



CASH CATCH UP EVENT DISCUSSION SUMMARY

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The Cash Catch Ups events aim to bring together the cash and voucher assistance (CVA) community by strengthening their collective knowledge. On 15 March 2023, the CALP Network celebrated its third [Cash Catch Up event](#) which targeted CALP’s audiences in the Americas and West and Central Africa.

During this event, it was presented [CALP’s Annual Survey and plans](#), and it was opened a space to collect the main areas of interest for the participants.

Through the Jamboard platform, participants shared the main issues they would like to work on with the CALP Network. Below you can find a summary of this discussion.

What are other ways CALP can help you?	CALP Network Answers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and filling a 5W matrix 	<p>5W matrices can vary by context. The Cash Working Group or sectoral/cluster coordination should be able to give guidance on this.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSP matrix design. 	<p>There are many tools in the CALP library that may help. Also see the Program Quality Toolkit section on FSP assessments.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote exchanges with good practices and lessons learned. 	<p>This is definitely part of our strategy. To keep up to date on the opportunities we are offering, please see our Events page subscribe to our newsletters and follow us on LinkedIn (Global, Spanish, Arabic). If you have requests, you can reach out to our Regional teams or write us at info@calpnetwork.org .</p> <p>You can also reach out to the CWGs of your region/country</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online ToT training. 	<p>CALP deliver face-to-face and online training of trainers (TOT), depending on the course. Please regularly check our facilitated training page for any opportunities to apply for such training. CALP are looking for participants who already have expertise in CVA and experience of facilitation.</p> <p>If you have any questions about being a CALP-certified trainer, there is information on our website and you can also contact CALP at training@calpnetwork.org.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and CVA. 	<p>CALP maintains a thematic page on gender and inclusive where you can find many useful resources. Also the library has resources. We encourage you to take the micro-learning on Gender and CVA created by CALP and CARE. If you have specific requests or questions, you can reach out to holly.radice@calpnetwork.org.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More and more recommendations on hard-to-reach places. 	<p>Last September we organized a series of webinars on CVA programming in hard-to-reach areas. Please find here the link to the recording and the presentations. After the webinars, we published a blog (available in English and French) explaining why preparation is key to be able to implement CVA programs in hard-to-reach areas. We also recently launched new research on "Payments in hard-to-reach places". Please stay tuned as we will share the findings before next summer season.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to increase funding for coordination structure. 	<p>If you have questions related to CWG structures, you can be in touch with the Global Cash Working Group or CALP's Regional teams if you have a particular request.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human mobility workshops – exchange of experiences and recommendations for implementing CVA programs. 	<p>CALP recently added human mobility as a thematic area of interest with the network. We released a report in 2022 which focused on the Americas region. The systematic framework is applicable to any context. We are also undertaking another study that builds on the topic looking at "routes-based" approaches..</p> <p>We also hosted online events in Spanish on the topic, with event reports (#1 , #2).</p> <p>We hope to be offering other spaces to discuss this topic. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact holly.radice@calpnetwork.org or diego.prado@calpnetwork.org .</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase training and follow up closer to the Cash Working Group. 	<p>CALP and training partners offer a variety of training opportunities throughout the year. We strongly encourage</p>

	<p>actors to look at the different ways that you can have training in your contexts.</p> <p>CALP does work with CWG throughout the world. As that work is demand driven, please reach out to our Regional teams or the CWG of your country if you have a particular request.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More of these sessions to stay in touch. 	<p>Thank you, we will!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create linkages with governments to be aware of these efforts from the humanitarian system. 	<p>As each context varies, such efforts would need to be done at a country level. CALP is happy to work with actors, especially Cash Working Groups, on issues related to humanitarian CVA. Please be in touch with our Regional teams or write or your CWG (if applicable).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial inclusion. 	<p>There are many documents in the CALP library that may help. If you have particular requests, you can reach out to our Regional teams or write us at info@calpnetwork.org .</p>

What are the most urgent issues you are facing related to CVA in your area?

West and Central Africa

- Political acceptance
- Lack of investment in cash technology from humanitarian organizations.
- Cash coordination model (i.e., engaging the leadership at regional and country level)
- FSP in remote areas
- Government concerns about aid dependence

East and South Africa

- Decrease of funding
- Too many different transfer values
- Illiteracy

Americas

- People on the move
- Unaccompanied minors
- Economic inclusion
- Linkages with social protection

