CASH BASED INTERVENTIONS IN THE LCB CRISIS

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NIGERIA FOCUS

- **Cash Projects**: 9 projects
- **Sectors**: Multisectors, Food Aid, NFI, IGA, Social Protection
- **Areas of interventions**:  
  - Borno State: Monguno and Maiduguri  
  - Yobe State: Potiskum, Damaturu, Fune, Fika, Nangere, Bade  
  - Jigawa State: Buji, Gagarawa, Kirikasama
- **Modalities**: Cash and vouchers
- **Delivery mechanisms**: RedRose (FA/NFI) – Bank/Stanbic (IGA/SP)
- **HHs covered**: 83,000 HHs beneficiaries
- **Intervention Period**: 2015 – 2018
SUCCESS & CHALLENGES

Rapid response
Acceptability from beneficiaries and vendors
Easily replicable, scale up potential
Monitoring of purchases (New Tech)
Overcome security challenges (New Tech)

Lack of coordination on cash
Amounts not revised regularly
Depreciation of the Naira
Slow functionality of markets in certain areas
Security risks for staff and beneficiaries
Limited presence of cash providers and ownership of e-payments
Limited management of RedRose Platform for the follow up of beneficiaries
**Niger Focus**

- **Cash Projects**: 6 projects
- **Sectors**: FSL
- **Areas of interventions**: Diffa Region / Diffa, Maine, Nguimi & Goudoumarija Departments
- **Modalities**: CFW, Vouchers, In-Kind
- **Delivery mechanisms**: KACHE (RedRose)
- **HHs covered**: 4850 HHs beneficiaries
- **Intervention Period**: 2017-2018
SUCCESS & CHALLENGES

Piloting KACHE solution for CFW activities
Better monitoring of beneficiaries
Better cost-efficiency of CBI
Flexibility of cash for multisector activities (New Tech)
Respect of beneficiaries' choices and individual needs, particularly in a conflict context

Complexity of Red Rose Platform with a great dependence to HQ for the platform management
Security risks for beneficiaries and cash providers in remote areas (hand to hand cash)
Lack of cash coordination
Price fluctuation and increase
Not recommended to use cash in Nguimi
**CHAD FOCUS**

- **Cash Projects**: 1 project
- **Sectors**: FSL / Resilience
- **Areas of interventions**: Lake Region / Kaya & Mamdi Departments
- **Modalities**: Cash (HIMO / High Labor Intensive Works)
- **Delivery mechanisms**: TBD (mobile money)
- **HHs covered**: 1580 HHs beneficiaries
- **Intervention Period**: 2017-2021
CAMEROON FOCUS

- **Cash Projects**: 2 projects
- **Sectors**: FSL / Resilience
- **Areas of interventions**: Far North Region / Mayo Kani, Diamaré, Logone & Chari, Mayo Sava Departments
- **Modalities**: Cash (HIMO / High Labor Intensive Works & Cash For Work)
- **Delivery mechanisms**: TBD (mobile money)
- **HHs covered**: 600 HHs beneficiaries
- **Intervention Period**: 2017-2021
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