



Shelter & NFI Cluster Ethiopia
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter



Technical Cash Working Group

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Shelter and non-food
items Cluster

Response Analysis

Geographical mapping and prioritization of needs

Needs verification and Market analysis

ES/NFI Response Analysis and best response mechanism

Specific CBI Modalities, value of transfer
- payment service providers

Implementation and monitoring & Learning/Sharing

Cash transfer modalities implemented by the cluster

- Mainly unconditional and unrestricted cash transfer – conflict displaced
- Vouchers
- CFW -shelter construction



ES/NFI Cash response Mechanisms

Combination of cash and in-kind response



Cash where functional and well connected markets exist

Other response types

- Combined cash and In-kind resource transfers
- Combined cash and ES/NFI vouchers



In-kind ES/NFI distribution where cash was not appropriate due to various factors including market functionality and access (security) eg. Moyale

Response modality



Cash



Or a Combination



Voucher

Intended for ES/NFI

Payment Service Provider: EPS

Commodity Voucher

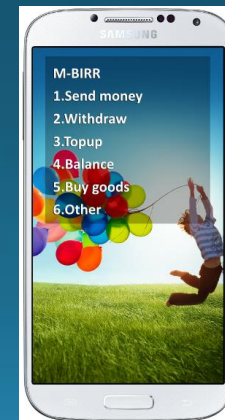
Service Providers

Main payment Service providers



Directly by implementing Agency eg. CARE

Others being used outside of the cluster



Abay Bank
Mobile transfer



Cash transfer Value

Main Cash transfer value

- Based on market assessment and the devaluation of Ethiopian Birr
- Value agreed to include; nonfood items and clothes
- Transfer Value discussed and endorsed by cluster technical CWG members
- 3200 Birr mainly during the conflict response
- 3000 Birr when plastic sheet is provided

Other..

- there were other cash values implemented eg. 270, 300 in Dire Dawa and 382 Birr to 500 HHs in Arsi

Q. How can the value be best harmonized for any one implementing cash based intervention?

challenges

Service provider related

- Initial stages – local government Not supporting or trusting CTP
- Cost of transfer
- Mobile Network coverage

Access related challenges

- Access – impacted on assessments, implementation and Monitoring

Transfer value related

- Different values of transfer in January 2018 at cluster level
- Some amount of unconditional ES/NFI transfer used for other items eg. food

Targeting

- Targeting – how to best target when needs are very high! And excluding the host community

What is working.....

Planning

- Good donor response
- Government support – data, targeting, implementation, coordination
- Joined verification assessments
- Endorsement - cash transfer value
- Started the Technical CWG in order to harmonize response
- Inclusion of clothing in the transfer was a good response for IDPs

implementation

- Different cluster members responded together in one location pulling resources together to meet needs
- Joined monitoring – exit monitoring and PDMs conducted
- UNHCR ES/NFI contribution

Lessons Learnt

- ES/NFI needs remain very high
- Increased use of CBI for non-food items & scaling up hence increased need for coordination
- Increased Agencies using CBI for NFI
- cash transfer value - enabled the recipients to purchase non-food items (NFI)
- NFI were locally available in sufficient quantities and quality
- CBI received well by beneficiaries
- Cash was received by wife/female HH rep..
- Decision to use cash was mainly by wife and/or both wife/husband
- Challenges targeting IDPs living among host community
- Actual visit to the market to purchase ES/NFI was by the wife
- Some NFI purchased was of higher quality compared to what is normally distributed
- Small amount of the cash transferred was used to purchase other items eg. food, milk for children etc..
- Targeting – identification during the cash disbursement!

How do we go from here?.....

Increased use of CBI within the Cluster

- Calls for increased coordination and Harmonisation
- Completion of the 4/5 W's
- TOR to guide
- Tools – PDM
- What else may be necessary!

Different ES/NFI transfer value

- Review the ES/NFI value based on market assessments and birr devaluation
- Cost of NFI basket \$
- How often do we re-evaluate it?
- Who has conducted Market assessments in 2018?
- Review to inform MEB

Cash transfer cost

- SMFI cost remain high
- Share information on who is paying what
- Negotiate and utilize efficient SPs charging less – coordinate with FCWG

Shelter /NFI cash transfer Multi-Sector & reintegration

- Who is already involved in multi-sector CBI?
- Who is considering cash for reintegration activities?
- How does this look like?
- Lets Start the conversation!