

Cash Working Group Meeting Minutes

20 Feb 2019, OCHA Office Islamabad

Agenda Point	Discussion	Action Points/Responsibility
<p>1. Drought update by OCHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Cash Intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHCA gave an update on the drought situation currently parts of Sindh and Balochistan are facing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination structure endorsed by the Government and HCT for drought response. - Response plan of 96.3 Million USD presented to donors. - National and Provincial working group meetings for drought response starting took place. - DG PDMA Balochistan has notified the working group nominations, the revised and final notification will be shared by OCHA. <p>ACTETD, PRCS, SIF, Islamic Relief, HANDS, Care International started responding to drought affected population in Sindh and Balochistan Province.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA will further update the group on drought situation. • UNOCHA will share the revised notification of the working group nominations by DG PDMA Balochistan
<p>2. Develop a map to integrate mobile money with humanitarian Cash Transfers by GSMA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GSMA team will support a mapping exercise to create a platform that would assist humanitarian organisations to work more closely with Mobile Operators in the process of digitising the aid delivery process. • It was proposed that worked done already for the mapping of cash practitioners in Pakistan by PRCS and Cash working group jointly can also be carried forward and enhance by incorporating GSMA's Mapping. This will joint efforts and avoid duplications. PRCS has prepared a document for mapping but it is not up to the mark. They will share the document with Dulip for information only. <p>Objective:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN OCHA and CWG will support in coordinating this process • PRCS will share their mapping document with dulip.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The primary objective of this project is to map the mobile money presence and the key humanitarian activities in the 39 most vulnerable districts identified by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of Pakistan in order to identify opportunities for collaboration between mobile network operators and humanitarian organisations. GSMA will appoint a consultant to carry out the mapping exercise in the next week or 2. 	
3. Proposal of full day workshop to discuss cash strategic dialogue, challenges, and future perspective in Pakistan by PRCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRCS is planning to convene a full day workshop where all the stakeholders from Government and Humanitarian will be invited. Theme of the Cash Workshop will be “Cash Strategic dialogue, challenges and future perspective in Pakistan”. PRCS will share the initial draft by Tuesday, 27 February. The draft will be discussed in a small technical group of CWG to finalize the way forward. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRCS will share the concept note with CWG chairs Technical working group will be formed to review and finalize the overall concept note and agenda for the workshop.
4. Endorsement of Cash Advocacy Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group was informed that advocacy paper was circulated previously but smaller number of inputs received and incorporated. The group agreed to extend the deadline by COB Wednesday, 27-02-2019 for the comments/inputs by the group members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHCA will make follow up with the group members to get their inputs and incorporate
5. Organizations having problems/challenges in implementing cash transfer programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Advocacy Paper will be the base for advocacy with authorities and the group agreed to finalize “Cash Advocacy Paper” at the earliest. Also, the group agreed to discuss the issues/challenges of implementing Cash Transfer Programming in a full day workshop which PRCS is planning to convene in the 1st week of April and all the stake holders will be invited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
6. Endorsement of Cash Working Group Logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group agreed on Cash Working Group (CWG) Logo with minor amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCHA will share the Logo with Shifa Foundation for making the amendments 1. To remove the

		map 2. To unfill the white colour from A.
7. Frequency of Cash Working Group Meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was decided that Cash Working Group (CWG) meeting will take place on quarterly basis while an Ad Hoc meeting will be called if needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarterly meeting on regular bases and need base as and when needed.

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