

ERC PROTECTION IN CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMMING

Course Overview

This 1-day training will:

- Familiarize humanitarian agency staff with the *Guide for Protection and Cash-Based Interventions* and key resources.
- Provide practical instruction for analyzing and monitoring protection risks and benefits in cash-based interventions.

Specifically, this training will address:

- Reducing risks:
 - Incorporating protective design, implementation and monitoring elements into CBIs so that the programming does not increase, and rather helps to mitigate, risks for beneficiaries or persons of concern.
 - Designing interventions that mitigate unintended consequences related to the introduction of cash. This could focus on avoiding community tensions, and improving or maintaining relationships between beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries of assistance, and within households. Mitigation also includes monitoring of risks and making design adjustments as necessary.
- Enhancing benefits:
 - Designing and revising programs so that CBIs enhance protection benefits, such as improved household and community relations, dignity through choice, and safe, impartial access to assistance.
 - Building upon the inherent potential of CBI to contribute to participation, accountability and meeting the needs of different groups and individuals.
- Designing protection objectives and indicators for programs using CBI.
 - Introductory information only; *in-depth use of CBIs to contribute to protection outcomes will not be addressed.*

Course Length

This is a 1 day face to face training course. Please note this is not a CaLP course – this course was developed by the Women’s Refugee Council and UNHCR on behalf of the ERC Project.

Key learning outcomes

After this training participants will:

- Strengthen knowledge of protection in response analysis.
- Be familiar with the *Guide for Protection in Cash-Based Interventions* as well as key resources so as to enhance decision-making capacities for modality choice and design with regards to a) mainstreaming protection in CBIs and/or b) designing or adapting CBIs to contribute to protection outcomes.
- Be able to use the *Protection Risk and Benefit Analysis tool* to inform response analysis.
- Develop the confidence to analyze and monitor protection risks and benefits in cash-based programming and identify prevention or mitigation measures so as to reduce risks and enhance benefits.