



**Somalia  
Cash Working Group  
(CWG)**

# What is the Cash Working Group?

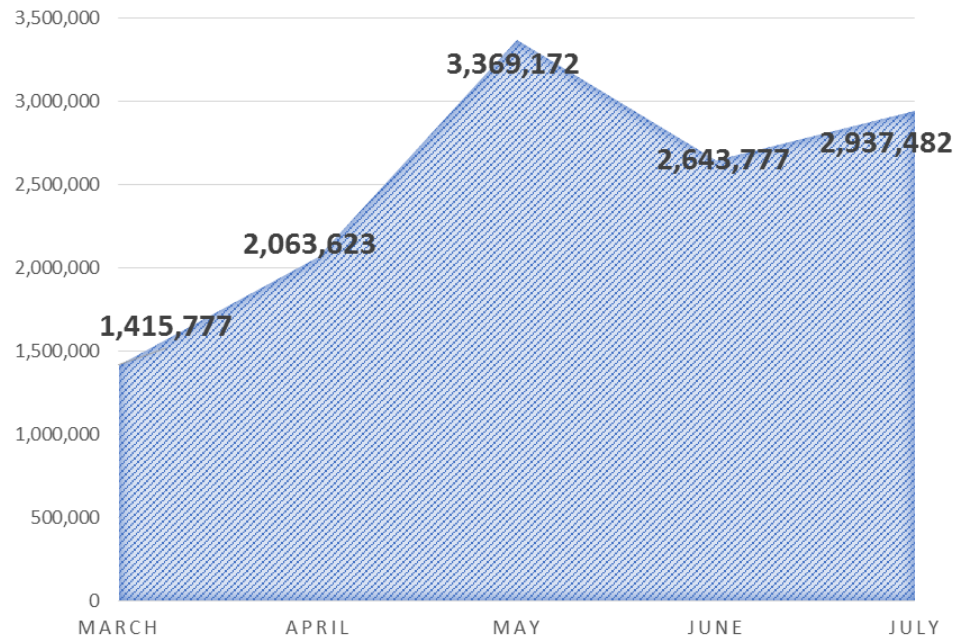
- The CWG (re-)started Feb 2017 after a few years of inactivity
- Chaired by ADESO and WFP and meets every 2-3 weeks
- Meetings open to all agencies implementing or supporting the implementation of cash-based transfers
- Members consist of NGOs (intl/natl), UN, donors, WB, CaLP

# CWG – progress in 2017

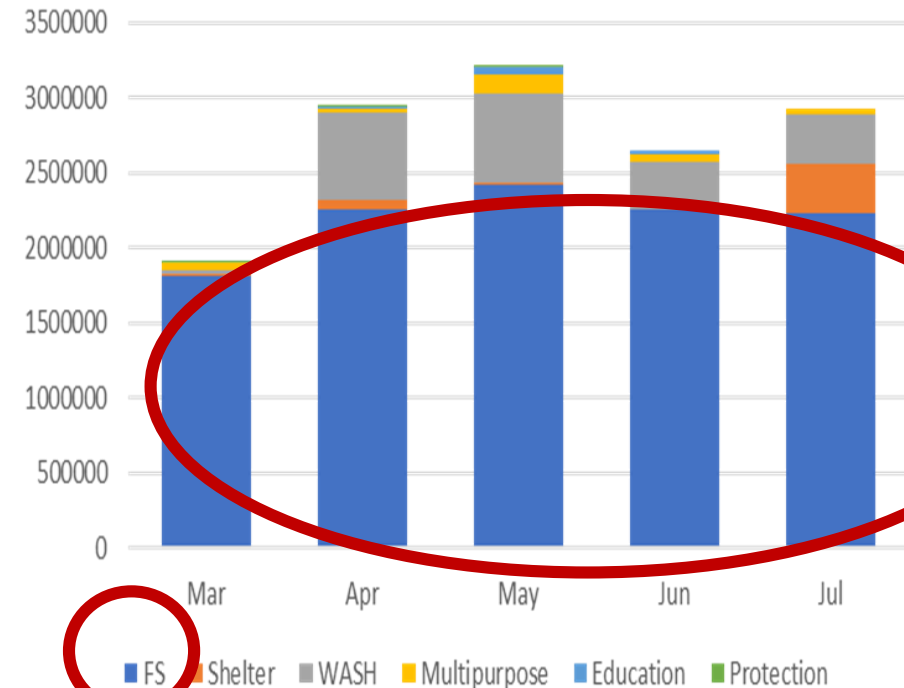
- Key issues on the agenda in 2017:
  - MEBs and transfer value recommendations
  - Markets dashboard – market analysis was done monthly
  - **Cash reporting through cluster 3W** – providing useful overviews
  - Local coordination and cash focal points
  - M&E, risk management discussions
  - Engagement with mobile money providers
  - Overall: provide a forum for learning and info sharing amongst agencies engaged in cash programming

# CWG – some trends from the 3W data

BENEFICIARIES REACHED BY MONTH



Cash assistance by cluster over time



- Points to note: up to approx. 3 mill people reached/month with any type pf cash-based assistance (but numbers are very rough)
- Food Security makes up the large majority of transfers
- **Good monthly reporting is paramount** – thank you for the effort and please keep it up! It helps us understand how many people are getting cash/vouchers, where and by how much

# CWG – next steps

- *Agenda and priorities continue to develop as members bring up topics of interest*
- Continuing work on **market analysis**, **transfer values**, sharing of **M&E findings**, risk analysis, mobile provider engagement etc.
- Improving **coordination at local level** – how can we work with the FCS to achieve this?
- Partners continuing reporting through the **cluster 3W matrix**
- **Joint CWG evaluation** of cash in the drought response: external evaluation team to be hired in coming weeks – aim is to **inform** and **improve** how we work with cash-based transfers in coming years. 20+ agencies supporting.
- **Humanitarian cash-based response** continues to be at the forefront, but...
- cash beyond humanitarian response gets increasing attention: **Social protection** and **safety net transfer** discussions are increasingly coming up – how to bridge humanitarian cash and long-term programming.

# Meetings and further info

**Upcoming meetings – you are always welcome to join us!**

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

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**Info, guidance, minutes, documents can be found on CaLP's webpage:**

<http://www.cashlearning.org/somalia/somalia>