

Cash Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	online, Tuesday, 11 April 2023, from 11:00 to 12:00
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Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deduplication for potential 50/20 programme at country level • Assessment and Eligibility Criteria • Transfer value and payment frequency • AoB/Arranging an extraordinary CWG meeting
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points/Agreed points in Blue
Main Agreements	<p>Deduplication for potential 50/20 programme at country level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR and RC and IFRC agreed to conduct country level deduplication for the potential Cash top up programme to meet the accommodation needs during the 50/20 programme change, mainly to speed up the deduplication process. • Both organizations will check internally follow up and check with relevant units and schedule another meeting by 19 April 2023 and looping in the technical focal point into that discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNHCR will share the list of eligible households with RC/IFRC for deduplication as soon as the list is finalized, and the technical details are clarified. <p><u>Need Assessment and Eligibility Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC/IFRC will proceed with their planned assessment to find out the estimated people in need of support for accommodation as result of 50/20 programme change. • RC/IFRC plans for a new round of registration through Red Rose application • UNHCR will not conduct a new round registration but provides one-month MCP to all families meeting following vulnerability criteria. Families having the multiple vulnerabilities will be prioritized.

Households meeting below profiles will be considered for targeting for top up cash assistance to address the 50/20 gap.

- Households with women at risk members¹

¹ This category includes pregnant and lactating women (mother with a child who is below the age of one year)

- Households with a person with disability²

¹ Physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment from birth, or resulting from illness, infection, injury, trauma, or old age.

- Households with a person with serious medical condition³

¹ Serious medical condition that requires assistance, in terms of treatment or provision of nutritional and non-food items, in the country of asylum.

- Households with a child at risk⁴

¹ This category includes child parents, child spouses, teenage pregnancy, children engaged in child labor, unaccompanied children, and separated children.

- Older-person-headed household with no other adult member (60+ years old)⁵

¹ Persons of 60 years old or above, with specific need(s) in addition to his/her age. This includes single older persons and older couples without any family members in the country below the age of 60, or who are the sole care take of children.

- Single parent households
- Households with 4 and more family members
- Households with specific legal or physical protection needs⁶

¹ This category includes persons at risk of sexual and gender-based violence, survivors of trafficking, and LGBTQI persons who face specific protection needs due to their sexuality and/or gender identity.

- CWG co-leads (UNHCR, RC/IFRC and Save the Children) agreed on the above eligibility criteria
 - RC/IFRC will target families affected by 50/20 change and apply the above vulnerability criteria for prioritization.

	<p><u>Transfer value and Payment Frequency:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CWG co-leads (UNHCR, RC/IFRC and Save the Children) agreed on the one-time assistance equivalent to MPCA amount of RON 568<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UNHCR planned intervention plans no CAP on the family size to enable large families meet their accommodation needs.○ RC/IFRC to confirm in case the organization applies any cap on the family size. <p><u>AoB/Extra-ordinary CWG meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNHCR to arrange an extraordinary CWG meeting to check whether other WG members are planning to provide additional cash/new cash during 50/20 programme change by Thursday 13th April 2023.
<p>Next meeting for deduplication Date: Friday, IFRC to confirm the date for the next meeting on the deduplication process/discussion.</p>	