

# Using CVA for WASH: Showcasing National Society Experiences

Wednesday 27th  
September at 11:00 CET

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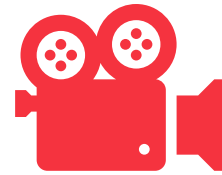
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**Using CVA for WASH; showcasing National Society experiences.**

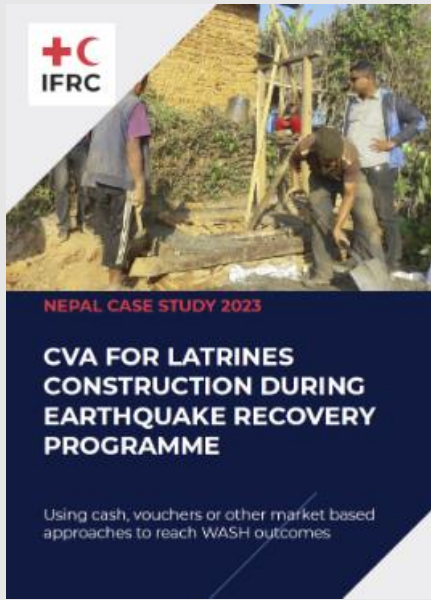
**27th September 2023**

	Agenda	Speaker
5 mins	Housekeeping & Opening	<b>Cara Wilson</b> , Cash Hub Helpdesk Manager, British Red Cross
5 mins	Overview of CVA WASH Case Studies	<b>Jamilee Al Doueihy</b> , Regional Senior WASH Officer, Health, Disasters, Climate & Crises Unit, MENA, IFRC
15 mins	Kenya Case Study	<b>Peter Murgor</b> , Disaster Risk Reduction and Cash Manager, Kenya Red Cross Society
15 mins	Nepal Case Study	<b>Amar Poudel</b> , Deputy Director, Community Development and WASH Division, Nepal Red Cross Society
15 mins	CVA WASH Working Group	<b>Jamilee Al Doueihy</b> , Regional Senior WASH Officer, Health, Disasters, Climate & Crises Unit, MENA, IFRC
5 mins	Wrap Up	

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# Cash and WASH Technical Working Group Case Studies



**Objective of case studies:** Knowledge sharing and gathering of materials relating to Cash and WASH and exploring synergies – under pillar 1 of the Cash and WASH TWG ToR.

<https://sites.google.com/view/twgcashandwash/about-twg/twg-outputs/case-studies>



# **Nepal Case study (CASH For Toilet Construction )**

**Nepal case study, CASH Hub  
27<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2023**

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# CVA and WASH in NEPAL Red Cross

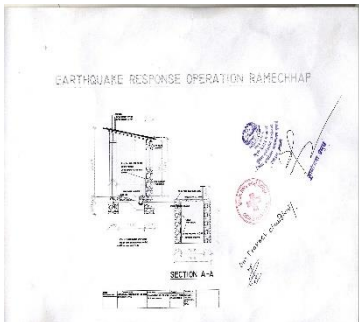
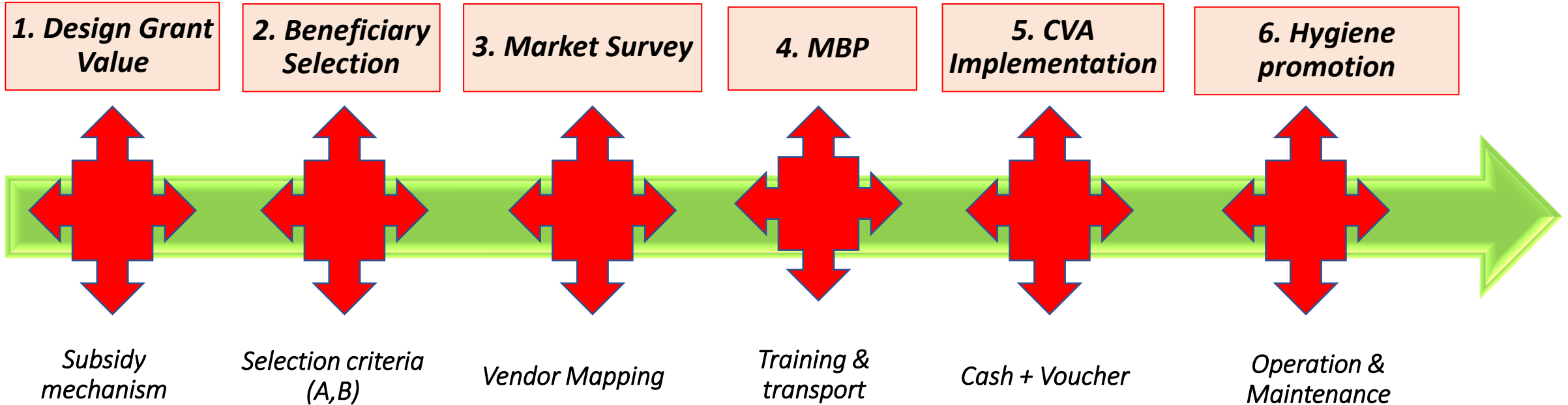
Cash modality	Emergency context	Recovery context
CVA for toilet construction	✓	✓
CVA for drinking water scheme	✗	✓
CVA for hygiène kit	✓	✓
CVA for Washing Platform	✗	✓

# **CVA for Toilet Construction :**

- **Project :** Earthquake Response and Recovery Operation
- **Year of Intervention :** 2015-2018
- **Location :** Most affected 14 districts
- **Phase of response :** Emergency and Recovery
- **Modality of CVA :** Cash and Voucher
- **Implementation approach :** Design Options, Full subsidy and soft subsidy, Instalment Cash



# CVA Process for Latrine Construction





# **Robust System for monitoring**

## **Best Practice**

- **Joint monitoring team (*periodic*)**
- **Users WASH-Coordination Committee (Regular)**
- **Technical monitoring (Regular)**
- **Community Feedback system**

# **Quality Control**

- **Selection construction materials**
- **Quality specification**
- **Technical inspection**
- **Specification checking-software developed**
- **Design options to end users (3 to 4 options)**

# **NRCS EXPERIENCE**

## **Acute Phase (1-4 weeks) :**

- In-kind (Squatting plates)

## **Emergency phase (5-12+ weeks) :**

- In-kind + CVA (contextual)

## **Early recovery (12-24+ weeks) :**

- CVA + In-kind (more CVA focused)

## **Recovery (1-3+ Yrs) :**

- CVA
- Linking software activities
- CVA Capacity Building

## **CASH transfer system:**

- Beneficiaries prefer cash in hand
- Partners prefer voucher
- Limited FSPs
- Not developed mobile transfer and card system

## **Enabling environment:**

- CVA service procurement
- Standby agreement
- Integration of MBP



# **Lessons learnt :**

- Subsidies level
- Appropriate vendors selection
- Setting up monitoring system
- Market development interventions
- Coordination and collaboration with local government
- Local management committee
- CEA system

# Thank You All



**CASH AND WASH**  
Technical Working Group

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# Cash and WASH Technical Working Group

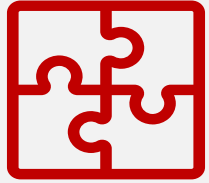
- The purpose of this group is to explore when Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) and more broadly Market-Based Programming (MBP) can be best used to support WASH interventions of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (RCRCM).
- This dedicated Technical Working Group (TWG) aims to strengthen the RCRCM WASH practitioners' understanding of, adoption and using CVA and market-based approaches when designing and implementing WASH interventions. Understanding of the links between users, suppliers, producers and markets will enable the National Societies (NSs) to implement CVA approaches to support the achievement of sustainable WASH objectives.
- The TWG is connected to the Movement Cash Peer Working Group and other TWGs of the Movements Cash Community.

<https://sites.google.com/view/twgcashandwash/about-twg/twg-in-a-nutshell>





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## Cash Hub - Helpdesk

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We are committed to responding to your enquiry within 24 hours.

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