



## **SIPRI SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING**

Solna, 3 September 2019

### **MINUTES**

#### Participants

Sibylle Bauer, Luc van de Goor, Maria Kaemmerle, Gary Milante (via Skype), Sigrún Rawet, Dan Smith

Note-taker Elena Haapaniemi

#### 1. MoM approval

- The minutes of the SMT meeting on August 27 were approved.

#### 2. Matters arising from the previous MoM

Discussed set up to

To contact fintu

#### 3. Staffing & project issues

- Neil Melvin has resigned with three months' notice. Since Neil was to be the lead in two projects on the Horn of Africa (one sponsored by Sweden's MFA and one by the UNEP), the SMT discussed how to proceed.
- Recruitment of the Amex Program Director is moving along.
- Recruitments of the MENA RA and the China program RA are also moving along.
- Sigrún is in the process of finalizing the MFA grant application that should be submitted next week.

#### 4. AOB

- NTR.

#### Action Points

- Finalise the MFA grant application – Sigrún with the input from DoSes, Maria and Lena

#### Items carried forward

- MoU with the UNHCR
- Follow up on the meeting between Jan and Peter Maurer