Using CVA for WASH: Showcasing National Society Experiences

Wednesday 27th September at 11:00 CET

Available in English & French
Thank you for joining

- Please kindly mute your microphones when not speaking
- Following the call, we will share the presentation slides and the relevant materials with all of you
- Please be advised that today’s session will be recorded
- There will be a Q&A session at the end of the webinar
## Using CVA for WASH: showcasing National Society experiences.

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<td>Cara Wilson, Cash Hub Helpdesk Manager, British Red Cross</td>
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<td>5 mins Overview of CVA WASH Case Studies</td>
<td>Jamilee Al Doueihy, Regional Senior WASH Officer, Health, Disasters, Climate &amp; Crises Unit, MENA, IFRC</td>
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<td>15 mins Kenya Case Study</td>
<td>Peter Murgor, Disaster Risk Reduction and Cash Manager, Kenya Red Cross Society</td>
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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
27th Sep, 2023

Amar Mani Poudel
Deputy Director, Nepal Red Cross Society
# CVA and WASH in NEPAL Red Cross

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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

1. Design Grant Value
2. Beneficiary Selection
3. Market Survey
4. MBP
5. CVA Implementation
6. Hygiene promotion

Subsidy mechanism
Selection criteria (A,B)
Vendor Mapping
Training & transport
Cash + Voucher
Operation & Maintenance

CVA Process for Latrine Construction

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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 venders 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

• 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.

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[Link to Helpdesk](cash-hub.org/helpdesk)