

**Cash Working Group Meeting**  
**5 December 2019 10:30am-12:30 pm – AAIA SKA, Mogadishu and WFP Somalia, Nairobi**  
**Meeting Minutes**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
1. Follow up action points	<p><u>Cash and Voucher Assistance Trainings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11-15 November – core CVA skills training for programme staff - Hargeisa - Completed</li> <li>• 20 November – Mogadishu training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lots of participation by local NGOs and government officials</li> <li>- Huge interest, almost 100 applicants, need for additional trainings as training could not accommodate all applicants</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Early 2020 – core CVA skills training in Mogadishu, pending funding               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CaLP will provide trainer, seeking more support from partners for food and venue funding.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2. CVA visualization and mapping of CVA in Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The interactive cash visualisation that maps ongoing cash and voucher assistance in Somalia is ready. <a href="https://data.humdata.org/visualization/somalia-cash-programing-v3/">https://data.humdata.org/visualization/somalia-cash-programing-v3/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It gives an analysis of total people assisted using CVA per month</li> <li>- Total value transferred in the month</li> <li>- Number of partners implementing CVA per region and district</li> <li>- Cash transfers per region and district</li> <li>- Cash transfer per cluster</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Partners report through the clusters to OCHA</li> </ul> <p><u>Suggestions</u> for improvement of the cash visualization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overlay additional datasets over CVA coverage: ex. IPC figures, nutrition indicators, health &amp; WASH indicators, etc. including in particular non-food security datasets.</li> </ul> <p><u>Moving forward:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visualisation is based on data reported from partners to the Clusters, therefore is only as accurate as partners report. Partners encouraged to report on 4Ws regularly to the clusters (including non-food security clusters) to avoid gaps in Cash Visualisation.</li> <li>• Multipurpose cash assistance (unrestricted) to be reported directly to OCHA through the cash working group - further guidance and training on this new reporting structure will be released in January.</li> </ul>
3. Mobile money guideline documents Somalia – FSP workstream and GSMA	<p><b>FSP workplan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elect co-Chairs</li> <li>• Agree Workstream Terms of Reference</li> <li>• Mapping and guidelines documents</li> <li>• Meetings</li> <li>• Workshop/launch</li> <li>• Shared vision document</li> <li>• Coverage maps?</li> </ul> <p><b>Mapping and guideline documents - GSMA</b></p> <p>5 documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory scene setting</li> <li>• Scoping – scene setting</li> <li>• Guidelines 1 - KYC / verification of identity</li> <li>• Guidelines 2 - Verification of money receipt               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggestion to include element of timeliness of transfers between MMOs &amp; beneficiaries</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggestion to include info on customer service (response to blocked SIMs, replaced SIMs)</li> <li>• Guidelines 3 - Range of services and fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on advocacy on waiving transfer fees for rapid onset/specific emergencies.</li> <li>- Discussion of negotiating harmonised transfer rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shared vision document – aspirations</li> </ul> <p><b>Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork for consultancy – support requested</li> <li>• Coverage maps exploration – example: <a href="http://mobilecoveragemaps.com">mobilecoveragemaps.com</a></li> <li>• Meetings continue</li> <li>• New members welcome</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. State of the World Cash Report Consultations- CaLP</b></p>	<p>Partners to fill survey to feed into CaLP Global Report on State of the World's Cash: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D7LM76H">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D7LM76H</a></p> <p><b>State of the CVA in the region/country- GFA 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of the CVA in the region/country- GFA 1 &amp; 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced in CVA, it is mostly a choice most of times</li> <li>- Advance with Mobile money due to the lack of banking and financial regulatory framework</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main objectives of CVA programmes, main type of programmes- sectorial or multipurpose? How do you measure quality? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mainly Food security-The need to have other sectors</li> <li>- How do we measure quality- There was a question on what quality is it of delivery or of the output or the outcome of the programs?</li> <li>- The M&amp;E work stream has developed harmonized indicators- although it is still food security &amp; livelihoods heavy- Plans to have the outcome indicators for multipurpose cash integrated more</li> <li>- Cash plus- a lot of complementary and nudging programming ex. from Save the Children</li> <li>- PDM from Cash consortium- A third is used for nonfood items</li> <li>- Education cluster was the most active in engaging the CWG outside of Food Security</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Significant policy changes that enabled scaling up of CVA?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The government of Somalia has launched the social protection policy- a lot of debates ongoing around it. The World Bank is implemented a safety net program- Shock responsive programing happening. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need to look at policy of engaging with FSPs-Some organizations(UN) are only fixed to one- lacking flexibility</li> <li>- Lack of agreements on debates on transfer values</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Are donors working together better? Are donor commitments being implemented at reg / country level? -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Donor working group has helped- ECHO/DFID harmonized helped but it will help if more harmonization can be done by the donors</li> </ul> <p><b>Knowledge management and Innovations in CVA- GFA 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the main CVA relevant innovations (not only technological!) in the region/country? What are the results? What are the challenges? Are there scalable? How does this influence programming?</li> <li>- FAO/Somali Cash Consortium/Diakonie agreed to share some innovations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the monitoring, evaluation and learning systems put in place? Is there evidence for CVA impact in beneficiaries? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong MEAL work stream- That has developed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the level of investment in innovation and risk appetite of organizations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Depends on the donors and the program objectives, programme/grant length and grant structure (ex. consortium or bilateral)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5. Sub-national CWG Updates</b>	<p>SN CWG Meetings held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puntland LCWG – Sunday 24/11</li> <li>• Somaliland LCWG – Wednesday 20/11</li> <li>• Banadir LCWG – Monday 25/11</li> <li>• Baidoa LCWG – Wednesday 27/11</li> </ul> <p><b>Updates from SN CWGs:</b></p> <p>Galgaduud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARE to host the next local CWG meeting to be held in Galkacyo.</li> <li>• Meetings venue will be discussed in that meeting if deemed necessary.</li> <li>• Discussing location for meeting, potential for rotating meeting location, Skype connection, poll of members to gather preferences</li> </ul> <p>Somaliland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by UNICEF on nutrition awareness/messaging in cash transfer interventions, aimed at behavioral change, improving dietary intake and access to food</li> <li>• The national CWG /steering committee has been requested to share the updated /recommended cash transfer values. – this was then sent</li> <li>• Partners working in Sanaag region should discuss ways to harmonize CFW rates in the region.</li> </ul> <p>Banadir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several participants to the meeting had attended the 1-day training on the Cash and Voucher assistance Fundamentals as well as the CWG M&amp;E Recommended Indicators Training. Feedback on the training was overall very positive</li> <li>• Concerns about the high volume of assistance in Banadir being a pull factor</li> <li>• Banadir: IDPs in camps (particularly in Danyale) living in poor condition shelters were affected by the floods; Jowhar (MS) flooding &amp; Wanlaweyne (LS) flash flooding</li> <li>• There’s a need to ensure partners coordinate with the Banadir CWG before starting cash interventions in 2020 to avoid duplication, this is particularly important in Banadir region – esp. as Most agencies do not have funding confirmed for cash activities for 2020</li> <li>• Cochair Francesca will leave Somalia on 15th December, her replacement will be communicated in due time to the CWG members, temporary replacement is Subodh.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Workstream Updates</b>	<p><b>Cash for Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting 6/12/2019 10-12, to discuss harmonised work norms</li> </ul> <p><b>MEAAP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings on harmonised indicators and common ODK form completed</li> <li>• Partners encouraged to incorporate tool into their existing M&amp;E processes and reach out to MEAAP Workstream if any issues in implementing new tool/indicators, and share feedback on process of implementation</li> <li>• Partners to share M&amp;E data (Baseline &amp; PDM if available) using new indicators/form with MEAAP Workstream in April 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>Markets Workstream</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEA Overview &amp; Background Video:</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0las-zvP6rs&amp;t=156s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0las-zvP6rs&amp;t=156s</a></li> <li>• Decision to merge HEA and MEB research, HEA ToR and tool will have questions added to cover development of MEB including itemised list (this has been done in other countries HEA studies which included MEB development component of research)</li> <li>• Steering Committee of key stakeholders will oversee consultancy</li> <li>• Results by mid-June anticipated</li> <li>• Meeting directly after this meeting to discuss ToR</li> </ul>
7. AOB	<p><b>CVA &amp; GBV training held in Nairobi 19-21/11</b></p> <p>Some references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can find the <u>Cash and Voucher Assistance and Gender- Based Violence Compendium Practical Guidance for Humanitarian Practitioners</u> through the link in the title; also available in <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, and <u>French</u>.</li> <li>• We also reference the <u>Guide to Cash and Voucher Assistance and Gender-based Violence Resources</u> also available in <u>French</u>. This one-page guide helps practitioners understand how three complementary resources on support the integration of CVA and GBV prevention, mitigation and response to strengthen humanitarian response.</li> <li>• The electronic version of the blog ““Leveraging Cash and Voucher Assistance in Gender-based Violence Prevention and Response” that was shared can be found <u>here</u>.</li> <li>• For more evidence on CVA and GBV, see <u>Can cash transfers in humanitarian contexts help prevent, mitigate, and respond to gender-based violence? A review of the evidence</u>, do a search in the <u>CaLP reference library</u>; see the links on <u>page 8 of this report</u> for presentations from an event hosted by the gender and cash sub-working group for the Cash Workstream.</li> </ul> <p><b>Horn of Africa Learning event held 3/12 in Nairobi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosponsored by CaLP, Kenya Cash Consortium, Somali Cash Consortium</li> <li>• Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation by Kenya Cash Consortium, Somali Cash Consortium, IMPACT/REACH on expenditure patterns, outcomes, and challenges/successes in implementing consortia approaches in cash programming</li> <li>- Panel discussion on Localization by Ahmed Ibrahim – ALDEF/ASAL (Kenyan NGO), Mohammed Yarrow – CPD/Nexus (Somali NGO), Mbaraka Fazal – Christian Aid, Moderator: Severine Weber – SDC</li> <li>- Presentation by BRCiS on Early Warning Early Action systems, shock-responsive safety net scaleup, and linkages between emergency cash &amp; longer-term resilience activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Attended by over 60 people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Including local NGOs, international NGOs, UN agencies, consortia, donors</li> <li>- By people based in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Regional, and Global staff.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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