

The Movements Cash Peer Working Group (CPWG) Quarterly Call

September 9, 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	Excused	Frozen Membership
German Red Cross	Mareike	Tobiassen	Excused	Member
ICRC	Joanna	Burton	Present	Member
IFRC	Caroline	Holt	Present	Member
Danish Red Cross	Nathalie	Juul	Present	Coordinator
Netherlands Red Cross	Rodolphe	Visser	Present	Member
Swiss Red Cross	Anne-Katherine	Moore	Present	Member
Turkish Red Crescent	Orhan	Hacimehmet	Present	Member
QUORUM REACHED			YES	

Introduction & Membership Update

The main objective of the call was to conclude the work on the next set of indicators, measurements and targets for cash in the Movement.

There have been some changes to the composition of the CPWG:

- **Kalkidan Belete**, Ethiopian Red Cross Society, is currently deployed to the IFRC Africa Regional Office. It is a 3-months deployment with possible extension. Her membership is frozen for initially 3 months. If the deployment is extended, the membership can be frozen for another 3 months as per the membership criteria set out in the CPWG ToR
- **Sammy Mbugah**, Kenya Red Cross Society, has left his position with Kenya Red Cross Society. Therefore, he has ended his membership in the CPWG. Kenyan Red Cross Society is in the process of appointing a replacement. The replacement will be vetted as per the membership criteria set out in the CPWG ToR
- **Robert Ghosn**, Belgian Red Cross, has been seconded to the Ebola-response since February 2020. Due to said deployment, he has been unable to continue his engagement in the CPWG for more than the 6 months a membership can be frozen as per the CPWG ToR. Therefore, his membership has been de-activated for now
- **Mareike Tobiassen**, German Red Cross, on extended leave from mid-August for a month. She might have to extend her leave.

IFRC Logs & Cash: Thierry Balloy, Director of Logistics and Procurement

The purpose of the session was to update the members of the CPWG on the key developments in the work of the IFRC Logistics and Procurement Department related to the support to CVA.

Currently, the IFRC Logistics & Procurement team is working to ensure better alignment between the overall objective and expectations of cash and logs. The aim is to further the understanding of what it needed from logs when it comes to scaling up cash. In this, market analysis is a key component.

Linked to this, the IFRC Logistics & Procurement team is currently developing and reviewing policies and procedures related to the procurement of cash, e.g. how contracting of financial service providers (FSP) and mobile service providers (MSP) is integrated in the guidelines.

In 2020, the IFRC Logistics & Procurement team has looked further into logs support in relation to cash preparedness, specifically contracting of FSPs and MSPs in advance.

Indicators and targets

The Indicator and Target Task Group updated the CPWG on the development of the 2021-2025 indicators and targets. The aim of the session was to discuss and agree on the purpose of the indicators, the final wording, what *exactly and specifically* should be tracked / measured as well as next steps.

Next steps are development of a detailed guidance for roll out and application of the new indicators. The CPWG Information Management Technical Working Group (IM TWG) will support this task providing inputs on resources and support needed in regard to both the tracking of the indicators and the development a socializing plan.

The 2017-2020 indicators and targets were focused on preparedness and scale from both a financial, reach and coverage perspective. The proposed 2021-2025 indicators and targets represent a shift exploring different components / elements of cash preparedness such as scale, timelines, accountability, and ability.

While proposed indicators should help analyze cash in the Movement and help inform external messaging, they also represent a threshold for a satisfactory level and nature of data collected.

IFRC Update

FSP and Procurement

The work of the FSP Task force ongoing. The report is expected to be finalized by the end of September. Linked to the session with Thierry Balloy, development of templates and guidelines is in process.

Fast track preparedness

9 pilots are planned globally testing the fast track approach

Staff update

- Bilal Shah is deployed to Beirut for the next 3 months
- Daniella Vergara's, IFRC regional cash coordinator in Africa, contract is coming to an end by the end of this year
- Vanessa Colsa's, IFRC regional cash coordinator in Europe, contract is coming to an end by the end of this year
- There is secured funding for an IFRC regional cash coordinator in the MENA region
- A new IFRC regional cash coordinator in the Americas region has been recruited. Jennifer Hernandez joined about a month ago. She is currently based in Brazil but will be moving to Panama.

ECHO and ESSN

The proposal for ESSN 4, the continuation of ESSN 3, is due to be submitted the 16th of September 2020. The proposal is building on ESSN 3 but further adding strength to the learning and livelihood components.