

GLOBAL CASH FORUM

AGENDA 28TH JUNE 2017



ABOUT THE GLOBAL CASH FORUM

The Global Cash Forum brings together some of the world's leading stakeholders working on cash transfer programming in humanitarian response, including governments, the UN, NGOs and the private sector. It is organised by CaLP with the generous support of the Swiss Agency for Development Corporation.

In recent years, cash transfer programming has emerged as one of the most significant innovations in humanitarian response. Major donors and agencies have made public commitments to increase its use, for instance through the Grand Bargain. Now, work is under way to build the sector-wide capacity to turn those commitments into action. The Global Cash Forum is a significant opportunity to address key collective action challenges to realise the potential of cash.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Strengthen their network of influential actors working on cash**
- **Learn about future trends and donor perspectives**
- **Learn about good practices they can apply in their work**
- **Gain deeper insights into key collective challenges and potential solutions, in order to drive the cash reform**

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TIME	SESSION
08:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:00	OPENING Welcome comments from CaLP Nigel Timmins , Humanitarian Director, Oxfam International and Chair of CaLP Board
09:15	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION A vision for the potential for cash and how that can be realised to support people affected by crises. Androulla Kaminara , Director, DG ECHO
09:45	FORMAL WELCOME Manuel Bessler , Assistant Director General and Head of Humanitarian Aid Department, SDC
09:50	LOOKING TO THE FUTURE Examining trends in the humanitarian sector in the next five years, and how these will affect cash transfer programming, from three perspectives: humanitarian, governmental and technological. Jennifer Welsh , Professor and Chair in International Relations, European University Institute and Senior Research Fellow, Somerville College, University of Oxford. Gabriel Fernandez , National Social Protection Coordinator, Liberian Government Ian Taylor , Vice President, Business Development, Government & Public Sector, MasterCard Chaired by: Christina Bennett , Head of the Humanitarian Policy Group, ODI
10:30	BREAK
11:00	OPERATIONAL MODALITIES – Panel Discussion Cash creates opportunities for delivering aid in different ways. These have the potential to reduce costs, drive innovation, strengthen linkages beyond aid and enhance coverage. They can also disrupt existing ways of working and challenge existing interests. This session will review a range of real-world experiences in order to inform future innovation. Dr Sithamparapillai Amalanathan , Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka Waheed Lor-Mehdiabadi , Chief of Cash-Based Interventions, UNHCR Orhan Hacimehmet , Coordinator Of Kizilaykart Cash Based Assistance Programmes, Turkish Red Crescent and Jonathan Campbell , Deputy Country Director, WFP, Turkey Abel. S. Whande , Team Leader, Cash Transfer Program, Care International in Zimbabwe Chaired by Ben Parker , Senior Editor, IRIN
12:30	LUNCH THE CaLP SHOWCASE

13:30 SCALING UP CASH IN EAST AFRICA – Panel Discussion

This year, the UN declared that more than 20 million people face the threat of famine in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen. This session will discuss practical opportunities and obstacles to scaling up the use of cash transfer programming in East Africa, with a focus on Somalia.

Deqa Saleh, Cash and Social Protection Advisor, ADESO

Ernesto Gonzalez, Regional Advisor for cash-based programmes, WFP Bureau for Central and Eastern Africa

Alex Gray, Global Humanitarian Director for Relief International

Nisar Majid, Independent Researcher, Consultant and Visiting Fellow, Feinstein International Centre, Tufts University

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14:30 SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

Elias Sagmiester, Programme Manager, Ground Truth Solutions: Cash Barometer and community perspectives of CTP in Afghanistan

Joanna Macrae, Director, European Partnerships, GiveDirectly: First long-term trial of a Universal Basic Income, Kenya

Paula Gil Baizan, Global Humanitarian Director Cash-Based Programming, World Vision International: Changing from a pipeline to a platform

Emily Henderson, Humanitarian Adviser, DFID: Grand Bargain and GHD cash work-streams

15:00 BREAK

15:30 DONOR PERSPECTIVES – Panel Discussion

Major donors have made substantial commitments to scale up the use of cash. They are putting them into practice in a variety of ways, with the aim of enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of aid. This session provides the opportunity to discuss different donors' visions for cash over the coming years.

Paula Reed Lynch, Director, Office of Policy and Resources Planning, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

Patrick Saez, Senior Adviser, Humanitarian Policy and Partnerships, DFID, UK

Ingunn Vatne, Minister Counsellor and Head of the Humanitarian team, Permanent Mission of Norway in Geneva

Jeremy Konyndyk, Senior Policy Fellow, Centre for Global Development

Androulla Kaminara, Director, DG ECHO

Chaired By **Thabani Maphosa**, Vice President for Food Assistance, World Vision International, World Vision US

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS

Alex Jacobs, Director, CaLP

**17:30 CLOSE
NETWORKING RECEPTION**