

<p style="text-align: center;">LRSWG meeting Venue: UNHCR, Lion room Date: 16th May 2023</p>		
	Updates	Issues arising
Opening remarks (Paul Mwirichia, Co-chair, LSRWG)		
Sector Reporting for Q1 (Festa Muriisa, Sector focal point for livelihood for RRP Livelihood Reporting.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Q1, 34 partners reported and districts • Highlighted key sector indicator achievements (Acres of arable land accessed by refugees, VSLA Q1 reporting, and trainings) • Sector funding updates \$132M from 11 partners • There's need to review indicators and come up with quarterly performance indicators • Encouraged uploading of Assessment registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need of training for partners to grasp the complex reporting. • Nothing to report form in place in case partners have no activity to report • There's need for more partners to report for better data aggregation. 34 out of over 60 is still low
CRRF secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope that workstream activities result into policy change • Roundtable scheduled for 13th May at Golden Tulip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent sector outputs were Status, gaps and what is the Ask/priority • Costing to implement activities needs to be done
Presentations: Market Systems Development (MSD) by DAI (Gratian Nareebah)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating market linkages 2. Forming and strengthening Associations 3. Inclusive financial tools 4. Establishment of infrastructure <p>What's working: Buy-in from government and development agencies, presence of infrastructure, participation of target population in commercial production and micro trade, presence of private sector in interest areas, availability of resources (land, labour, inputs)</p> <p>What's not working well:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's working is highly context based. • There's need to explore deeper why certain areas are not working well. • There's need to articulate gap in physical infrastructure like roads, electricity to support refugee livelihood activities • Graduation model/framework working but on a small scale

	<p>Unstructured markets, low purchasing power of refugees, Limited regulatory compliance</p> <p>Proposed interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalize Private Sector Engagement Strategy • Financing and investment mechanisms • Advocacy to shift from humanitarian approach • Institutionalized Capacity strengthening • Infrastructural upgrade to support production and trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the labour market be leverage as a driver for refugee livelihood enablement?
<p>Employment Promotion work stream - Enabel (Laura)</p>	<p>1 Hybrid, 8 online engagements</p> <p>Situational analysis Skill mismatch Structural inequalities High unemployment rates</p> <p>Proposed interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market driven skills development • Entrepreneurship and business development support for micro and small business development • General employment services • Private sector development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer activities in a more systematic way to reach more participants • Think around the land issue especially on how to innovatively optimize the existing land as it's not an elastic resource • Follow through with Policy pledges by government particularly access to work permits for refugees
<p>(Agriculture) Value Chains (Raymond)</p>	<p>Nutrition, but also Employment and income generation</p> <p>Current challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited access to water for production • Limited access to land for commercial production • Climate change • Infrastructure gap • Post-harvest mishandling etc. <p>Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large scale water schemes • Climate smart agriculture • Harness digital technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building ought to move in tandem with awareness creation on why they should use PHH tools • Identify profitable nodes in the value chain and focus on those, for instance leverage technology. • Are we holding farmers accountable or just dishing out inputs? > Long-term engagement with • Value addition quite missing in the discussion.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in extension services and inputs • Facilitate access to post harvest handling (PHH) equipment <p>*Costing was difficult for instance building dams</p>	<p>Agro processing presents a great opportunity</p>
<p>Overview of Private sector Engagement Platform (Nelson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and information sharing with support of players like WB, IFC • Institutions providing technical assistance • Finance assistance • Synergies and linkages between partners <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited financing mechanisms • Cumbersome procedures in accessing refugee markets • Market distortions • Business environment is restrictive • Limited access to land • Skills mismatch • Perception: <p>Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment opportunities • Proven purchasing power • Partnership between government and private sector <p>ASK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive market studies • Expansion of one stop centres to address BDS, standardization and regulatory gaps • Prioritize infrastructure development <p>Incentivize investments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's need for more interaction amongst working groups as certain themes are cross cutting
<p>Private Sector Approach - Graduation Approach</p>	<p><i>Graduation Approach Model is: Sequence and timebound approach usually 12 – 36 months with goal to support people</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape proposition to training as an Ask to financiers

<p>(Mara)Trickle Up</p>	<p><i>development, capacity development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted an acceptance of the graduation model although it's a more costly model • Model uses HH approach for holistic approach • Expertise is needed on project design • Coaching is key for success of GA • Framework builds on other areas of support • No agreed criteria on resilient or self-reliant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting sector-wide, nation-wide buy-in • Moving forward it is prudent to foster inclusive market-based approach as an entire working group • Need to be careful to have checks and balances while dealing with the private sector because of the weaknesses
<p>Next steps</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthesize output from various workstreams to create concern areas to share during round table on 30th May 2023 2. Meet next week to agree on cross cutting areas to prioritize 3. Individual workstreams convene to zero down on top priority areas (top 3 asks per workstream) 		