

MENA CVA Community of Practice

Meeting #34

*The meeting #34 did take place in 11/12/2024 on teams COP series meeting.

Meeting Details & agenda:

Date:	Wednesday December 11th , 2024- 11:00 to 12.00 (Beirut time)
Attendees: 11 attendances	Facilitator: Nabeh Allaham, IFRC CVA thematic lead Cash Center of Excellence: Reem Jawahri Egyptian Red Crescent: Raham Ahmad Hanafy Norwegian red cross : Michael Consuelo
Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening the meeting . (5 min). • Cash Center of excellence CCOE : (5 min). Update on ongoing activities, and events . • Updates from the COP members (20 Min). NS society focal points will provide an update on both current and future projects, pieces of training, and initiatives in 2024. • Updates from facilitators (10min)

Meeting minutes:

This COP meeting is considered the eleventh meeting in the series of COP monthly meetings in 2024. It was a good opportunity to cover different points and focus on ongoing activities nationally, regionally, and globally with MENA NSs focal points, and provide an update from the facilitator, in addition to presenting the CVA SOP from Iraqi red crescent .

1. Opening the meeting:

Starting by welcoming the COP members, and explaining the COP agenda points , and mentioning to the main updates on the region level , after long November , with 4 regional and global CVA event :

- **Cash community of practice November meeting:** with attending 9th NSs ,in addition to CCOE colleagues , for whole day covering the key achievements and challenges of 2024 , in addition to tackle the key recommendation , and priorities for next year .
- **Closing CVA mentoring programme :** where the updated provided from CCOE side .
- **Cash for support services TOT:** this training is the first global TOT on the global level , where 21 participants from finance and procurement departments from different 5 regions (AP , America , Africa

, MENA , and Europe) , for 5 days from 17th to 22nd of November , to build the capacity of support services staff in CVA programme , in collaboration between IFRC and NRC .

- **Global PECT training:** the training has taken a place in dubai, in collaboration with NRC , where 24 participants .
- **Dignity in action report has been shared on cash hub, with highlighting the key messages on CVA preparedness, building the capacity of NSs , and useful leassons learned on other national societies experiences .**
- **Training opportunities:**
 - 2 Online training from CALP side : Core CVA skills for programme staff in january and February , while the links has been shared with .

2. Cash center of excellence CCOE:

a. Closing Cash mentoring programme.

Reem provided more information of the closing of CVA mention programme , where the mentees and mentors meet in person , and present their learning papers , and learning journey ,

In addition to that, Reem mention to a research paper that CCOE is working on , the research will focus on the CVA modalities and delivery mechanisms , the survey is ready to be shared with the NSs soon , to provide all relevant information to this topic , to have reach content for this study , Reem present the survey, with navigating quickly through the survey.

b. Translating the dignity of cash to Arabic .

3. Updates from COP members:

- **Egyptian red crescent:**

Kholod provide the updates on ERC CVA intervention, where ERC manage to start the Cash distribution in late October for Palestinian families to 921 families , and the distribution will continue till the end of December to cover 1500 HH , in collaboration with UNHCR , and ICRC .

ERC conduct a PDM for the families who received cash assistance in the last month and will continue to cover the new received HH.

- **Norwegian red cross:** Michael provide a detailed information on the Global PECT training that has conducted in NOV, 23 participants have trained from MENA , Europe . Africa , major participants have a good knowledge of health and operation , for 6 days in dubai from 25th to 30th of November .

Meetings schedule

The CoP meets every second Wednesday of the month at 11:00 Beirut time until February 2025 – the frequency of schedules will be reviewed during the February 2025 meeting.

Internal

MENA CVA Community of Practice meetings schedule	
Meeting #	Date
1	1 st September, 2021
2	6 th October, 2021
3	3 rd November, 2021
4	1 st December, 2021
5	5 th January, 2022
6	2 nd February, 2022
7	2 nd March 2022
8	13 th April, 2022
9	11 th May, 2022
10	8 th June, 2022
11	14 th July, 2022
12	10 th August, 2022
13	14 th September, 2022
14	12 th October, 2022
15	9 th November, 2022
16	14 th December, 2022
17	11 th January, 2023
18	8 th February, 2023
19	8 th March, 2023
20	12 th April ,2023
21	10 th May 2023
22	14 th June 2023
23	12 th July 2023
24	9 th August 2023
25	11 th October 2023
26	8 TH November 2023
27	13 th December 2023
28	10 TH January 2024
29	14 th February 2024
30	13 th March 2024
31	10 TH April 2024
32	May 8 th , 2024
33	June 12 th 2024
34	July 10 th 2024
35	August 14 th 2024
36	September 11 th 2024
37	October 9 th 2024
38	November 5 th 2024
39	December 11 th 2024

