

## The Movements Cash Peer Working Group (CPWG)

### Virtual Call

April 28, 2020

#### PARTICIPANTS

RC/RC Movement	First Name	Last Name	Status	CPWG Role
American Red Cross	Marianna	Kuttothara	Present	Chair
Austrian Red Cross	Wolfgang	Klug	Present	Member
British Red Cross	Emma	Delo	Present	Chair
Danish Red Cross	Lisbet	Elvekjaer	Present	Member
Ethiopian Red Cross	Kalkidan	Belete	Present	Member
German Red Cross	Mareike	Tobiassen	Present	Excused
ICRC	Joanna	Burton	Present	Member
IFRC	Caroline	Holt	Present	Member
IFRC / Danish Red Cross	Nathalie	Juul	Present	Coordinator
Kenya Red Cross	Sammy	Mbuguah	Present	Member
Netherlands Red Cross	Rodolphe	Visser	Present	Member
Swiss Red Cross	Katherine (AK)	Moore	Excused	Member
Turkish Red Crescent	Orhan	Hacimehmet	Present	Member
QUORUM REACHED			YES	

#### CPWG WORKPLAN

CPWG Members reviewed the workplan. Although the workplan was developed before the outbreak of Covid-19, there was agreement that the strategic focus and activities are still relevant, hence there was not a need to change nor add items. Instead it was decided to add an extra column in the workplan identifying *accelerated priorities*. Which activities that should have priority and thus figure under *accelerated priorities* were discussed.

The CPWG agreed that the following should have priority:

*Shock Responsive Social Protection (SP)*: Due to the socio-economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, there are an increased interest and focus on Social Protection & Cash programmes. This provides a window of opportunity to be leveraged.

*Coordination and additional support to regional coordinators*: This includes the coordination of the bi-weekly Covid & Cash calls where both regional coordinators and CPWG are present as well as the establishment of a joint TEAMS-group where information, data, tools, etc. are shared and dissemination.

#### RESEARCH PRIORITIES

CPWG Members discussed the research topics identified as priority areas at the [F2F meeting in Istanbul](#) and which were decided to further pursue exploring. The need to prioritize areas of research was again emphasized. It was agreed that, on the short term, the focus should be on capturing real time learning pro-actively ensuring the gathering of useful data.

The research topics identified as having priority haven't changed due to Covid-19, they continue to be relevant in the current context. However, going forward it was agreed to apply a Covid-19 lense in the next

steps developing research schemes and studies. Especially remote support, e.g. investments in technology, and the localization agenda have increased its relevance in the current landscape.

#### CPWG JUNE MEETING

As the CPWG is prevented having its planned face to face meeting in June, alternative options were discussed. It was decided to have virtual meeting sessions commencing Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June – Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June with a two-hour session each of the four days. The CPWG Members agreed on the following agenda items for the virtual meeting:

1. Covid-19 & Cash
2. Indicators & targets
3. Technical Working Group Updates
4. Research Agenda
5. Update on IFRC Secretariat Global Cash Roadmap Revision

#### REVIEW OF OPS LOG

The CPWG Members reviewed the Ops Log and deadlines were amended accordingly.