# CVAP induction and visioning workshop

**Hand out- Considerations for CVA visioning discussion**

The following outlines three key questions that should be discussed when establishing a CVA vision statement, followed by a checklist of suggested probes that can be used for each question. These probes can help steer the discussion and will be helpful to ensure the workshop discussion findings can be applied and converted in to the final CVA vision statement. The checklist is not exhaustive and can be adapted based on what is relevant for the NS and in the context.

**Q1 - Shift from in-kind to CVA**

**How does the NS want to position itself in relation to the Movement ambition for scaled-up CVA? Will it seek to align with the 50% by 2025. If not, what is realistic? What are the blockages within the NS?**

Suggested probes:

This question will likely be a free form discussion - participants should be as open as possible regarding how the NS intends (or not) to align with the Movement ambition for CVA.

Specifically probe on social protection as follows:

* What is the current situation with social protection in-country and does the NS wish to invest more in supporting linking CVA to national social protection in the future?
* Is there scope for the NS to play its auxiliary role when it comes to CVA and social protection (therefore reaching a greater number of vulnerable people with CVA)?
* How well understood is the NS auxiliary role with government regarding CVA? Is there an opportunity to invest more, as part of the CVAP vision for CVA at-scale?

**Q2 – Modalities and type of response**

**What will be the intended strategic use of CVA going forward? (e.g. multi-purpose cash, conditional cash or both).**

**What kind of response does the NS want to use CVA for? (e.g. small scale disasters with specific branches, large national disasters, DREF only, full spectrum: all emergencies and early recovery, supporting government social protection programming**

Suggested probes:

***Current use of multipurpose cash* (MPC)**

* What % of CVA does the NS want to be using for MPC in future?
* Consider:
* Which modality do beneficiaries prefer? (as reflected in beneficiary communication, e.g PDM)
* How timely is MPG compared to other modalities the NS uses?
* Should the NS consider a greater emphasis on MPC to ensure more affected people can be reached with CVA? (Scale)
* What is the donor trend for CVA funding in terms of MPC? (Is this the future/does the NS need to stay relevant?)

***Use of sectoral cash***

* What is the benefit for the NS for doing sectoral cash? Is it felt to be necessary for quality?

Can the NS consider a greater emphasis on MPC (for timeliness, quality and scale) within its CVA portfolio?

* Can different modalities of MPC and sectoral cash be used together in the vision? (e.g. 50/50, MPC for first phase, sectoral cash for recovery; or sectoral cash for Year 1 of CVAP with MPC phased in)
* How timely is sectoral cash compared to MPC? Which modality is likely to create a better operational outcome regarding timeliness?

***Type of response***

* What scale/size response and scenario does the NS typically respond to with CVA?
* Does the NS wish to consider different modalities for different phases? For example, investing in social protection to enhance scale, but with an understanding that it will not be possible to deliver CVA until the recovery phase?

**Q3 – Investments to make the shift to CVA**

**What are the key CVA areas to be developed or invested in, and how? (e.g. IM, new partnerships, advocacy and technical support for linking CVA to social protection)**

Suggested probes:

***Greater investment in IM***

* What aspects of programming does the NS currently use technology for? (e.g Kobo for assessment, RedRose for beneficiary management). Can this be invested in further and would this facilitate more efficient and effective CVA programming?
* What needs to be invested in regarding IM/what work needs to be done? (Be aspirational!)
* Where are the bottlenecks in the current CVA project cycle that prevent timeliness or scale? How can these be improved?
* Are there further technical areas where investing in IM would help achieve greater timely, quality CVA and at scale? (e.g. targeting, registration, delivery, PMER) How?
* What needs to be done to invest further in IM? (New partnerships or contracts with FSPs? More capacity building in IM? Other?)

***Shift from paper based to electronic cash***

* What are the enablers and blockers for investing more in electronic cash?
* What more needs to be done with working with FSPs?

***Partnerships and collaboration for CVA (with Movement and non-Movement actors)*** (e.g. government, UN, private sector)

* What role does the NS play externally for CVA, if any? (e.g chairing the CWG, main partner for UN etc)
* What key relationships or partnerships does the NS currently have for CVA and are there any that specifically could be further invested in or new ones forged? With who? And Why?
* What work needs to be done to enhance or improve collaboration (e.g advocacy with government on linking CVA with social protection, collaborating for a common cash platform approach for CVA at scale)

***Other investments***

* Are there any other investments relevant in the context that can be considered to support an increased use of CVA for the NS?