**Cash Working Group Meeting**  
**25th July – UNDP conference room Mogadishu and WFP Somalia, Nairobi**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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| **1. Follow up action points** | See updates below from the workstream  
CaLP Learning Event on lessons learned from 2017 drought - reports published:  
| **2. Cash and Voucher Assistance training - CaLP** | Results from the CVA training priorities survey  
- Preference for training to be held in Somalia (Mogadishu and Hargeisa)  
- Preference for programme staff training  
**Planned trainings**  
- CaLP to conduct a CVA training for programme staff in November 2019 – further information to be provided soon.  
- CaLP recommendations for CWG members to apply for CVA online courses on the CaLP website [http://www.cashlearning.org/resources/e-learning](http://www.cashlearning.org/resources/e-learning).  
- Cash Consortium is also interested in funding CVA training targeting national staff.  
- Advocacy for further funding for CVA trainings – OCHA and other agencies. |
| **3. Quarterly markets dashboard (April to June 2019)** | Revised methodology  
- The food transfer value recommendations should correspond to 100% of the food MEB of the last month of the quarter under consideration, while the multi-purpose transfer value recommendations should correspond to 80% of the full MEB of the last month of the quarter under consideration, both rounded to the nearest 5 USD to ease implementation at the field level.  
- **However, if it happens that there is a less than 10% change in the food MEB of the last month of the quarter under consideration compared to that of the last month of the previous quarter, the recommended transfer values should not be changed. Food transfer value recommendations should correspond to 100% of the food MEB of the last month of the previous quarter. Similarly, if it happens that there is a less than 10% change in the full MEB of the last month of the quarter under consideration compared to**
that of the last month of the previous quarter, the recommended transfer values should not be changed. The multi-purpose transfer value recommendations should correspond to 80% of the full MEB of the last month of the previous quarter. This is to avoid frequent change of the transfer value recommendations.

- Transfer value recommendations should remain fixed for three months at a time, and only be subject to change if the MEB value in any particular region changes by a notable value (>10%) following, for instance, an unprecedented phenomenon.
- The latest dashboard (April to June 2019) considers the last released transfer value recommendations (May 2019 release for drought response which used March 2019 MEB values) and compares it against the full and food MEB values of the last month of the quarter (June 2019 for this dashboard). Here there is a 10% change witnessed.
- On this account, in regions where a more than 10% change in either the food or full MEB was recorded between March and June 2019, an updated recommendation is provided, which should be used in implementation. The previous one is shown in parentheses for reference. This is the case in Woqooyi Galbeed, Togdheer, Sool, Hiraan and Middle Juba.


Emerging issues
- There is need to improve coordination and harmonize methodology of water price monitoring across the country – WASH cluster to lead on this working closely with REACH with the guidance of the OCHA Cash Cap.
- Partners requested to share any market information available with REACH.

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<td>98% of IDPs reported intended to settle permanently in Kismayo.</td>
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<td>Main push factors: 84% of IDPs left due to conflict, 73% due to drought</td>
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<td>Food main priority need, followed by shelter and water.</td>
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<td>Most non-IDPs could walk to market in 30 min. or less; for most IDPs took more than 30 min.</td>
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<td>75% had access to financial service providers through mobile money operators.</td>
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<td>Only 16% of non-IDPs and 6% of IDPs reported their HH receiving humanitarian assistance in past 3 mo. Of these, 69% of non-IDPs reported dissatisfaction with assistance, mainly b/c was insufficient to meet needs.</td>
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<td>High preference for MPCA over vouchers and in-kind.</td>
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<td>73% of vendors reported access to credit, mainly through bank loans and/or borrowing from friends/family.</td>
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<td>95% of vendors offered goods on credit to trusted customers.</td>
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<td>84% of vendors said they had capacity to increase supply if demand increased.</td>
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Hargeisa
Preliminary findings available in ppt
### REACH Market Feasibility Studies

#### 5. CVA work with the clusters

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<td>- The FSC presented the cluster monthly dashboard for June covering the cluster objectives:</td>
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<td>- Improved access to food and safety nets</td>
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<td>- Livelihood seasonal inputs and livestock assets protection</td>
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<td>- The dashboard reflects activities by modalities for each objective, comparing cash/vouchers with in-kind</td>
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**FSC presentation CWG**

**WASH cluster**
- WASH Cluster launched Market Based Programming (MBPTF) in December 2018 to increase usage of (CVA) in WASH Programming.
- With the support of Inter-agency capacity (CashCap); technical lead of the group, an MBP Toolkit was developed to collect crucial information from stakeholders.
- The market assessments will be launch in August in 30 districts prioritized by the WASH Cluster; final report to be released in October.

**WASH CWG presentation**

**Protection cluster**
- The protection cluster presented on the Cash and Protection interagency workstream.
- Objectives
  - Exploring options for increased use of CVA in protection programing
  - Improved protection mainstreaming in CVA
  - Targeting approaches
  - Referral models between cash and protection caseloads
- Membership
  - National and international NGOs with expertise on protection and cash
  - UN agencies
  - CSO
- First meeting held on 25/7

**Cash and Protection Interagency workstream**
- **CVA for protection tipsheet** - a guidance for program development staff, on how to develop projects with CVA components and guidance for strategic review committee members on how to evaluate projects with CVA components.

**Protection and CVA Tipsheet**
6. Local Working Groups

- CWG leads identified for 5 regions within Somalia:

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- The National CWG leads held a meeting with the newly identified chairs for the local CWGs.
- TOR for the local cash working near final. Last dates for inputs is 15 August 2019. [Local CWG ToR_NEAREST FINAL.docx](#)
- All Local CWGs to meet in the month of August before the national CWG meeting on August 22, 2019.
- National CWG members should contact the Local CWG focal points to RSVP for meeting and/or join mailing list for future Local CWG meetings.

7. Workstream updates

**Cash for Work workstream**

- Survey sent out on Cash for Assets and Work norms/wage rates, completed 23/7, being analysed now.
- Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31/7 10-12.

**Monitoring and Evaluation workstream**

- Meeting held on 19/7.
- AAP tool survey sent out to workstream members, will present findings at next national CWG meeting.
- TOR shared (see attached), decision to add a 3rd objective of conducting direct research, ex. through surveys with member organisations on topics of interest as needed. [MEAAP Workstream ToR_FINAL.docx](#)
- Working on developing ODK tool of five agreed recommended indicators (FCS, HDDS, Expenditure share, rCSI, ICSI).
- Will hold training on ODK tool in late Aug or early September. Team to check with FS cluster on content of their training on OCS.
- Partners urged to also use Grand Bargain Multipurpose Cash Outcome indicators especially for measuring sectoral objectives. Some already included in 5 agreed recommended indicators by Somalia MEAAP Workstream. See GB MPCA Indicators draft: [multipurpose-cash-outcome-indicatorsfinal-draft-for-testingjuly-2019.pdf](#)
### Market Analysis workstream
- The workstream is waiting for feedback from donors to complete the MEB/transfer value consultancy.

### Financial Service Provider workstream
- Chad Anderson, Social Protection Technical Specialist for SCI, replacing Henry as co-chair.

### 8. AOB

**HPC timeline**
The ICCG coordinator presented on the 2020 HP timeline as follows:

#### 2020 HPC timeline

#### Next meeting
August 22nd in Nairobi, WFP Somalia Main conference room with connection to UNDP conference room in Mogadishu Somalia.

### ACTION POINT | DEADLINE
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**Cash and Voucher Assistance training**
- CaLP to provide details on upcoming trainings.
- Advocacy for further funding for CVA trainings.
  | By August CWG meeting
**Market Feasibility studies**
- CWG partners to share with REACH areas where market feasibility studies could be conducted.
  | Ongoing
**M & E Workstream**
- Develop ODK tool to measure indicators.
- Share accountability mechanisms mapping.
  | By August CWG meeting
  | By August CWG meeting
**Market Analysis Workstream**
- Finalise ToR for MEB and transfer value review consultancy & share with CWG.
- Improve coordination and harmonise methodology of water process monitoring across Somalia – CWG (Cash Cap) and the WASH cluster
  | By August CWG meeting
  | Ongoing
**FSP Workstream**
- Finalise workstream TOR and share with CWG.
- Draft TOR for consultancy on financial service providers.
  | By August CWG meeting
  | By August CWG meeting
**Cash for Work Workstream**
- Share CfW workstream TOR after the CfW meeting on the 31st of July
- Compile worknorms and share with CWG
- Resend link for the CfW approaches and finalise analysis
  | By August CWG meeting
  | By August CWG meeting
**Protection & Cash Workstream**
- Hold first meeting on the 25th of July 2019
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