CWG and NSPWG invite you to attend virtual Session on

05 May 2021
At 09:30 (CAT)

SOCIAL PROTECTION
To explore opportunities about linking humanitarian cash assistance and Social Protection
Social Protection in South Sudan

Exploring opportunities for linking humanitarian cash assistance and Social Protection
We all face a myriad of lifecycle risks... compounded by external shocks. SP’s mandate is to address resulting needs regardless of how they came about.
Linking humanitarian CVA with SP

- **Design Tweaks**: Adjusting the design of routine social protection interventions.
- **Piggybacking**: Use an existing programme’s infrastructure.
- **Vertical Expansion**: Temporarily increase the value or duration of benefit for existing recipients.
- **Horizontal Expansion**: Temporarily increase the number of recipients in an existing programme.
- **Alignment**: Align with other current or planned interventions.
Entry points for linking humanitarian CVA with SP

1. POLICY, COORDINATION AND FINANCING

Preparedness
- Influencing Social Protection and Disaster Response Management policy and legislations
- Coordination with social protection coordination forum/group (i.e. targeting criteria and methodology, transfer values, etc.)

Response & Recovery
- Transferring funds to the govt to expand existing social transfers
- Coordination between CWG and social protection coordination mechanism

2. PROGRAMMES

Preparedness
- Identification of most appropriate programme for humanitarian cash assistance
- Influencing design of social transfers based on previous humanitarian cash assistance experiences

Response & Recovery
- Aligning with the design –beneficiary selection & coverage, value & frequency of transfer etc.
- Filling gaps in need, complementing existing programmes with additional services etc.
Entry points for linking humanitarian CVA with SP

3. ADMINISTRATION (*Registries, payment mechanisms, feedback and accountability systems, etc.*)

**Preparedness**
- Evidence sharing from humanitarian cash transfer experience to strengthen SP payment mechanism and community engagement and accountability system
- Contributing to development of registries (waiting list) and referrals

**Response & Recovery**
- Leveraging registries, payment mechanism, feedback/accountability and communication, local govt./authority staff for delivering HCT OR support in implementation if needed.
- Third party/Independent monitoring of scale up by government, enhancing accountability etc.

4. EVIDENCE
- Evaluations and lessons learnt
- Poverty & Vulnerability analysis
- SP system readiness assessment
Maturity of SP system: Entry points for Humanitarian CVA

**SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM**

- **Non existent**
- **Mature**

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Linking Humanitarian CVA and SP in South Sudan

- Challenges and opportunities for linking humanitarian CVA and SP

- What can the CWG and the NSPWG do to link humanitarian CVA and Social Protection in South Sudan?