Cash and Voucher Assistance for Migrants

Lessons from National Societies

A Global Migration Task Force and Cash Hub Webinar

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Questions for the pannelists/ Questions pour les pannelistes/ Preguntas para los panelistas

Just trying to have a better understanding. How is CVA implemented for migrants throughout the migration trail? Especially those on the move

How do you track use of cash and its impact on populations on the move/transit

How migrants on the move can be involved in CVA programme?

Can you talk about he speficic adaptations that were made for people on th emove vs. regular programming with CVA?

What about migrants who do not have ID documentation, how they can be involve in a CVA programme.

How did you handle the KYC requirements for financial transactions with migrant populations

Did Romania RC consider their Cash preparedness level before taking a risk in doing cash transfers.

For migrants on the move the online platform is also supporting in conducting a post distribution monitoring?

What are the amounts you distribut?

How do you ensure acceptance of host community?

how much of CEA tools and approaches did you include in your program to ensure your target population is engaged , participated and felt listened to ?

How do we ensure that the cash transfers do not become a pull factor to migration

Can you talk abou tany poltical obstacles that you overcame to provide CVA to people on the move?

it would be great to know how we asses the Minimum Expenditure Basket, Do we have Pre and Post Distribution CVAs it would be good to know the experience.

Any reflections/ comments?
Réflexions/ commentaires?
¿Alguna reflexión/ comentario?

CVA gives a possibility for "recovery"

CVA makes social inclusion possible

Response to populations on the move requires cross border colaborative efforts between NS in countries where these migrants pass or settle

VISA and Mastercard offer great opportunity to provide cash transfers to migrant populations since they allow people on the move to access cash from cash ATM machines

NS Cash readiness is key to implement quality and effective cash transfers especially in a challanging scenario of migrants

Where Governments allow integration of migrants into Government Social Protection, it's important to allighn the cash transfers to the existing Social Protection systems

Migrants are a sensitive population and Governments are keen to know what humanitarian organizations do, so it's important to plan well the cash interventions so that cash is used for the purpose

Cash can fill the gaps of govt assistance

Training on CVA and associated matters for staff and volunteers, understanding of the context and effective mechanism/modalities are crucial for CVA in all operations and interventions.

Any useful resource?
Ressources utiles ?
¿Algun recurso útil?

Direct links to the resources will be active once the pdf copy is shared/ Les liens directs vers les ressources seront actifs une fois que la copie pdf sera partagée./ los enlaces directos a los recursos estarán activos una vez que se comparta la copia en pdf

Report: Dignifying, Diverse and Desired: Cash and Vouchers as Humanitarian Assistance for Migrants

Research: Digital identity: enabling dignified access to humanitarian services in migration

Guidance for Mainstreaming Cash and Voucher Assistance Cash Preparedness for Effective Response

Guidance and materials to support internal advocacy: Cash transfer programming engaging National Society leadership

Recording of previous Webinars on CVA for migration contexts

Cash Hub website

Cash preparedness

Cash Helpdesk

IFRC Migration and Displacement website

IFRC Migration and Displacement Learning Resources webpage

Join IFRC Global Migration and Displacement Newsletter

Global Migration Lab website

CALP library section

CALP page on human mobility

Upcoming events/ resource
Prochains événements/ressources
Próximos eventos/ recursos

Global Migration Task Force Annual Meeting (December 2022)

Module on CVA in the HSP digital toolkit

CALP Stuudy on Human Mobility and CVA in the Americas (study, podcast and webinar)

Suggestions for next webinars? What can we do better?
Suggestions pour les prochains webinaires? Que pouvons-nous faire de mieux ?
¿Sugerencias para los próximos seminarios web?¿Qué podemos hacer mejor?