

## Strengthening Cash Based Assistance programming expertise

# CASH ASSISTANCE TRAINING

## 2018/19

### Entry training

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#### **Course name: Introduction to Cash Transfer Programming (CTP)**

- **Description:** The aim of the introduction session is to raise awareness of the issues associated with cash transfer programmes and build knowledge of emergency managers who will be responsible for running cash transfer programmes in emergencies.
- **Type of study:** E-learning ([www.redcross.org.uk/e-learning](http://www.redcross.org.uk/e-learning)).
- **Length of course:** 2 hours.
- **Applicability:** For all British Red Cross staff and volunteers who would like to gain a basic understanding of cash transfer programming whether or not it is directly relevant to their role. This course is a pre-requisite to many Movement courses as well as the level two trainings.

#### **Course name: Introduction to Market Assessments**

- **Description:** The aim of the introduction course is to familiarise participants with the principles of market assessments, to provide basic knowledge of and ability to advocate for conducting market assessments and to introduce the market assessment tools available.
- **Type of study:** E-learning ([www.redcross.org.uk/e-learning](http://www.redcross.org.uk/e-learning)).
- Length of course: 30 minutes.
- **Applicability:** For all British Red Cross staff and volunteers who would like to gain a basic understanding of market assessments, whether or not it is directly relevant to their role. This course is a pre-requisite to the level two trainings.

## Generalist theory training

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The objective of the theory training is to build general knowledge around CTP design and implementation and to include CTP in assessments and responses to humanitarian disasters. There are two options for completing level 2, one face to face and one that is based on a remote learning model.

### Course name: IFRC Level 2 Cash Transfer Programme (CTP)

Description: The aim of the training is to build the capacity of staff in BRC and NS's to include CTP assessments and responses to humanitarian disasters. The CTP training course is intended to support staff who may be implementing activities using CTP as a programming option. The course is designed for staff with no or little experience in using CTP, or with experience of only one modality or delivery mechanism.

- **Type of study:** Workshop.
- **Length of course:** 4 days.
- **Applicability:** The CTP training course is intended to support staff who may be implementing activities using CTP as a programming option. The course is designed for staff with no or little experience in using CTP, or with experience of only one modality or delivery mechanism. Attendees will have completed the Level 1 training.

### Course name: IFRC Livelihoods Centre online course – Introduction to Cash Transfer Programme

- **Course description:** The aim of the training is to build the capacity of staff to include CTP assessments and responses to humanitarian disasters. The CTP online course is intended to support staff who may be implementing activities using CTP as a programming option. The key topics covered are feasibility and response options analysis, markets, designing CTP, risks mitigation monitoring and contingency planning and preparedness.
- **Type of study:** Online.
- **Length of course:** 9 weeks.
- **Applicability:** The CTP online course is intended for RC/RC volunteers/staff and other humanitarian staff interested in improving their knowledge and skills in Cash Transfer Programming. The course is designed for programme managers and field staff with a basis of knowledge and practise for CTP. Attendees will have completed the Level 1 training.

## Advanced practical training

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The objective of the practical training is to train experienced personnel for potential CTP field deployments. The training is based on the Movement cash toolkit and standards for cash transfer programming.

### Course name: Practical Cash in Emergencies Training (PECT)

- **Description:** The objective of the PECT training is to operationalise cash using a scenario based model of training. Participants are led through a scenario from the initial briefing on the unfolding disaster by the Head of Mission, through to designing an appropriate cash based intervention using a Plan of Action. The training requires participants to have both field level experience and have completed the level 2 training.
- **Type of study:** Workshop.
- **Length of course:** Five and a half days.
- **Applicability:** The course is designed for a diverse, but experienced group: it is not an entry-level training course. Participants should reflect the diversity of the teams implementing CTP: support services (finance, audit and logistics), needs-assessment and programme design, surge capacity (ERU, FACT, RDRT etc) and operational programme management. Attendees will have completed the level 2 training and their roles will require deployment into CTP operations.