HORN OF AFRICA LEARNING EVENT

Delivering cash better: Three opportunities for improved programming

Date: 03 December 2019 (8.30 am to 2.00pm)

Venue: TBC

Organizers: Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP), the Somalia CASH Consortium and the Kenya CASH Consortium

Overview: As we close the year and put in place plans for the coming year, this half day event will provide space to reflect on the trends in Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) in the region, with specific attention to transfer values and expenditure patterns, localization and linkage with social safety-nets; and discuss how we could build on these to promote the effectiveness and/or efficiency of the overall response. The event will bring together CVA practitioners in the region and provide an opportunity to learn by 1) sharing lessons and experiences from ongoing work and 2) exchanging views and ideas on how to further make progress.

Objective: To gain a deeper awareness and understanding of trends in CVA in the region, and explore how these could be used to improve collective humanitarian responses.

Target Audience: CVA Practitioners including; Programme staff, Cash experts, Advisors, Donors, NGO staff, Cash Working Group representatives etc.

Outline:

1. Transfer values and expenditure patterns: A hierarchy of needs?
   Presentation by Kenya and Somalia Cash Consortiums on expenditure patterns and transfer values in multipurpose cash response

2. Localisation, CVA Institutionalisation and Cash Readiness: Strengthening local capacity in the face of increasingly collaborative operational models
   Panel Discussion with actors from Somalia and Kenya spearheading localisation in the region

3. Shock- Responsive Safety nets, Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance and Resilience: Marrying the Approaches
   Presentation by Building Resilient Communities in Somalia (BRCiS) on providing Cash and Voucher Assistance across the Humanitarian-Development Nexus

Space will be provided for organizations involved in CVA and Shock Responsive Safety-nets to distribute printed material on relevant work.