

Livelihood & Resilience Sector Working Group Monthly Meeting - 18th July-2023

Agenda Items

1. Remarks from Co-Chairs
2. GRF Updates
3. Reporting
4. Settlement level strategies
5. Child protection mainstreaming in Livelihoods

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Action points

Remarks from LRSWG Co-chairs

- There's a need to document how beneficiaries apply trainings offered to them in their localities.
- Kampala/urban Livelihoods and Resilience working group will be established in August to strengthen coordination of livelihood partners in the Urban.

Initial Urban LRSWG meeting to happen on **20th August 2023.**

GRF Updates- from CRRF Secretariat

- The CRRF Secretariat together with Co-Chairs of LRSWG refined the GRF Livelihoods and Self-reliance document
- Developed an abridged version of the matrix - with priority areas and recommendations for policy pledges, to ease internalisation by stakeholders
- As an output of the Roundtable, a matrix with priority areas and recommendations for policy pledges for both Government of Uganda , development partners and donors was developed
- Following up with ministries - MAAIF, Ministry of Education (UBTEB, MoGLSD for confirmation of the indicative policy pledges made by ministries

- Internal review of draft policy sent in by MDAs is ongoing
- On 20th September, a roundtable on transition management will be held
- A roundtable on enhancing the role of local actors to be held on 9th August
- In October, all draft pledges coming from roundtables shall be consolidated into high-level pledges to be presented at the GRF.
- Pre- GRF pledges to be announced in November.

Reporting

- Reporting by partners is still low, for instance, there is very limited data reported for Q2 on land access, trainings and VSLAs

The Co-Chairs of LRSWG to review indicators in *activityinfo* to ensure alignment with data reported by partners -by 25th July

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of Q2 reporting will be conclude by 25th August and the analysis will be uploaded on the public portal 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement level strategy (presentations from Southwest and Moyo) • Development of settlement- level livelihood sector strategic plans is ongoing in 12 locations and all actors, including Government, NGOs, the private sector in the respective settlements are involved • Access to land is a major challenge for refugees in the Southwest which calls for further engagement with OPM and DLGs • The draft livelihood sector strategic plans for Kyaka II and Palorinya have been shared with relevant stakeholders for feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholders’ strategy review and validation workshops will be held in Arua, Adjumani and Mbarara in August and September–
<p>Child protection mainstreaming in Livelihoods- by Tony Kasita, UNHCR</p> <p>Highlights(Find details in the presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inter-agency defines Child Protection as,“ The prevention of, and response to abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence against children. • The Child Protection (CP) mainstreaming aims at enhancing skills, ability and commitment to promote safe programming, prioritize the protection and wellbeing of refugee children and avoid causing harm across sectoral programming • CP mainstreaming also aims at promoting implementation of sector Action Plans for Portection and non-portection actors to strengthen CP mainstreaming • 	<p>Action plan on Child Protection mainstreaming in Livelihoods in September LRSWG meeting</p>
<p>Matthew, Climate Smart Jobs</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project geared towards improvement of access to employment opportunities and creation of pathways to enable refugees benefit from host communities that host them. 	
<p>Attendance</p>	
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