

Building Blocks (BB)

Ukraine FSL Cluster – 11 April 2024

Agenda

- Building Blocks Overview
- Pre-Requisites and Community Rules for Building Blocks
- Interpreting FSL Cluster Assistance Categories for Deduplication



Building Blocks (BB) – Ukraine

- Since May 2022, **62 partners** using BB to date
- Prevented over **170 million USD** in unintended assistance overlap in **MPCA**
- Collectively supported over **4.3 million** unique households
- **Shelter & NFI** cluster winterization assistance categories added in February
- ITFD activities found requiring **inter-sectoral de-duplication** with **multi-purpose cash (MPCA)** currently deduplicated on BB
- Supported by WFP as a **service** available to all clusters and partners

Building Blocks – Overview

- Designed specifically for **inter-organizational deduplication of assistance**
- Deduplication WITHIN an assistance category AND **inter-category / sectoral** e.g., multi-purpose cash and food assistance
- Deduplication of anything of **value** e.g., cash, vouchers, in-kind
- **Options** to skip assistance, shift forward, provide a top-up value, duplicate etc. tailored to each cluster and assistance category, then user selected
- **Data minimization** and data protection principles at the core mean no sharing of beneficiary personal information, only assistance

Ukraine FSL Cluster BB Users: Pre-Requisites Checklist

01

Common Unique Identifier
= Beneficiary Tax ID

02

Harmonized assistance
categories and
deduplication options



03

Organizations with
active programs
approved by FSL Cluster

04

Completed and signed
user management
form(s)

05

User encryption set-up
& onboarding training

Collaborating on BB: Community Agreement

1. Deduplication parameters: value (UAH) and time
2. Deduplication WITHIN an assistance category AND option for inter-category/sectoral e.g., multi-purpose cash and food assistance
3. First come, first served
4. Successful import is an obligation to assist
5. Organizations choose deduplication option or opt for assistance without deduplication
6. Loading of historical data
7. Removal of unsuccessful assistance



Access to Building Blocks (BB)

Inter-Organizational Unintended Assistance Overlap Prevention

Building Blocks Panel

User ID
jessica.stanford@wfp.org

Password
.....

Submit

Inter-Organizational

Home > File Upload

Upload the Entire File

Please ensure that the file is in the correct format. See example import file.

Upload

Task

BB Shelter Cluster Test Data Submission WFP v08022024.xlsx.gp

File upload prerequisites

1 Assistance Category — 2 UAOP

Assistance Category

- CASH-MPA (CASH-MPA)
- Rental Support (CASH-RENT)
- Winter Clothing (CASH-WC)
- Winter Energy (CASH-WE)
- Winter Heating Appliances (CASH-WHA)
- NFI for winter (CASH-WNFI)
- Winter Cash for Utilities (CASH-WU)

Cancel

What type of UAOP would you like to perform (only one selection possible):

- Total: Any Amount
Note: for this UAOP option, the assistance period must be the same for all the rows in your file.
Apply UAOP to my file, so if assistance already exists for the households in my file for any amount and any period (past, present, or future), my assistance is prevented. For example, if I have indicated I want to assist a household with \$6 from Apr-Jun, and the existing assistance is for \$3 from Jan-Mar, prevent my assistance.
- None (Historical)
Note: Only for this UAOP option, multiple assistance periods can exist in your file.
Do not perform any UAOP. I'm loading data about assistance that has already been made available to households in the past (before I started using BB). I am loading this assistance to BB so that other organizations and/or I may apply UAOP against it in the future.
- None (Intended Assistance Overlap)
Note: for this UAOP option, the assistance period must be the same for all the rows in your file.
Do not perform any UAOP as I'm loading data about assistance that has not yet been made available to households (but will be made available right after I load my file to BB). I am loading this assistance to BB so that other organizations or I may apply UAOP against it in the future.

Cancel

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Interpretation of FSL Cluster Assistance Categories

Categories (in-kind & CVA):

1. General Food Assistance (In-Kind)
2. Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)
3. Livelihoods – Agricultural
(Rehabilitation of agricultural infrastructure, cooperative support, and value chain)
4. Livelihoods – Non-Agricultural



How
deduplication
could work
on BB



Required
agreement
among FSL
Cluster
members

Collaborating on BB: Deduplication Between Categories

Org A	Org B	1: General Food Assistance (In-Kind)	2: Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)	3: Livelihoods - Agricultural	4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural	
1: General Food Assistance (In-Kind)		Duplication				
2: Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)			Duplication			
3: Livelihoods - Agricultural				Duplication		
4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural					Duplication	

Collaborating on BB: Category #1

General Food Assistance (In-Kind)

Assistance Harmonization	How deduplication could work on BB	Agreements Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: Regular monthly assistance, 3 months? - Level: Distribution at individual or household level? - Amount: UAH XX - XX per household per month? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If assistance overlaps, skip my assistance entirely: Incremental Any Amount 2. If assistance overlaps, shift my assistance start date to after the existing assistance ends (max 1 month into the future): Incremental Shift Period 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreement on assistance harmonization details 2. All organizations collect/ access minimum head of household Tax IDs 3. Agreement on if / what maximum amount to be restricted (UAH) 4. Agreement on the recommended deduplication options 5. Agreement on inter-category deduplication options

Collaborating on BB: Category #2

Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)

Assistance Harmonization	How deduplication could work on BB	Agreements Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: Regular monthly assistance, 3 months? - Level: Distribution at individual or household level? - Amount: UAH XX - XX per household per month? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If assistance overlaps, skip my assistance entirely: Incremental Any Amount 2. If assistance overlaps, shift my assistance start date to after the existing assistance ends (max 1 month into the future): Incremental Shift Period 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreement on assistance harmonization details 2. All organizations collect/ access minimum head of household Tax IDs 3. Agreement on if / what maximum amount to be restricted (UAH) 4. Agreement on the recommended deduplication options 5. Agreement on inter-category deduplication options

Collaborating on BB: Category #3

Livelihoods – Agriculture

Assistance Harmonization	How deduplication could work on BB	Agreements Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: One-off assistance per season? - Definition of a season? - Level: Distribution at individual or household level? - Amount: UAH XX - XX per household per season? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide aid exclusively to beneficiaries who have not yet received assistance this season, regardless of the total amount: Incremental Any Amount 2. Provide aid to beneficiaries who have not yet received assistance this season plus provide an additional top-up for those who received less than the intended amount: Incremental Delta Amount (Keep) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreement on assistance harmonization details 2. All organizations collect/ access minimum head of household Tax IDs 3. Agreement on if / what maximum amount to be restricted (UAH) 4. Agreement on the recommended deduplication options 5. Agreement on inter-category deduplication options

Collaborating on BB: Category #4

Livelihoods – Non-Agriculture

Assistance Harmonization	How deduplication could work on BB	Agreements Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: One-off assistance per year? - Level: Distribution at individual or household level? - Amount: UAH XX - XX per household per year? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide aid exclusively to beneficiaries who have not yet received assistance this season, regardless of the total amount: Incremental Any Amount 2. Provide aid to beneficiaries who have not yet received assistance this season plus provide an additional top-up for those who received less than the intended amount: Incremental Delta Amount (Keep) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreement on assistance harmonization details 2. All organizations collect/ access minimum head of household Tax IDs 3. Agreement on if / what maximum amount to be restricted (UAH) 4. Agreement on the recommended deduplication options 5. Agreement on inter-category deduplication options

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4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural					Duplication	

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2: Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)		Duplication	Duplication	Complementary	Complementary	
3: Livelihoods - Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	Complementary	
4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	

Collaborating on BB: Deduplication Between Categories

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3: Livelihoods - Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	Complementary	
4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	
5: Multi-Purpose Cash (MPCA)		Duplication	Duplication	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication

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2: Market-Based Food Assistance (Cash)		Duplication	Duplication	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication
3: Livelihoods - Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	Complementary	Complementary
4: Livelihoods - Non-Agricultural		Complementary	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication	Complementary
5: Multi-Purpose Cash (MPCA)		Duplication	Duplication	Complementary	Complementary	Duplication

Questions?