

Livelihoods Technical Working Group Minutes

24 May 2023 (14:00 to 15:30)

Meeting chaired by: Steven Burak, Economic Recovery Coordinator, Danish Refugee Council.

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Agenda

Time	Name of the session	Facilitator
14:00-14:05	Introduction of the agenda and participants	Steven Burak (DRC)
14:05-14:15	Outcome of Actions Points from April Meeting	Steven Burak (DRC)
14:15-14:45	CVA Feasibility Pilot Presentation	Stefania Calciati (REACH)
14:50-15:25	Update on Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Livelihoods Task Forces	Steven Burak (DRC) Khushnid Sattarov (FAO)
15:25-15:30	AOB	Steven Burak (DRC)

Discussion

Topic	Comments
Introduction of the agenda and participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of registered participants, including 11 national NGOs represented, 16 INGOs, 3 UN organisations, 2 Red Cross organizations and 2 donors.
Outcome of Actions Points from April Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first meetings of the Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Livelihoods Task Forces were held on Friday 5 May. - The brainstorming meetings outlined the goals, products to be created, workplan and other discussion points. - To ensure partners know who to contact, the contact list was presented where members of the LTWG can include the contact information of focal points - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y8VMKi8z4e12oifUTUXr1PHRw7nAb6HZii1L4lg3OD0/edit?usp=sharing
CVA Feasibility Pilot Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REACH/IMPACT presented the findings of a CVA Feasibility Pilot which was conducted in Kherson. - Presentation is attached.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the ability for the assessments to be conducted in other locations, which REACH/IMPACT confirmed. - The tool is open for discussion and can be amended based on additional feedback and insights from LTWG members to ensure that it can capture information related to business performance. - Although data collected was from February, the assessment is viewed as an important way to collect key data on gaps and needs for businesses in frontline areas.
Update on Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Livelihoods Task Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A summary was provided of the first meeting of both Task Forces. - The TFs will move rapidly to hold additional meetings and provide first drafts of key guidance in the respective areas. - The focus of the TFs will be technical and membership remains open for interested partners. - TORs will be circulated to members, from FAO and DRC.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A

Action Points

- The date of the next LTWG will be 14 June, with additional details to follow.