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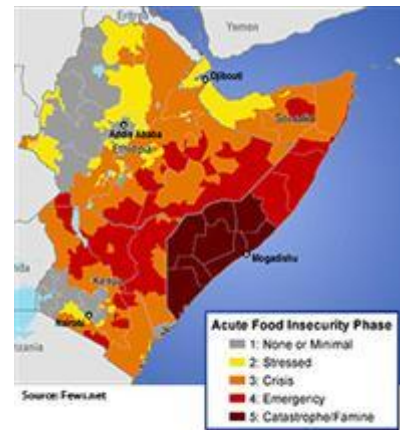
East Africa Drought Special Edition

Cash transfer programming in the drought response

Evidence gathered from local and regional actors in the past weeks suggest that in many areas affected by the drought, cash-based interventions or a mix of cash and in-kind assistance would be a feasible and appropriate response to help meet urgent food needs and to keep fragile local markets from collapsing.

As programmes get underway, coordination around cash-based responses will be critical to exchange market data analysis, harmonise transfer amounts, avoid duplication, combine resources, and share learning.

CaLP is calling on all actors implementing or considering cash-based interventions in any sector to attend the forthcoming cash technical working groups.



August-September 2011

Kenya Cash Transfer Working Group

The next meeting of the [Kenya Cash Transfer Technical Working Group](#) will meet at **10 am** on **Wednesday August 3rd** at the NRC office, Elmolo Drive, Lavington, Nairobi.

Key issues on the agenda will be:

- Contextual update: cash transfer responses in the current crisis

- 3w and introduction of CaLP online mapping

Somalia Cash Transfer Working Group

The next meeting of the Somalia cash transfer technical working group, an initiative chaired by [Horn Relief](#), will be on **Tuesday August 9th at 10am** at the SSS off Lower Kabete Road, Nairobi. For more information, please contact Degan Ali: dali@hornrelief.org.

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- Agreeing terms of reference for the working group
- Presentation by Oxfam GB on scale-up for Somalia
- Identification of needs for training & capacity building

All are welcome!

Links and resources

Here are some up-to-date resources related to cash and voucher interventions in the Horn:

- **New!** Special Brief by FSNAU / FEWS NET on [Market functioning in southern Somalia](#)
 - [Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Somalia](#) (FSNAU)
 - Food Security and Nutrition Working Group site for [East & Central Africa](#)
 - FEWS NET [Horn of Africa emergency page](#)
 - Guidelines, tools, case studies and more from the [CaLP website](#)
 - CaLP East Africa [drought response page](#)
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If you are working in cash or voucher programming on the drought relief in the Horn of Africa and have information to share or disseminate, please get in touch with CaLP's Kenya Focal point: calp@som.nrc.no and the Communications & Advocacy officer at BRidsdel@oxfam.org.uk. We are also looking for information on cash transfer programming or working groups in Ethiopia.

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Training on Cash Transfers in Emergencies

Both CaLP and Horn Relief are continuing to offer training to humanitarian practitioners and local partners on cash transfer programming in emergencies in the East Africa region.

The next CaLP training (Level 2) is scheduled for September 05-09 2011, in Nairobi. To register your interest, please contact calp@som.nrc.no. For the schedule of upcoming CaLP trainings, visit our [website](#).

If you have **additional training needs for the Horn of Africa response**, please report them at the cash transfer working groups. CaLP can offer 1-day awareness sessions, Level 1 and Level 2 training courses aimed at humanitarian practitioners. Horn Relief offers a 5-day training package targeted at humanitarian practitioners and implementing partners.

Get technical advice online

If you are implementing cash programmes, join the [CaLP discussion group](#), an active email-based community of practice where you can ask practical questions and get quick responses from cash transfer practitioners around the world.

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