

Agenda

High level meeting: The need for a humanitarian policy refresh

Welcome and overview	Karen Peachey, Director of CALP
Being on the receiving end of CVA	Innocent Tshilombo, speaking as someone with lived experience of receiving cash and voucher assistance
What the Evidence Says	Karen Peachey, Director of CALP
The Need for New Policy Commitments: Why we Need to Act	Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
CVA and Locally Led Response	Smruti Patel, Director of Global Mentoring Initiative and co-lead of the Global Locally Led Response and CVA Working Group
The Need for New policy commitments: Why it Matters and Linkages with other Agendas	Michael Kohler, Deputy Director General, DG ECHO
Making new commitments: The next steps	Kate Hart, Head of Policy Evidence and Learning
Participants reflections	
Closing remarks from a young leader	Nabeh Allaham, Regional Cash and Voucher Assistance Thematic Lead, MENA, IFRC