The Global Health Cluster, under the leadership of the World Health Organization, is made up of more than 39 international humanitarian health organizations. The two focus groups of the Global Health Cluster – the Policy and Strategy Group and the Working Group – met in Geneva 12–13 October, to finalize key documents and established priorities for 2011. Together, these two groups harnessed country, regional, academic and policy expertise to guide the development and implementation of the health cluster approach at country level.

Key priorities identified for 2011 include:

**Priorities for 2011**

- **Capacity building**
  - Establishment of a capacity building task force charged with:
    - revising/updating the HCC Training.
    - creating further training and capacity building opportunities for HCCs.
  - Health Cluster Coordinator Lessons Learned and training workshop
  - Global Health Cluster Meeting – March or June 2011
  - Three face-to-face meetings of the Working Group and the Policy and Strategy Group.

- **Build capacity of stakeholders at global and field level to strengthen evidence-based decision-making.**
  - Establishment of a GHC Tools’ review task force to:
    - refine and operationalize the Assessment, Monitoring and Information Management Approach and its associated tools globally to better support field implementation.
    - develop the implementation strategy.

  - Establishment of a GHC Guide Task Force charged with mapping the steps for the review of the guide.