ICHG Winter Meeting, 4 November 2010, Institute of Child Health, London

Armed Conflict – protecting the health of mothers and children

08.45 Registration

09.15 Welcome
Dr Matthew Ellis
Convenor of ICHG, on behalf of the RCPCH

SESSION ONE – Chair: Dr Matthew Ellis

09.20 Opening remarks
Dr Rhona MacDonald, Honorary Executive Director, Maternal and Child Health Advocacy International (MCAI)

09.25 Neglected health issues in Conflict
Dr Tejshri Shah, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

09.40 Pakistan
Dr Mohamud Bile
Recently retired WHO country representative Pakistan

09.55 Sri Lanka
Ms Anenta Ratneswaren, Tamil Information Centre and Imperial College London Medical School

10.10 A Grave New World: greater protection for healthcare workers in the world’s most fragile countries. Dr Linda Doull, Director of health and policy Merlin

10.25 Occupied Palestinian Territories
Dr Ahmad Abdelwahed, consultant obstetrician Jordon

10.40 Impact of torture on children, young people and families fleeing conflict
Jocelyn Avigad, The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture

10.50 MORNING COFFEE

SESSION TWO – Chair: Dr Rhona MacDonald

11.15 Systems to protect healthcare during armed conflict
Prof Leonard Rubenstein, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

11.45 The Impact of conflict on health from a human rights perspective
Dr Adriaane Van Es, Executive Director, The International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organisations (IFHHRO)

12.05 The over-riding need for protection
Dr David Southall Honorary Medical Director, MCAI

12.20 Health Care In Danger: Respecting and Protecting Health Care in Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence
Dr Robin Coupland, Medical Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross

12.50 Needs of asylum seekers in the UK
Dr Ezinda Franklin-Houtzager, Medact

13.00 LUNCH

SESSION THREE

14.00 Opening remarks
Professor Tony Falconer, President RCOG

14.10 Resolution – A quick guide through the circulated draft
Dr David Southall

14.20 Panel Question Time on the resolution with delegates’ participation
Chair – Dr Rhona MacDonald
Panel – All of the above speakers

15.30 AFTERNOON TEA
(Resolution will be revised during the break following input from the Panel question time)

SESSION FOUR

16.00 Resolution – Going through the final draft
Drs Rhona MacDonald, David Southall and Matthew Ellis

16.30 Next Steps
Drs Matthew Ellis and David Southall

17.00 Closing remarks
Prof Leonard Rubenstein and Dr Robin Coupland

17.15 Drinks reception

18.00 Close of Winter Meeting