

## Livelihoods & Resilience Sector Working Group (LRSWG) Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Venue: UNHCR, Lion room

### Agenda Items

1. Updates from the co-chairs
2. UCRRP Partner reporting Updates
3. SRI roadmap
4. AOB

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#### Updates from the co-chairs

- I. New arrivals stand at 71,631 since January, and out of these, 27, 593 are from Sudan, and 16,652 individuals in the urban
- II. Training on beneficiary data ongoing, partners should forward invitation to relevant colleagues/focal points. Partner required to share data starting September
- III. Partners requested to participate in the setting for targets for the year. Next targets of the sector to align with GRF commitments so we can measure them along the GRF commitments
- IV. More urban refugees still coming yet programs are still few. Partners are urged to participate in Kampala to address these growing numbers
- V. Pending work from other workstreams and partners are encouraged to step up and lead in any commitments by getting in touch with the LRSWG secretariat

#### UCRRP Partner reporting Updates

- ✓ Report is a cumulative of Q1 and Q2 of report on activities and funding
- ✓ 53 partners reported in total
- ✓ West Nile topped by 45 partners, followed by
- ✓ Only two partners reported in Kampala and partners are urged to report on livelihood activities
- ✓ The funding requirement for the sector stands at \$162M and only \$28.3M was reported implying an 83% gap in funding. Partners who haven't reported funding are encouraged to submit their funding information.
- ✓ There's still a challenge of partners not adhering to reporting deadlines and sharing incomplete information, delay in validation of information and non-reporting

National NGOs not reporting although they are active at the settlement level

#### Reactions:

- Intentional training on financial literacy for VSLAs by partners so members can identify ventures to borrow and invest in
- There's need to document learnings from successful VSLAs
- Uthabiti conducted a VSLA mapping exercise in Lamwo and Nakivale, and are happy to share the learnings with the sector working group at a later stage
- Facilitate exchange visits among VSLAs for group-to-group learning
- National NGOs can be engaged through their national forum for more active participation in the LRSWG

#### SRI roadmap

Godfrey Ariong made a presentation on the SRI roadmap. Pretest of the SRI tool, data analysis and determining of thresholds shall be conducted in August, while presentation to the JLIRP, launch and roll out of the tool is scheduled for October. Details in presentation [here](#)

#### AOB

- Mercy corps generated learning on refugee financial access and they request slot in the next meeting to share findings
- Graduating to Resilience will host a marketplace event 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> August at Mestil Hotel and the livelihood sector working group will receive invitation to participate

- Mastercard funded program requested to present in the next working group meeting

#### Attendance

##### Physical

1. Grace Rwomushana, ILO
2. Rosin Carlos, EU
3. Jonatan Cavadish, EU
4. Winnie Alum, WFP
5. Okongo Desiderio, Agroref
6. Nicholas Ogola, Primehouse consulting
7. Dean Perez Okoth, Primehouse consulting
8. Paul Mwirichia, World Vision
9. Mishael Carolyne, RGF
10. Roselyn Vusia, World Bank
11. James Terjanian, FAO
12. Godfrey Ariong, CRRF
13. Kibwota Richard Okidi, JRS
14. Dorothy Najjingo, USAID
15. Murayama Shohei, JICA
16. Mbabazi Ruth JICA
17. Magezi Junior, HFU
18. Aurthur Mutambikwa, UNHCR
19. Diana Mbabazi, UNHCR
20. Nick Waluse, UNHCR
21. Feresh Fidahusseini, IP

##### Online

22. Adotu Daniel
23. Collins Aduabango, UN Women
24. Bikie Isharaza, USAID/Uthabiti Activity - Save the Children
25. Ronald Wanyama, Action Against Hunger (ACF) Paul Wilson, World Vision UK
26. Patrick B Kanyeihamba (The African Youth Action Network) AYAN
27. Mesele Fitsum, ZOA
28. Grace Rukanda, LWF
29. Matilda Jerneck Salem, UNHCR and CWG
30. Agaba Anthony, IRC
31. Jackson RICE West Nile
32. Patrick Langoya - World Vision URR
33. Christine Nandora - Save the children
34. Peter Adori – UNHCR
35. Martina Starace CESVI
36. Peter Dema-DRC Uganda

37. Isaac Rwotungeyo - War Child Canada
38. Magdalene Amujal - Kulika Uganda
39. Jerry Chamayi-FRC Uganda
40. Zedek Malile – NRC
41. Henry Ambayo- Senior Program Officer- World Vision Uganda
42. Patrick B Kanyeihamba (AYAN)
43. Emmanuel Pacoto, JICA Uganda office
44. Raymond Mukisa - Programme Manager, UNDP
45. Anne Nyambane-FAO
46. Benon Gumoshabe, World Vision, Project Manager SUPREME Project.
47. Timothy Olum Ojwi, Project Manager Lutheran World Federation
48. Zawedde Flavia\_ Monitoring and Evaluation Officer \_IITA \_Uganda
49. Moses Okure-LM
50. Jimmy James kokedieny – DRC
51. Amaniyo Hope Gloria- World Vision Uganda
52. Rose Nyatsambo - World Vision UK
53. Odumna Joseph - Finn Church Aid, Uganda
54. Felix MUTWE: Caritas International Belgium
55. Alex Igel, Economist, British High Commission
56. Atibo Christopher, Uganda Climate Smart Jobs (UCSJ) Programme
57. Kevin Aciro-Save the Children
58. John Muhangi-ALIGHT
59. Lubega Paul - JICA
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