

Cash and Market Working Group

Meeting 28th January 2021

The recording is available at:

https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/fsc_global/Es84FTRsFdJGnDsYICh3ploBpmA_5ha1xgchkLSoeYg7bA?e=cnl5AL

Participation: 18 people as shown on Zoom (CRS, ECHO, gFSC, USAID, ACF, PLAN, FAO, WFP, WVI, PUI, Samaritan's Purse, Solidarites)

Agenda:

- Introduction
- Update from CM-WG members
- Update on the CM-WG activities
 - Help Desk
 - meeting with global clusters CM-WG
 - gFSC stories
 - Webinar
- CashCap update
- AOB

The meeting was chaired and organised by Corrie (CRS), Ruco (USAID) and Damien (gFSC)

Action

Action	Time	Who
The consultant should contact the members of this CM-WG	TBC	Consultant Support from CRS
Damien to link this outcome indicators with the gFSC handbook on indicators, from the PQWG led by Matthew (REACH) and Davide	3 rd February	Damien
Global Cash cluster focal point: for the next meeting, CashCap to be invited	TBC	Giuseppe (CaLP)
Webinar on adapting CVA delivery in the face of C19: if interested, please send an email	Mid- February	Ruco Damien, Corrie
Damien to check with the other gFSC WG if they will have LL from C19	Mid- February	Damien

Proposition: organise a meeting on the State of the World's Cash 2020 on what recommendations would apply to the FSC

Before the gFSC partners' meeting

Chairs of the CM-WG

1. Update from CM-WG members

1. GB MPC outcomes indicators (Dina, CRS)
 - a. They were tested for one year and this is now completed
 - b. It is now in the process of revising the document ; CaLP hired a consultants.

Discussion:

- One of the proposed feedback is to include the rCSI as a required indicator. It was already included in the document but recommended for activities longer to 6 months. FCS will remain as primary FS indicator.
- The consultant should contact the members of this CM-WG
- Damien to link this outcome indicators with the gFSC handbook on indicators, from the PQWG led by Matthew (REACH) and Davide
- The FS indicators are more straightforward, compare to other sectors
- ECHO mentioned that it has been promoting the adoption of a minimum but common set of FS indicators (FCS, LCSi), which can then feed the needs assessments and outcome monitoring, accompanied by the adoption of GB MPC Outcome indicator (Percentage of households who report being able to meet the basic needs of their households (all/most/some/none), according to their priorities)

2. Help Desk

Done! Available here: <https://fscluster.org/page/request-support>

We will monitor the use

3. Meeting with the global clusters – CM-WG

The meeting was organised last Friday 22nd January by the gFSC. There was a good turnaround (8 clusters: Shelter, Nutrition, WASH, CCPM, Protection, Education, FSC + OCHA and CaLP)

Conclusion and way forward:

- a lot is happening within the clusters at global level; lot of appetite from the participants to continue exchanging on CVA
- Keep the meeting informal
- The group will share their resources, products, webinars
- CaLP will support this informal group
- It was agreed to keep the frequency of these meetings ad hoc

Discussion

- it was decided that OPAG would decide on any issues that need to be agreed upon but this group will not discuss anything sensitive such as coordination or MPC reporting
- ToR: As this is an informal group, there won't be any ToR

- Duplication: CaLP has a good knowledge of the various platform and will ensure to avoid any duplication
- Clusters update are available here: <https://www.calpnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Overview-of-Global-Clusters-2020-priorities-on-CVA.pdf>
- CashCap to be invited for the next meeting
- Other CWG lead: they were not invited, only the Cash focal point of the global clusters were invited

4. gFSC stories

- Taskteam of Vigdis (PUI), Lisa (gFSC) and Corrie (CRS)
- Email sent to all IMOs and Cluster Coordinators
- Hoping for at least 3 technical field stories
- Audience: Other partners, donors and field practitioners interested in finding out more about the variety of market-based work the FSC is doing through its partners.
- Length: Maximum 2 pages, including photos.
- Language: French and English (will be translated)

5. Webinar on adapting CVA delivery in the face of C19

- Planning webinar focused on C19 CVA adaptations of FS programming and the effects on outcomes and beneficiaries.
- Preliminarily reached out to several partners. If interested, contact Damien, Ruco and Corrie.

Discussion:

- ACF, Plan International, WVI, ECHO are interested to present
- Interested organisation should send an email by mid-February
- We are interested to have both positive and negative experience
- The structure of the webinar is not fully defined yet but aim to have about 3 presentations depending on the contents. Anybody having ideas about the structure could share it with the CM-WG team
- Damien to check with the other gFSC WG if they will have LL from C19

6. Cash Cap update

Presentation by Anna, the new coordinator

- The NorCap mechanism is hosted by NRC, has 1200 expert in various; CashCap started in 2015 initiated by efforts in the gFSC CMWG. It is closely aligned with the GB commitments. Now, there are 50 active experts.
- The work is about supporting sectors/clusters, co-chairing CWG, setting TWG, technical advisor to CWG. There are 17 missions in 16 countries in 5 regions. Mechanism is demand-driven. Prioritisation is linked to NorCap risk matrix.
- CashCap has an external Steering committee.
- Over time, fewer CWG coordinator deployment and more advisory type deployment.
- Current strategy is based on 4 pillars: business development, CashCap foundation, deployment and capacity development;
- all requests must be signed by 4 agencies; any deployee will be hosted by an agency. All details are

Discussion

- Request for Ethiopia for the recent crisis: CashCap was approached to provide capacity – discussion ongoing
- CashCap has now MoU with INGO; more historically partnership with UN agencies
- Deployment during COVID-19: both mission, in country and remote;
- Deployment length vary from 6 to 12 months, based on sustainability and stability. CashCap does not want to be a short term gap filler
- Investment in orientation, on boarding and induction: A yearly basis, training on specific area such as Communication engagement (last year), this year, the topics will be around working with social protection system or around data (data responsibility, etc.) (topics not finalised yet)

AOB

- Damien checked the help desk following a comment from Dina (CRS). And it is working
- Next meeting will be in March 2021