

Working Group on Livelihoods – 18 October 2018

Meeting			
Name	National Livelihoods Working Group	Meeting Date	18/10/2018
Meeting Location	UNDP-6 th floor	Meeting Time	15.00
Chair person	Gloria De Marchi-UNDP Hiba Douaihy-MoSA	Meeting Duration	1 hour
Minutes Prepared by	Gloria De Marchi-UNDP		

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. LCRP Planning Process-Livelihoods strategy 2019

1	Welcome and Introduction
	Gloria De Marchi welcomed the participants and opened the meeting.
2	LCRP Planning Process-Livelihoods Strategy 2019 (Presentation attached)
	<p>Gloria De Marchi presented the new Livelihoods Strategy.</p> <p>Main changes compared to last year:</p> <p>Appeal for 2019: increased from 208 to 214 Million</p> <p>Same structure of the Logfarme with 3 different Outcomes.</p> <p><u>Outcome 1: Stimulate local economic development and market systems to create income generating opportunities and employment</u></p> <p>In order to focus more on the demand side of the market the budget for Outcome 1 has been increased from 63 to 71 Million.</p> <p>2019 target for long-term job created/maintained: 5,777</p> <p>Increased target for SMEs and cooperatives support: 3,535</p> <p>Decreased target for Value Chains: 16 Local and 4 national value chains. Budget has also been decreased from 50 to 22 million.</p>

Increased budget for Labour Intensive Interventions: from 56 to 84 million.

2019 target for short-term employment opportunities: 7,530 beneficiaries and 1 million work men days

Unit cost per intervention and job impact calculated based on the ILO-SOP on Labour Intensive

Outcome 2: Improve workforce employability

In line with the decision to focus more on the demand side of the market the budget for Outcome 2 has been decreased from 26 to 17 Million.

Target of beneficiaries of market-based skills training: 10,000

Outcome 3: Strengthen policy development and enabling environment for job creation

Budget decreased from 11 to 7 million.

Target has also been reduced: 13 Decrees/regulations/awareness-raising material on decent work conditions and plans supporting job creation, MSMEs and livelihoods developed to improve the business eco-system

General observations:

The LH chapter represents a generic framework to guide partners in their work.

The document is general and reflect the shift wanted (more focus on demand), although the targets set are difficult to achieve.

Need to involve more donors in the planning discussions to make sure the strategy also reflects donors' thinking.

Organizations present at the Livelihoods WG meeting: ILO, ACF, IECD, CARE, WVI, UNDP, LHIF, AVSI, SIF, Concern, Cesvi, SPARK, UNIDO, WorldBank, MoE, IRC, USAID, USJ, LRC, UNRWA, UN Women, MoSA.