

CPWG 28 November 2019 Call

Participants:

CPWG members: Lisbet Elvakjaer (Danish Red Cross), Marga Ledo (IFRC), Klug Wolfgang (Austrian Red Cross), Moore Anne Katherine (Swiss Red Cross), Mareike Tobiassen (German Red Cross), Emma Delo (British Red Cross), Orhan Hacimehmet (TRC), Sammy Mbuguah (Kenyan Red Cross), Marianna Kuttothara (American Red Cross), and Shirin Narymbaeva (IFRC),.

Excused: Kalkidan Belete (Ethiopian RC), Robert Ghosn (Belgian RC), Jo Burton (ICRC).

Introduction, review of the agenda

The CPWG call began with the review of the agenda. The following points were added to be discussed as AOB:

- Update on filling the Europe Regional Cash FP position
- Update on the MAT Ankara Training

Update on the Cash Briefing Note

Marianna thanked all who have worked on the Briefing Pack detailed papers and presented the Cash Briefing Package summary shared prior to the call.

The Briefing Package is intended to be a high-level summary of some of the key topics influencing the CVA landscape, with an aim to help respective leadership and colleagues better engage with and understand some of these topics. The more detailed briefing documents that have been developed will be attached as annexes.

A concise summary is very useful especially for leadership and audience not very familiar with these topics. The Pack is intended to be a living document, but it should be good enough to be shared at the upcoming International Conference (IC).

Action points:

- Chairs to check with Jo on whether the Pack Summary can be shared externally, including at the Cash Hub stand. The detailed annexes can be internal for the moment.
- CPWG members to review the Pack to ensure cross linkages and comment prior to 4th December by sending comments directly to Marianna.
- CWPG Coordinator to hyperlink summaries to detailed papers (UN Common Cash System, Social Protection, Cash and Risk etc.) and format the Briefing Pack to ensure the CVA Briefing Package and the respective detailed papers look and feel the same way by the 4th of December.

Update on the Cash Preparedness Guidance Update

Emma presented the following timeline for the Cash Prepared Guidance Update:

1. Agreement that there is a need to update the cash capacity assessment tool (outputs) in order to be able to draft the guidance.
 - a. Updated cash capacity assessment tool from the consultants – Friday 29/11
 - b. Agnes and Emma will collect feedback on this from CPWG to share with the consultants by Thursday 5/12

2. Drafting the guidance will be done in 2 stages: the first will be the full detailed version with all the content included; the second will be the simplified version, drafted from the perspective of a NS going through this process.
 - a. Stage 1 – full detailed version of the guidance – Received from the consultants by 20th Jan 2020. CPWG to feedback to the consultants by 27th Jan 2020.
3. Final and simplified guidance (referred to as stage 2 in the above point) and accompanying tools will be submitted by the consultants towards the end of Feb to allow March for finalisation.
4. For the ICRC elements – LA will reach out to Jo Burton before the end of 2019 to discuss timeframes but it is likely that the drafting of any guidance chapter by ICRC will be done in Jan/Feb to follow guidance development (2 and 3 above). ICRC sections need to be completed in Jan/Feb 2020.

Comments:

- Turkish and Kenyan RC will review the guidance from an organizational perspective involving other teams.
- CPWG members are to share the guidance with partners and colleagues within NSs to collect feedback.
- The guidance will be further discussed during the face-to-face meeting in February 2020.

Update from the Collaborative Approach WG

The WG met after the meeting in Nairobi during which the purpose of the WG was discussed and found to be mostly around financing (and difficulties of financing) of cash coordinator positions. The WG decided that the topic should be regarded from the perspective of targets that have been set and what resources meeting these targets require. Cash AG plays a key role on resource mobilization to meet the set targets, however resourcing has not been explicitly raised by the CPWG to the AG.

The WG will develop a briefing paper on Cash Preparedness linking to the resources required, tying it to the targets and using it for advocacy.

Action point:

- A WG on targets is activated to work on the next phase of setting targets, linking it to Cash Preparedness and etc. AK will lead the WG and other members are very encouraged to join.

AOB:

- The Cash Pledge for the IC is open. CPWG and AG member NSs will hopefully sign up to it.
- Resources for a 100% coordinator position are being sought to cover for the increasing workload.
- Training WG will share the most recent version of the Competency Framework.
- The next CPWG meeting is planned for 25-27 February 2020 in Ankara.
- CPWG Coordinator and chairs to organize a call towards the end of January to agree on the agenda for the meeting.
- Filling for the Europe Regional Cash FP position is in progress, funding for the position is also running out. The Europe Region has a few outstanding tasks including a final

Regional Action Plan as a result of the regional workshop and the Bosnia and Herzegovina Evaluation report.

- S. Mbuguah attended the MAT training in Ankara. Inputs specific to the CPWG were shared with Agnes.