Food Security Sector Maiduguri

Findings from the Cash Barometer and Cash Brief

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• Independent accountability
• People-centred, perception-based
• Mixed methods: quantitative, qualitative, dialogue
THE GROUND TRUTH
Constituent voice cycle
1. Collect
2. Design
3. Analyze
4. Dialogue
5. Course Correct
• Cash is better
• The more cash, the better
• The more flexible, the better
• Money can’t buy everything
Nigeria: Demographics n=1118

Gender
- Female 53% (593)
- Male 47% (524)

Local government area (LGA)
- Maiduguri 47% (521)
- Jere 36% (399)
- Konduga 18% (198)

Payment system
- Prepaid card 36% (392)
- Paper voucher 24% (267)
- Mobile money 16% (176)
- E-voucher 12% (131)
- Cash in hand 11% (116)
- Multiple payment systems 1% (15)
Awareness of targeting and duration is low

Do you know how for long you will be receiving cash and voucher assistance for?

- No: 88
- Yes: 12

Results in %

Do you know how agencies decide who receives cash and voucher assistance and who does not?

- No: 89
- Yes: 11

Results in %
Most are unable to meet basic needs

Does the cash or voucher assistance you receive currently cover your most important needs?

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mean: 2.7, n=1118

Results in %
Food is most common unmet need

What needs do you have that are not being met by the cash and voucher assistance you receive?* (n=533)

- Food (74%)
- Non-food items (41%)
- Cash (16%)
- Shelter (15%)
- Health and medical care (14%)

* Percentages do not total 100 because respondents could choose multiple options.
CVA experience gradually improves

Ease of eligibility | Ease of registration | Ease of notification | Ease of collection | Ease of spending

0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100%
A third don’t know who to ask

When you have questions, who do you ask? (n=1118)

- NGO staff or agents (43%)
- Nobody / don’t know (26%)
- Community leader (Bulama) (18%)
- Feedback mechanisms (8%)
- Relatives (3%)
CVA is considered fair

Does cash and voucher assistance go to those who need it most?  

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1. Not at all  
2. Not really  
3. Neutral  
4. Mostly yes  
5. Yes completely

mean: 3.5, n=1114

Do people have to pay others or offer favours in order to receive their cash and voucher assistance?  

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n=1110

Results in %
What to consider when providing CVA
Thank you

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