Core CTP Skills for Managers

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Course Overview

This two-day course is designed for managers with the aim to equip participants to integrate CTP into strategic programme management and coordination.

The course aims to inform participants about the latest trends and debates and look closely at how to be operationally ready to run quality CTP. The outcomes support and strengthen the decision-making processes undertaken by programme management staff in organisations that implement cash transfer programming.

Course Length

This is a 2 day face to face course, made up of 4 topics.

Key learning outcomes

By the end of the topic, participants will be able to:

Topic 1: CTP Concepts, Standards and the Policy Environment

- 1. Identify and debate key trends related to CTP
- 2. Identify key information sources for CTP evidence
- 3. Outline the main collective policy priorities required to advance the scale and quality of CTP

Topic 2: Project Cycle and CTP Management

- 1. Make evidence based decisions on the appropriateness and feasibility of CTP
- 2. Manage programmes with greater skill and confidence throughout a project cycle
- 3. Identify and prioritise key factors to improve organisational and contextual level of engagement with CTP

Topic 3: Project Cycle and CTP Strategic Management

- 1. Identify and determine levels of risk in CTP programming and how to respond
- 2. Identify the key factors and principles of coordination in relation to CTP at the strategic and technical levels
- 3. Explain key activities for CTP preparedness
- 4. List key features of the main self-assessment tools for preparedness planning

Topic 4: Looking ahead

1. Identify actions to move the cash agenda forwards, at the individual level, operational level and strategic level