

Cash Working Group (CWG)

Meeting Action Points

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Online Meeting (Microsoft Teams)

Chair: UNHCR

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Discussions and Action Points:

➤ 2022 RRP Recalibration Exercise

Cash Working members were briefed on the recalibration exercise. The CWG members to report mid year achieve on following areas:

Narrative report: The template will be shared with a tight deadline; where the member agency needs to report to CWG UNHCR co-lead on the shift in planning assumptions including winterization planning, key achievements as well as key challenges.

Implementation Rate: Romania has a target of 120,000 individual benefiting from Cash initiatives by end of year. In order to be able to view the achievement and where we are standing, all partners request to report achievement through ActivityInfo and 5Ws so that we can an overall understanding progress against the target for Romania. The level reporting with CWG is very low and all members are encourage to report. UNHCR inter-agency team already conducted orientation on ActivityInfo and 5Ws, and refereshers can be arranged incase there is any need from partners.

Budget: UNHCR Interagency team will bilateraly follow up with RRP partners on budgeting and expenditure by 2nd September 2022. The objective of the bilateral follow are to fine tune the budget based on the priorities of the RRP across sectors.

➤ DSA Update, RAIS templates/Access for practice environment

The final DSA document is in the interagency SharePoint. However, only few partners signed or in the process of signing the DSA. Therefore, all partners willing to participate in the DSA and de-duplication process are encouraged to sign the DSA as we need to transition into the practical environment. UNHCR has already shared the necessary information for granting access to practice environment. Only four partners provided the requested information so far. No response and late feedback is a challenge and is a barrier to the implementation of the de-duplication process in Romania. Therefore, all CWG members are encourage to provide the information whether they would like to participate in the DSA and de-duplication process as we need to transition into practical environment.

➤ **Cash for Protection; Multi-purpose Cash and Cash for Winterization**

As the Romanian social assistance system is not yet functional for refugees from Ukraine, GoR would very much welcome an extension cash assistance based on vulnerability and protection needs. UNHCR is expecting to receive the vulnerability criteria used in the social assistance system in Romania. We are planning to use these vulnerability criteria in UNHCR protection assessment. Therefore, UNHCR is reviewing the feasibility of extending the MPC for most vulnerable individuals for one additional month and also top up for cash for winterization for most vulnerable households. We are waiting to receive more updates on the vulnerability criteria from GoR. The GoR recommends the above procedures for all CWG partners.

➤ **Actions**

1. CWG members to provide feedback on the RRP recalibration. A separate request was already sent to CWG members with deadline of 24th August 2022.
2. Those CWG members that have not provided feedback on their intention to join the DSA and de-duplication are encouraged to confirm whether they are participating in the duplication process.
3. CWG members to actively contribute to CWG discussion and provide on time feedback.
4. The next CWG meeting will be chaired by Save the children on 6th September 2022