AGENDA

7 August 2015, 09:00-15:00
Room VIII, Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Hosted by the BWC Implementation Support Unit and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

09:00 – 09:30 Breakfast and coffee
09:30 – 09:45 Introduction and opening remarks
   Kerstin Vignard, Deputy to the Director, UNIDIR
   Daniel Feakes, Chief, BWC Implementation Support Unit

Session 1 Context and background
09:45 – 10:15 Setting the scene: Preliminary findings from a survey of organizations involved in response to the 2014 Ebola outbreak
   Rebecca Katz, U.S. Department of State
   Ryan Morhard, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
   Discussion

Session 2 Interactive discussions
10:15 – 11:30 Working group breakout session A
   • Military engagements
   • Command and control
   • Safety and security of medical personnel

11:30 – 12:45 Working group breakout session B
   • Interactions with NGO and IO communities
   • Interaction between humanitarian response efforts and investigations of use/alleged use
   • The role of international cooperation and capacity-building efforts

12:45 – 13:15 Sandwich lunch

Session 3 Readouts and Conclusions
13:15 – 14:15 Reports from working groups
14:15 – 15:00 Key points from the meeting and discussion on the way forward