

CWVG Meeting

08 April 2020



Agenda points

- Markets and Food Security (Lia POZZI- VAM)
 - Mobile Money Transfers (Mobe DARIUS- NilePay)
 - Market Monitoring tools (Jonathan BUCKLEY- REACH)
 - [CVA Guidelines](#) and Risk Matrix (Ali MANSOOR-CWG)
 - Update on CWG
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- Instructions
 - Please put your mics on mute
 - Write questions in the chat box
 - After each presentation the presenter will answer the questions

CVA and Covid-19 V-I developed on 27 march 2020

Current guidelines cover

- Coordination
- Global HRP on Covid-19 and CVA
- Preparedness
- Programming
- Field sites and crowd in general
- Assessment and data collection
- Communication with communities
- FSPs and delivery mechanisms
- Biometric verification
- Markets
- Global Standards (sphere standard on Covid-19),
- Monitoring
- Gender Implications
- Resources Links (Global and South Sudan specific)

**RESOURCE
GUIDE on
CVA in
COVID-19
context**

FSPs and Delivery Mechanisms

As the financial environment is changing, it is necessary to consider the following:

- Is there a risk that the FSP or bank it is linked to will fail?
 - If so, how do you minimize cash held at the FSP?
- How quickly would you be able to move to a more robust (but potentially higher cost) FSP to maintain distribution ability?
- Identify safer as well convenient delivery mechanisms, engage your supply-chain and finance teams to discuss different ways to deliver the CVA in case of any emergency situation.
- Exchange rates fluctuations will have huge impacts on markets and FSPs, be prepared to respond.
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- *What are any immediate changes to services?*
- *How will your current contract be affected?*
- **Anticipate increased caseloads and potential adjustments to transfer dates / amounts**
- **Keep up-to-date on shifting government regulations or mandates**
- **Be prepared to incorporate new transfer mechanisms with local FSPs.**
- **Revisit what you already know**
- **Forecast with your local FSPs, small businesses, etc**

What we require from partners to update the guidelines

- Contingency plans
- Update on any changes (i.e. change in modality, increase of beneficiaries, change in frequency of grants, change in delivery mechanisms), knowledge sharing that might help other partners
- Discussions with stakeholders (government, donors, etc) at any level regarding CVA programmes.
- Tools and resources used by partners i.e remote programming tool
- Questions and suggestions which can be documented and shared with all partners

Risk Matrix

Weighting

			Risk				
Impact	Critical	5	5	10	15	20	25
	Very Serious	4	4	8	12	16	20
	Serious	3	3	6	9	12	15
	Moderate	2	2	4	6	8	10
	Less	1	1	2	3	4	5
			1	2	3	4	5
			< 10%	11% - 30%	31% - 50%	51% - 70%	> 71
			Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
			Likelihood				

- Categories
 - Contextual risk-External
 - Programmatic risks
 - Institutional risks
 - Market related risks

Type of Risk

Contextual risk-External

- Reduced impact
- Access constraints

Institutional risks

- Over-reliance on distance monitoring- Corruption risks for partners and community leaders
- Over-reliance on distance monitoring- Fraud and inadequate verification procedures

Market related risks

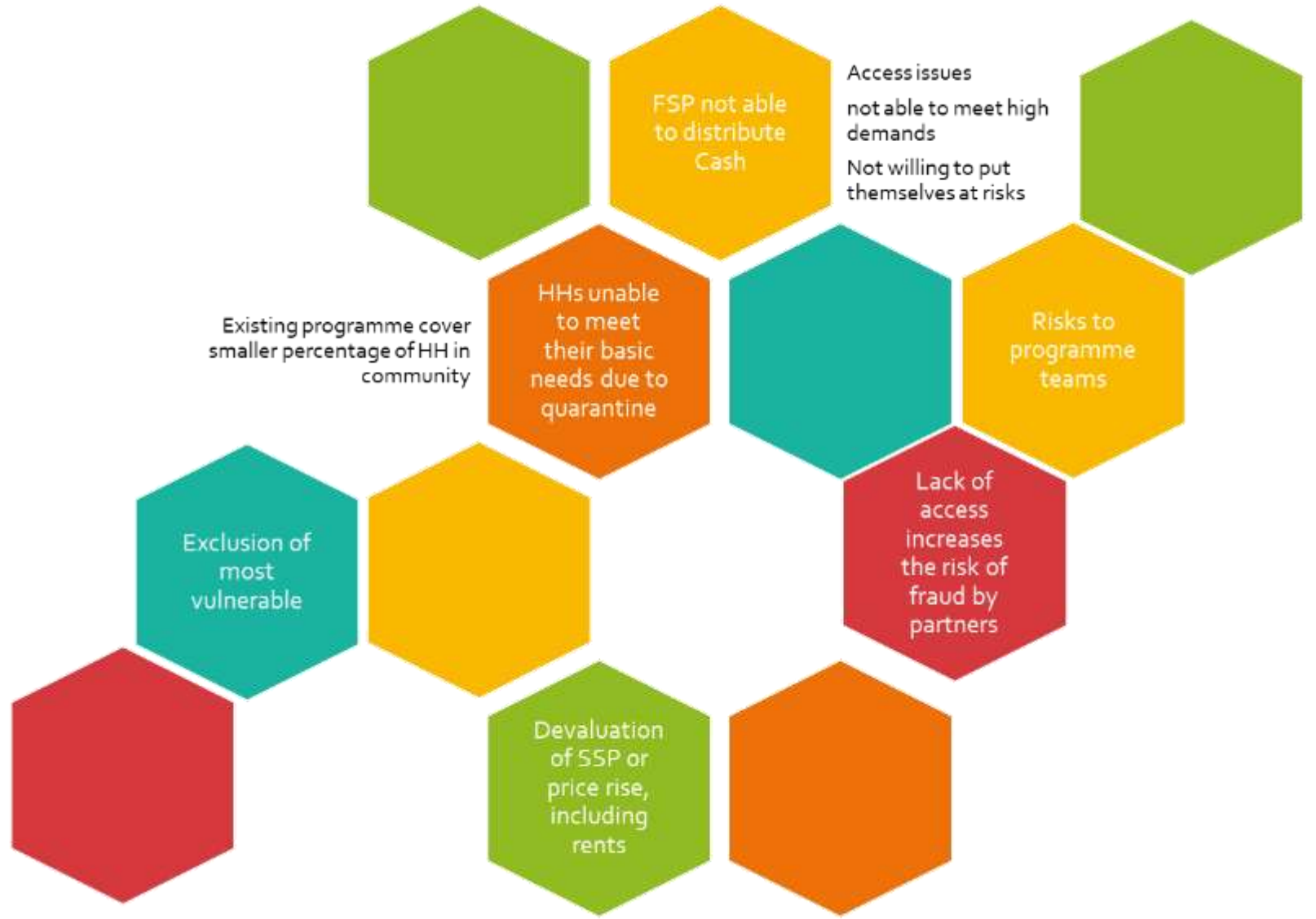
- Reduced impact
- Discrimination and reduced impact
- Reduced staff

Programmatic risks

- Reduced impact
- Exclusion risks
- Aggravating risk of infection and/or reduced impact (FSPs)
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- infection risks for staff-duty of care
- Operational risk (FSP)
- Insecurity for staff
- Beneficiaries fall ill and can no longer access assistance
- Communication with communities-Inadequate feedback and complaint mechanisms
- Fraud (targeting and monitoring without checking personal data or developing alternative verification methods)
- unintended consequences-Increasing risks of infection
- Aggravating risks of theft and violence
- Aggravating community conflicts and/or tensions
- Aggravating tensions and reduced impact
- Misuse of resources

Risks in red

identified with high and very high likelihood and with serious or critical impact



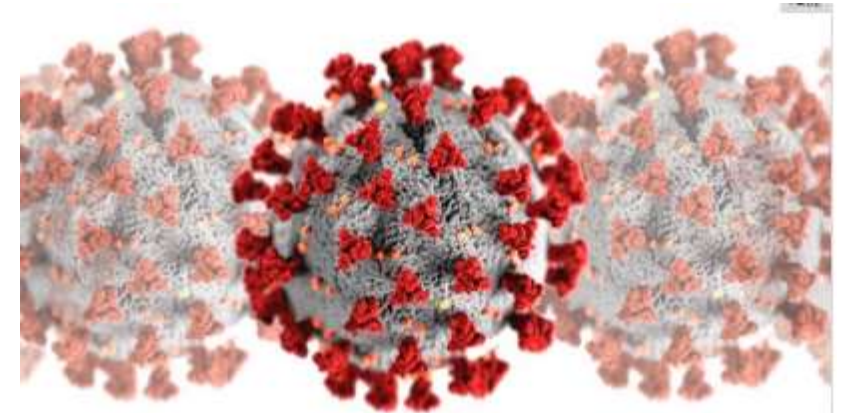
Other updates

- CWG 5Ws are now merged to Cluster 5Ws of FSL, SNFI, CCCM, WASH and Protection – OCHA and IMWG has shared the format will all clusters.
- Humanitarian Response page is updated
- Contact list is updated
- Calendar is updated.
- Most of the CWG meetings will be done online
- Technical task team and MEB review.

Visit

[CaLP CVA and Covid resource page](https://www.calpnetwork.org/)

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CVA and COVID-19: resources, guidance, events and questions

CWG South Sudan resource page

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/south-sudan/cash-working-group>

Cash Working Group

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South Sudan Inter-Agency Cash Working Group

The South Sudan Inter-Agency Cash Working Group (IA - CWG) aims to promote the utilization of cash and voucher as a modality for humanitarian assistance that strengthens theme three of the nine workstreams of the **Grand Bargain**.

In 2020, guided by the IA - CWG Strategy Paper 2019 - 2020, it is committed to enhancing the strategic, technical and operational coordination, collaboration around cash and voucher assistance with the below objectives:

- To provide an enabling environment for strategic engagement with all stakeholders
- To promote harmonization of interventions and approaches in the humanitarian response (including joint interventions like multipurpose cash assistance, joint assessments and monitoring, harmonization of tools among) others
- To advocate for the scale-up of CVA through sectoral interventions, multipurpose cash assistance and hybrid approaches where appropriate
- To promote linking humanitarian cash assistance with existing social protection systems

COVID-19 (GLOBAL DOCUMENTS)

Important Resources on CVA, Markets, Standards, Tipsheets, GBV, and others

- CVA and COVID-19: resources, guidance, events and questions (CaLP Network)
- CVA in COVID-19 contexts: guidance from the CaLP network (CaLP Network)
- Live document on CVA and COVID-19 – Key resources (CaLP Network)
- Guidance for Cash-Based Transfers in the Context of the Covid-19 Outbreak (WFP)
- Tipsheet No1: COVID-19 and CVA (Mercy Corps)
- Tipsheet No2: CVA payment and Digital data management – Covid 19 (Mercy Corps)
- Tipsheet V1: CVA and Covid-19 (ICRC)
- Sphere Standards and Covid-19 (the Sphere project)
- Minimum Economy Recovery Standards (MERS) guidance on Covid-19 (SEEP Network)
- Global Humanitarian Response Plan on Covid-19 (OCHA)
- South Sudan clusters level Covid19 resource materials
- From pandemics to poverty: the implications of coronavirus for the furthest behind (ODI)
- “Real time review” on tracking social protection measures taken by governments, (World Bank)
- Cash Transfers in Remote Emergency Programming (NRC)
- Future of Financial Aid (IARAN – CaLP Network)
- Gender Implications of Covid-19 Outbreaks in Development and Humanitarian Settings (Care)
- Guidelines for integrating GBV interventions in humanitarian action (GBV guidelines)
- Live document on CCI Guidance on MPCA during Covid-19 (Cash Consortium Iraq)
- Outcomes Analysis: CTP in Ebola crises in Sierra Leone and Liberia (CaLP Network)
- Harnessing Digital Technology for CTP in The Ebola Response (CaLP Network)
- Community Engagement Resources for Covid-19 (IFRC)
- IASC COVID-19 Outbreak Readiness and Response
- Resilience and decent work can mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Jordan's labour market (ILO)
- COVID-19 and CVA: how are operational actors responding? (CashCap-CaLP)

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CWG Meeting Calendar:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/south-sudan/cash-working-group/events>

CWG Contact List:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iOipRMGd0g1Nlt6LJKQiq2QdD9vnd4utzyia5xxCwxY/edit?usp=sharing>

CWG South Sudan Page on CaLP Website:

<http://www.cashlearning.org/estafrica-coordination/south-sudan>

CWG South Sudan Page on humanitarian Response Website:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/south-sudan/cashworkinggroup>

Thanks

