014. CERF remains one of our most effective tools for humanitarian relief. The purpose of the conference is to update Member States and other partners on the use and management of CERF, seek their continued political support, and raise contributions for operations in 2015. In previous years, your personal engagement has ensured an excellent turnout at the ambassadorial and ministerial level.
2. At last year's Conference, more than US\$404 million was pledged by Member States, Observer Missions, and other public and private donors. With new pledges and contributions made since the 2014 Conference, I am pleased to note that we are close to reaching our annual funding target of US\$450 million.
3. The CERF High-Level Conference has been proposed for 17 December 2014. I would be grateful if you would consider participating in the ceremonial session on 17 December from 1000 – 1030 hrs. You would open the session, followed a short film about the impact of CERF on people affected by crises and then statements from CERF recipient and donor countries. The pledging session would follow shortly afterwards. Should you be otherwise engaged on the proposed date, the event could be scheduled for 15 December 2014 at the same time. Lby
5. Your personal engagement will lend the right level of importance to the event and remind Member States of their responsibility to ensure that CERF remains well-funded and able to support relief efforts quickly, reliably and effectively.
6. I would be grateful if you could confirm your availability on either 15 or 17 December and agreement to participate in this important event.

  
Valerie Amos for VA  
8 October 2014

cc: Mr. Eliasson  
Ms. Malcorra  
Mr. Gilmour

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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**2014 HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE  
ON THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND**

Please find attached a **note** to the Secretary-General on the annual **High-Level Conference**.

I would appreciate if you could **kindly** submit this to the **Secretary-General**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Valerie Amos', is written over the printed name.

Valerie Amos  
8 October 2014



**Fw: Note to the Secretary-General - Annual High-Level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)**

SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

Sent by: Hazel Foster

08/10/2014 04:49 PM

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Subject: Note to the Secretary-General - Annual High-Level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)  
Sent by: Amelework Desta@OCHA

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Dear Susana,

Please find attached a Note to the Secretary-General on the above subject.



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Many thanks

Valerie