

Livelihoods & Resilience Sector Working Group (LRSWG) Meeting – 16TH OCTOBER 2024

Venue: UNHCR, Lion room

Agenda Items

1. Co-chairs update - 5 minutes
2. Updates on Self Reliance Index field testing by UBOS – 15 minutes
3. UCRRP for Sudan – discussion on log frame and assumptions (Aurthur) – 45 minutes
4. Update on Partner Mapping – (Festo M.), UNHCR IM – 10 minutes
5. Presentation from U-Learn (Kullein A.) – 20 minutes
6. Cash & Voucher Assistance presentation – FAO (James T.)– 10 minutes
7. Updates from partners (new projects, initiatives) - 10 minutes
8. AOB - 5 minutes

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Co-chair updates

- The working group is to review the sector strategy taking into consideration the Sudan situation and the uniqueness of that caseload
- Co-chairs urged the sector working group to collaborate more on resource mobilisation to address needs of both old and new caseloads

Updates on Self Reliance Index field testing by UBOS – 15 minutes

- The SRI taskforce pretested the self-reliance measurement tool in Rwamwanja with some emerging issues include:
- Review the weights
- Review list of assets to include assets of value to make refugees self-reliant
- Examine market dynamics
- Consider issues of access to energy
- Consider nutritional element of food not just access to any food

Next steps:

- Share pretest results with partners for more comments
- Technical working group to meet to review feedback, develop tool on weights to share with partners

UCRRP for Sudan – discussion on log frame and assumptions (Aurthur) – 45 minutes

LRSWG members were urged to review, and provide comments and feedback on the UCRRP Livelihood sector strategy and the UCRRP 2022 – 2023 Livelihood log frame taking into consideration the uniqueness of the Sudanese caseload and needs of the urban refugees.

Reactions:

- ✓ *How prepared is the sector to support the unique Sudanese caseload which is predominantly professionals?*
- ✓ *The reviewed strategy should be more inclusive and not just taking care of Sudanese*

refugees

Update on Partner Mapping – (Festo M.), UNHCR IM – 10 minutes

- 49 partners shared their project information, and compared to last year's 54, there's a 23% fall in response rate
- Partners are therefore encouraged to share their project information in case they have not
- Currently, LRSWG is validating the data, cleaning inaccurate data, for clearance by sector leads and subsequent dissemination

Presentation from U-Learn (Kullein A.) – 20 minutes

Kullein presented an entrepreneurship learning brief highlighting issues, challenges, recommendations in the entrepreneurship space. Details in the presentation [here](#)

Cash & Voucher Assistance presentation – FAO (James T.) – 10 minutes

James and Humayun made a presentation on the best practices of FAO's Voucher System use for quality engagement with Market systems and Agribusiness development. Details in the presentation [here](#)

Updates from partners (new projects, initiatives) - 10 minutes

AVSI is scaling the Graduation Approach to Palabek to run for 18 months benefitting both host community and refugees

Attendance

Physical

1. Batte Charles, Wienu
2. Magezi Junior, Hunger Fighters Uganda
3. Onentho Godfrey, Caritas Uganda
4. Humayun Babai, FAO
5. James Terjanian, FAO
6. Opio Paul, FAO
7. Otieno Vivian, UNHCR
8. Asimwe Jane, UNHCR
9. Festo Muriisa, UNHCR
10. Ariong Godfrey, CRRF
11. Martina Starace, CESVI
12. Katusiime Salimah, RGF
13. Anyoli Jerry Grants, UNHCR
14. Kullein Ankunda, U-LEARN
15. Paul Mwirichia, World Vision
16. Aurthur Mutambikwa, UNHCR
17. Gerald Peter Emoyo, UNHCR
18. Henry Wanume, UNHCR

Online

19. Juliana Muiruri - WFP
20. John Muhangi- ALIGHT
21. Joseph Mutua, DAI-USAID FtF IAM
22. Joanita Nannyunja S - AVSI Foundation
23. Comfort Cynthia Achayo World Vision
24. Winnie Alum-WFP
25. Gordon Adima Eneku - UNHCR
26. Thomas Akol - Red Cross

29. Juliet Aryamo-NRC
30. Atibo Christopher-Palladium Group (U) Ltd.
31. Juma Afidra-USAID
32. Businge sam ADRA UGANDA
33. Mike OPIO, CARE International
34. STEPHEN SSENKIMA, FINN CHURCH AID
35. Joanita Nanyunja, AVSI
36. Michael Lukyamuzi, GD
37. Agnes Drateru, Enabel
38. Eric Ojao Lomongin (External)
39. Awoi, Patrick (Unverified) John Ilukor, World Bank
40. Jimmy James Kokedieny

27. Heidi Lehto, LWF 28. Grace Kemirembe Care	
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