



## **22nd Meeting of the Steering Committee**

Amaryllis Hotel

Blantyre, Malawi

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13 February 2026

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# **CREWS Trust Fund Accreditation Panel Status Report**

Covering IFRC and ITU Stage-3 Applications

Updates to the CREWS inter-sessional meeting

13 February 2026

### Summary

The CREWS Trust Fund Accreditation Panel Status Report covering IFRC and ITU Stage-3 Applications is presented for information under Agenda Item 3.5.

# International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

## Accreditation Status:

- ❑ Following the SC's Stage-2 Fit-for-Purpose approval, the IFRC submitted its Stage-3 Fiduciary and Safeguards application for Panel review
- ❑ The Panel visited IFRC in mid-December and its review was substantially completed
- ❑ The Panel report is being drafted for subsequent fact-checking by the IFRC, to obtain clarification in a few areas, and reach agreement on actions to be taken by the IFRC to fully meet the CREWS requirements. This is expected to be completed by early February
- ❑ The Panel will transmit its findings of the Accreditation Review to the SC (and World Bank Trustee for a non-objection) soon thereafter
- ❑ If SC approves Stage-3, then IFRC and World Bank Trustee then finalize the Financial Procedures Agreement
- ❑ Immediately thereafter, the IFRC becomes an Implementing Partner of the CREWS Trust Fund

# International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

## Accreditation Status:

- ❑ Following the SC's Stage-2 Fit-for-Purpose approval, the ITU submitted its Stage-3 Fiduciary and Safeguards application for Panel review
- ❑ The Panel visited ITU in mid-December and its review was substantially completed
- ❑ Early January, the ITU was provided the Panel's draft report for fact checking, to a few clarifications, and obtain agreement on actions to be taken by the ITU to meet the CREWS requirements. A response from the ITU is awaited
- ❑ The Panel will transmit its findings of the Accreditation Review to the SC (and World Bank Trustee for a non-objection) soon thereafter
- ❑ If SC approves Stage-3, then ITU and World Bank Trustee then finalize the Financial Procedures Agreement
- ❑ Immediately thereafter, the ITU becomes an Implementing Entity of the CREWS Trust Fund

# Thank You

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