

CaLP Asia Regional Updates – January 2016

A Message from CaLP Asia

Dear Regional Cash Community of Practice,

Happy New Year and Welcome to the first CaLP Asia Regional Newsletter! This year there are many activities and trainings in the region. Please stay tuned for more information. We look forward to your continued support and engagement in 2016.

Warm regards,
CaLP Asia Team

Highlights:

- Call for proposals **Scoping Study on the use of Emergency Cash Transfers in the Pacific – deadline 24 January 2016**
- CaLP is hosting a 2nd webinar on introduction to **Organisational Capacity Assessment Tool (OCAT)** on 20 January 2016 at 1pm GMT

Call for Proposals

- CaLP is calling for consultancy **Scoping Study on the use of Emergency Cash Transfers in the Pacific**. Deadline for application is **24 January 2016**. For more information on how to apply and Terms of Reference (ToR), please [visit our website](#) or contact CaLP Asia RFP for additional inquires at asia@cashlearning.org.

Upcoming Events

- CaLP will host a second webinar on introducing the **Organisational Capacity Assessment Tool (OCAT) on 20 January 2016, 1pm GMT**. The webinar will cover the tool's content and purpose, a suggested assessment process, and examples of use. For more information and access to this webinar, please visit [CaLP website](#).
- CaLP Asia will conduct a **CTP in Refugees Context Workshop** in Bangkok, Thailand in March (date TBC). For more information and inquiries, please contact CaLP Asia RFP, at asia@cashlearning.org.
- Save-the-date for our first **2016 Regional Cash Working Group (RCWG) meeting on 09 March 2016, 2-4pm** at Oxfam Asia Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. Please [RSVP via this link](#).
- CaLP Asia will conduct **Markets Training in Manila, Philippines during 11-15 April 2016**. Further information will be circulated once details are confirmed. To keep up with our upcoming trainings, please visit [CaLP's training calendar](#).

Past Events and News



- On 17 November 2015, CaLP organised a 1-day Operations Staff Training to support capacity building of operations staff, with a particular focus on finance and logistics, to support to cash-based programming.
- On 18 November 2015, CaLP Asia hosted a RCWG meeting to present on Nepal Earthquake Response lessons and to discuss cash coordination tools. Further information and presentations can be found on [CaLP Asia website](#).
- On 23-27 November 2015, CaLP Asia conducted a Regional Cash Transfer Programming (CTP) Level 2 Training in Bangkok, Thailand.



New Resources and Tools



CTP Organisational Capacity Assessment Tool (OCAT)

In line with ongoing strategy developments, CaLP is offering capacity building support for cash institutionalisation.



ELAN (Oct 2015): Partnering for Success: E-cash use in humanitarian programming

This report summarizes common challenges and learnings from e-cash programs across a variety of different geographies and delivery mechanisms.



HPN (Oct 2015): Hello, money: the Impact of Technology and e-Money in the Nepal Earthquake Response

This article highlights learning on market analysis through the use of a mobile application, the identification and use of financial service providers and e-cash.



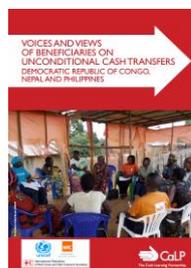
CaLP webpage: Cash and Protection

CaLP has recently created a new webpage under thematic areas on Cash and Protection with resources and tools. Please visit our website for more information



MARKit (Aug 2015): Price monitoring, Analysis and Response Kit

The Price Monitoring, Analysis and Response Kit (MARKit) was developed by representatives from the Local Regional Procurement (LRP) Learning Alliance to guide food assistance practitioners through the steps to monitor markets during the implementation of food assistance programs, and to ensure that programs remain responsive to changing market conditions.



CaLP (Nov 2015): Voices and views of beneficiaries on unconditional cash transfers – Democratic Republic of Congo, Nepal and the Philippines

This study presents the views of the beneficiaries of humanitarian cash transfers programming in varied contexts, to amplify their voices – as front-line “experts” and as their own best advocates – within the ongoing humanitarian sector discussion about the use of cash in crisis and disaster-affected settings.

For more resources and tools, please visit [CaLP resources and tools library](#).

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