

CASH WORKING GROUP MEETING – NORTHWEST
29th MAY 2020
MEETING STREAM – TEAMS

MEETING MINUTES

Facilitator: Patient Maganya

Participants: WFP, CRS, COMINSUD, SHUMAS, FAO (see participants list in the Annex).

Agenda

- Review of minutes of last WG meeting
- Updates from National CWG
- Updates from partners
- Validation of ToRS of NW cash WG
- “COVID 19 consideration”: Best practices of mainstreaming COVID 19 in CVA
- AOB

Agenda item	Discussions	Action point	Responsible	Timeline
Review minutes last WG meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of last meeting are lacking the names of the MEB committee members who should develop MEB ToRs. • Last meeting highlighted the need to put in place a vulnerability score card. OCHA was to share the one from SW to be adapted by NW. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the list of MEB committee members appointed during December VWG meeting. • Follow up on the need to put in place a harmonized vulnerability score card for NW and SW. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuel/WFP • Patient/ WFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before next meeting

<p>UPDATES for National CWG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEB completed for North region. Next step is East region. MEB for NW & SW will be conducted after COVID situation as assessments have been suspended. NCWG will train SWNW on MEB construction before data collection starts. Partners interested in MEB to show interest as MEB is multi sector and requires resources (technical/ human & Financial).- CRS interested in the MEB but the timelines are very elastic. • WFP, UNHCR, CRS and PLAN are developing a joint market monitoring strategy for harmonization. • NCWG is planning to conduct a study on the impact of cash transfers on local economy for cash evidence and advocacy as a modality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timeline for NW is elastic. To liaise with the NCWG on the use of remote data collection for MEB during the COVID period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/ WFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before next meeting
<p>UPDATES from PARTNERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP piloting a MPC project in NW, Bamenda Division for PLWG, PSN, PWD and elderly IDPs and HC. Verification completed. Transfers due in June. Possible MPC project in response to COVID 19 in both NW and SW regions with DFID and FFP/ USAID. • CRS: implementation of E-voucher project with Caritas Bamenda in Bamenda I, II and III to 27,750 food insecure individuals for IDPs and HC. E- Vouchers transfers are made through the CAT Platform. Verification ongoing, covid measures in place. • COMINSUD: MPC project in Bali not possible. Identification on another site in Mbengwi. • SHUMAS: One-off commodity paper/ electronic vouchers to 100 pregnant women (delivery kits in hard-to-reach areas (Jakiri, Bambili, Batibo) and monitoring for 3 months. Project will end in August. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners agree to share their 5W on cash transfers to inform each other and avoid overlap/duplication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before next meeting

	<p><u>Observation:</u> Partners were also interested in targeting tools/ criteria, registration of and beneficiaries' database management.</p>			
Validation of NW cash WG ToRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ToRs of the WG were validated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain the name of "voucher WG" until members the acceptability of cash by local authorities is confirmed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None
"COVID 19 consideration": Best practices of mainstreaming COVID 19 in CVA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners exchanged on how they are mainstreaming COVID measures (national, corporate and internal) in their operations to protect staff and beneficiaries and to ensure business continuity (hand washing and sanitization, wearing of face masks, social distancing and sensitization of beneficiaries). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance is not satisfactory Next meeting: date will be discussed between co-chairs and communicated to members well in advance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow up on members on the WhatsApp group if there were issues with online meeting (availability and use of technology, and/or connectivity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient/ WFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before next meeting

Annex 1 – Attendance list

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