CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE COMPENDIUM:
Practical Guidance for Humanitarian Practitioners
Commissioned by CARE
The compendium is a companion guide
Field-based humanitarian practitioners across all areas or sectors of humanitarian response who use cash or vouchers in their programmes

GBV specialists who are considering using CVA in their programming

Members of the humanitarian country team

Humanitarian coordinators and donors who advise and monitor teams and partners on GBV mainstreaming/integration
What will practitioners accomplish by using the Compendium?

- Differentiate between
  - GBV risk mitigation in CVA
  - Potential ways in which CVA can contribute to GBV prevention and response

- Identify practical actions that CVA and/or sector specialists and other humanitarian actors can take to identify and mitigate the risks of GBV in CVA

- Identify practical actions that GBV specialists can take to incorporate GBV-protective CVA in their GBV programming
Sections

• **Part I: for everyone**—Collective Responsibility; AAP cross-cutting guidance.

• **Part II: for CVA and/or sector specialists, coordinators, donors**—Key considerations for integrating GBV risk mitigation into CVA.

• **Part III: for GBV specialists, coordinators, donors**—Key considerations for using CVA as part of GBV specialised programming.
Features

• Easy-to-find text boxes with critical field learning

• Hyperlinks to
  o GBV Guidelines
  o CaLP PQ Toolbox
    o “How to” - newest and most relevant technical guidance and tools. Keeps the Compendium relatively short.
    o Reference material – evidence reviews

• Relevance for seasoned GBV Guidelines users as well as newcomers
New tools – 1 page each

- Modality Decision Tree and GBV Risk Analysis Tool for CVA
- Analytical Tool - GBV Risks, Economic drivers and potential CVA
MODALITY DECISION TREE – CONSIDERING GBV RISKS RELATED TO MODALITY

With communities, identify GBV risks that could arise or be exacerbated as a result of the proposed CVA and identify who is at risk in this context. Assign context-specific weights/importance to GBV risks.

Are any of these GBV risks specific to the proposed type of CVA?

YES

Consider adjusting aspects of the CVA such as the modality, delivery mechanism, targeting method and conditions (if any). Explore individual, community-based and humanitarian agency actions that could mitigate the identified GBV risks.

NO

Explore the individual, community and humanitarian agency actions and other aspects of programme design that could mitigate the identified GBV risks.

Are there actions that could reliably mitigate GBV risks?

NO

If no feasible mitigation measures exist, consider in-kind assistance or no material assistance (continue other services and protection work without CVA).

YES

Weigh the risks against the likely effectiveness mitigation measures and the potential benefits of CVA, discuss with the community (individuals and groups), and decide whether and how to implement CVA.
## Annex 4: Template GBV Risk Analysis for CVA

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