### Cash and Markets Working Group Meeting

**IOM (ISCG) Conference Room, Cox's Bazar**  
18 September 2019

**Attendance:** ACF, Concern Worldwide, FAO, IOM, OXFAMUNDP, UNICEF, WFP, WVI, FSS, SMSD, WFP SCOPE

**Agenda:**

- Welcome & Introduction;
- Follow-up on action points in the last minutes / updates from ISCG;
- Presentation on SCOPE platform by WFP (20 minutes (including Q&A)
- Share field findings and challenges/updates from partners
- AOB

Action points in the previous meeting minutes were discussed and meeting minutes endorsed.

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| Welcome & follow- up of action points and updates from ISCG | After a brief introduction by the participants, the meeting reviewed the following action points of the last meeting:  
1) An update was presented re the revision of ToR and Workplan of the CMWG. The team formed to work on these have provided their feedback on ToR. The ToR is in final draft stage and shall be shared to the group soon. This will be followed by review of the CMWG Workplan.  
2) As the new Co-Chair of the CMWG, WVI informed that its Cash Specialist Ms Prudence Mgana, shall take-over the role on their behalf as an interim arrangement until a full-time staff is recruited – the process for which has already started. | 1) CMWG Coordinator to share consolidated final draft version of the TOR to the CMWG. |
Following ISCG updates were presented:

- The JRP 2020 planning process started with inter-sector / inter-agency meeting on scenario building facilitated by ACAP consultants.
- The government has increased the overall security in camps in view of some issues recently in camps in Teknaf. The 4G and 3G networks around camp areas have been disconnected and mobile networks remain disconnected during the night time. The security check-posts along the road to camp areas require valid ID for all humanitarian staffs visiting camps (passport and visa for non-Bangladeshi and formal ID for Bangladeshi staffs).
- There have been changes in the RRRC management at Cox's Bazar level. The new Chief has assumed office since 5 Sept. There have also been changes / transfers of some CiCs with new CiC positions remaining vacant in some of the camps.

Presentation on SCOPE Platform

- As a platform that store and manage detailed information on the people receiving humanitarian assistances,
- It makes accurate and safe assistance transfers to beneficiaries regardless of any service provider and could receive their feedback too.
- SCOPE is a single electronic platform / tool that is capable of managing assistance distributions simultaneously from beginning to end including generating reports.
- SCOPE has capability to create and utilize several wallets within each beneficiary’s card including goods and services in the form of in-kind, voucher or cash assistances.
- UNICEF explained their experiences of combining their WASH related in-kind distribution through WFP’s SCOPE system used in Rohingya response. UNICEF has limited online access to upload info and generate report under their agreement with WFP.
- WFP SCOPE team informed about possibilities of partnerships with humanitarian agencies to use SCOPE platform to deliver assistances to Rohingyas.
**Share field findings and challenges/updates from partners & AOB.**

1) CMWG was informed about the ongoing planning for a comprehensive market assessment through WFP. An initial TOR for the assessment has been shared with several agencies and detail TOR preparation underway. WFP also informed about their HQ expert arriving soon to support the market assessment.

2) FAO informed about their CfW for forest plantation works for the host communities. A total of 197 workers participated in the CfW and were paid @ 500 BDT per day.

3) Participants / SMSD raised the concerns from beneficiaries about the lower wage rate of 350 BDT / day paid to unskilled workers and requested to revise.

4) CMWG members were requested to come forward to share any relevant information / experiences to the CMWG members. Any member willing for such presentation was requested to pre-inform the Coordinator for allocating reasonable time during the meeting or even consider organizing it separately. Such presentations / sharing could include any CVA relevant assessments conducted and or survey, PDM, studies etc.

**AOB**

1) In view of government position of no-cash to Rohingya refugees, the CMWG was informed about discussions at the higher level ongoing to revise the name of the group itself to avoid any conflict with GoB position on cash. Any change in name of the group will be communicated as soon as it happens and officially also endorsed.

**Next CMWG meeting**

To be held on **02 October 2019 at 03:30 PM** at IOM (ISCG) Conference Room.