



Cash and WASH Technical Working Group Yearly Report

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Membership

- Establishment of a main group of 11 people in 2020
- Extension of the group following the webinars and the survey to NS reaching a total of 22 members in July 2021
- Establishment of sub working groups:
 - Mapping
 - Webinar
 - Survey
 - Communication
 - Case studies
 - Roadmap
 - Training



Internal information sharing

- Use of a dedicated Teams channel for the Cash and WASH TWG members
- Use of MiroBoard during subgroup works
- Monthly meetings (11 done in 2021) – September meeting was replaced by Roadmap exercise
- Work under 3 workstreams:
 - Knowledge sharing and gathering
 - Guidelines and training program on WASH and CVA
 - Implementation and partnerships



Production of reference documents

1 Cash and WASH Technical Working Group Terms of Reference

V1 + V2 (update June 2021)

2 Cash and WASH Technical Working Group in a Nutshell in English, French, Spanish and Arabic

3 What does “Cash” mean for WASH Outcomes? in English, French, Spanish and Arabic



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Information dissemination (1)

- Creation of a dedicated website for the Cash and WASH TWG

<https://sites.google.com/view/twgcashandwash/>

- Coordination with the Cash Hub and new dedicated page on Cash hub website

<https://cash-hub.org/resources/cash-and-wash/>

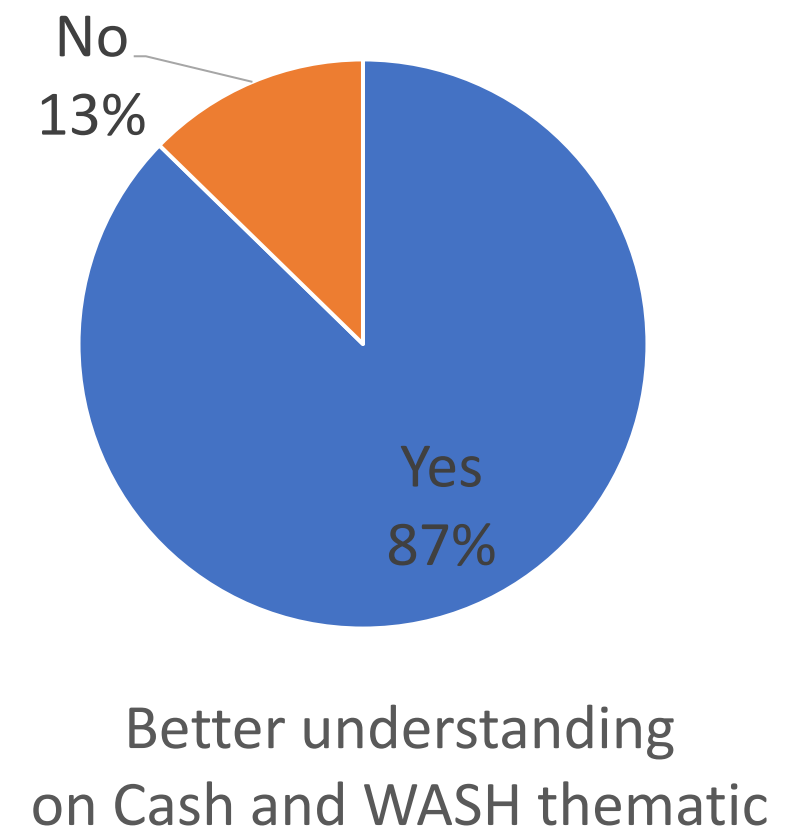
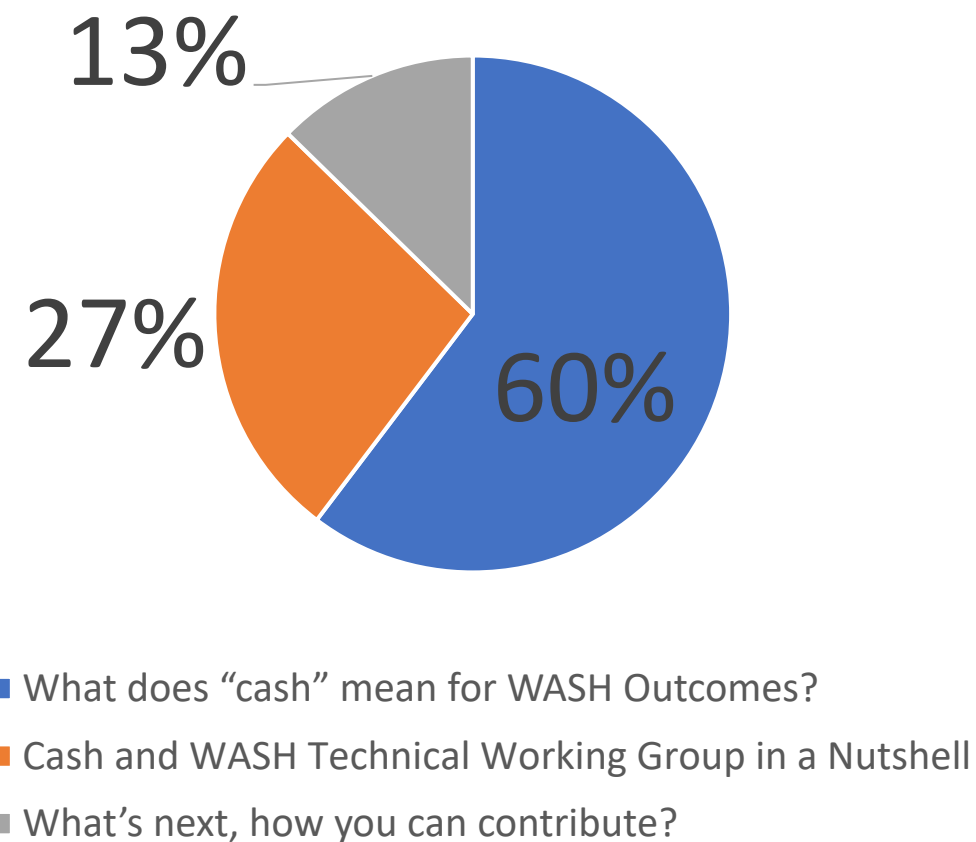
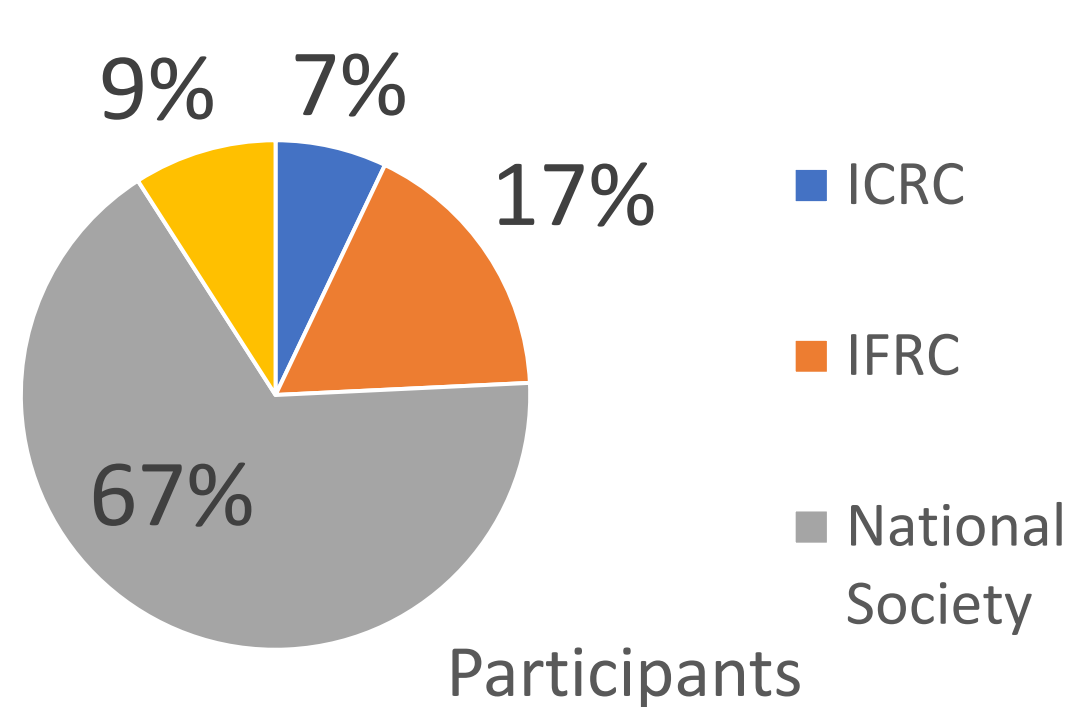
- Dedicated page for Cash and WASH created on

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Information dissemination (2)

- 3 Cash and WASH webinars (30-31/3 Eng and 21/4 Fre)
 - 249 participants registered
 - 104 have followed at least one webinar



- Induction webinar (July '21)
- Skybird webinar (Dec '21)

[Link](#) to the webinars



Coordination within the Movement

- Cash Peer Working Group
 - 3 meetings (Q1, Q2 and Q4)
- WASH advisors call
 - 3 meetings (Q1, Q2 and Q4)
- Regional coordinators
 - 1 with MENA, 1 with Africa, 1 with Americas





Coordination outside the Movement

- Global WASH Cluster TWiG “Cash and Markets”
 - 3 meeting (Q1, Q2 and Q4)
 - Specific contribution
- MHMiE TWG
- Regional WASH in Emergency Coordination group in Asia Pacific

Survey

- The geographical spread of responses was good with **36 countries** from all parts of the world. We should use this information to target some of the areas that didn't respond to try and engage them. For example, **North America**, **Sahel** region and **southern Africa**.
- **86%** of the respondents are **very interested in the topic** cash and voucher assistance for wash outcomes. This helps to validate the importance of the TWG and the work we are doing. More than half of the respondents came to the webinar and 60% have read “What is cash and voucher assistance for Wash outcome” so we have a core of engaged people.
- **58%** of the respondents have undertaken **CASH preparedness** training
- Only **32%** of respondents said they were familiar with WASH and **Voucher assistance** and implement frequently or sometimes. This shows there is a large GAP between the familiarization / implementation and the level of interest for the topic.
- Only **21%** of respondents said they were familiar with WASH **market assessment** and implement frequently or sometimes. This may be an area for training and development of WASH specific tools.
- Only **17%** of respondents said they were familiar with WASH and **market intervention** and implement frequently or sometimes. This is the area of least familiarity and possibly a priority area for us to develop some materials.
- Only **11%** of respondents said they were familiar with WASH **market engagement** and implement frequently or sometimes. This may be an area for training and development of WASH specific tools.



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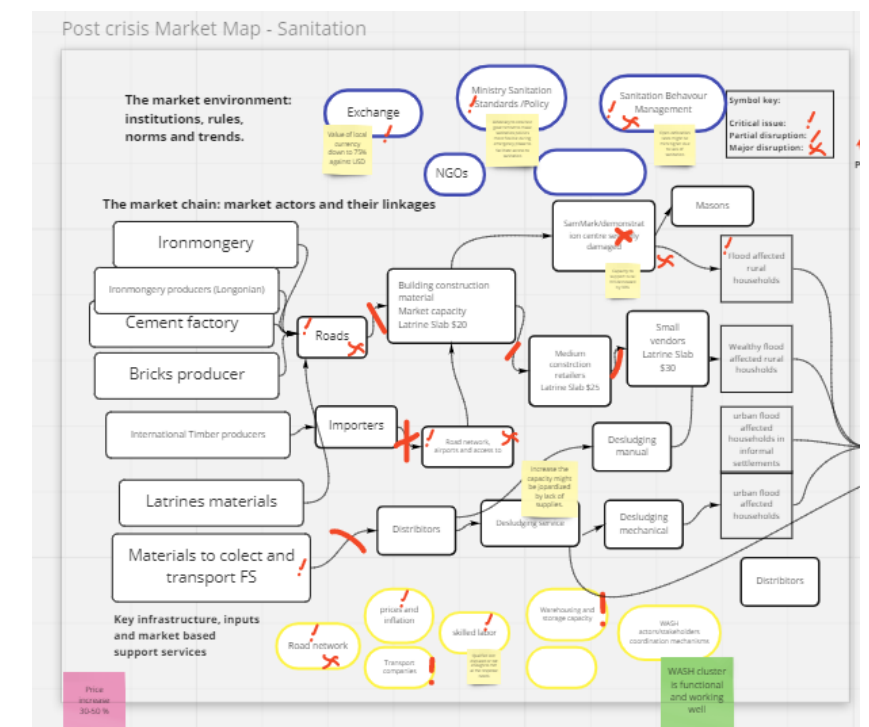
Mapping and case studies

5 Case studies under development

1. Philippines Red Cross - Urban WASH Programme: CTP system during Covid 19
2. Bangladesh Red Crescent Society – Sanitation in Kurigram District
3. Iraq Red Crescent Society - Cash for work for Wash outcomes
4. Nepal Red Cross Society – Wash earthquake recovery programme
5. Kenyan Red Cross – Token based cash transfer to support vulnerable families access water



- The TWG organized the first course for the RCRCM on **Market Based Programming for WASH e-Course**. It was a mix of eLearning and facilitated sessions.
- Initially 40 participants registered to the course and a total of 13 participants completed the course and obtained the certificate.
- The course is based on IFRC WASH competency framework level 1 and it introduce the key concepts of CVA and Market Based Programming for WASH outcomes.
- There were 4 scenarios and during the facilitated sessions participants worked in teams to practically applying the concepts learned on **CVA** and **MBP**.
- Results form the survey: some of the respondents reported that *“the level of confidence on skills/knowledge of MBP 4 WASH after the course increased from 2 to 7”*





Roadmap development

Purpose

To prioritize and plan key activities for the **next three years**

Method

- Plenary discussions (4 in 2021), subgroup meetings (according to workstream structure) and asynchronous work on a Miroboard
- Based on survey, workstreams verified and activities clustered and prioritized
- Based on existing capacities, action plan drafted for priority topics

Status

Missing: Assignment of responsibilities &
planning of crosscutting issues → TBD in Q1 '22



What we want to achieve in 2022?

- Finalize Roadmap and start implementation
- Setting up of new workstreams
- Joint fundraising
- Increase of membership
- Finalization of case studies
- ...





Thanks from the Cash and WASH TWG members

