

National Cash WG

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Participants:	KEPOM, ECHO, UNHCR, CRS, IFRC, IRC, Mercy Corps, Samaritan's Purse	
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Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agenda and Discussion 2. What are the cash amounts? 3. Where will cash be by November / December? 4. Which agencies can commit to topping up and providing cash for winter (and where)? 5. UA/SC 6. Agreements 7. Next Steps 	
Agenda Item	Discussions	Action points
Introduction from NFI Working Group What do we have/ is available in stocks? What will be available to be provided in-kind?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120,000 high to medium thermal blankets (UNHCR) • 50,000 sleeping bags (UNHCR) • Raincoats (estimated full population) • Leggings (estimated full population) • Winter jackets (estimated full population) • Gloves (estimated full population) • These items will be distributed as 'blankets' to all POC population by end of October, early November • Other additional items that will not be monetized but provided in-kind, not blanket distributions but based on shelter typology is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shelter Winterization Kits ○ Floor Mats ○ Tarpaulin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items provided blanket in-kind will NOT be MONETIZED or included in the cash MEB
Winter Cash amounts	<p>Winter MEB was reviewed and reduced to 90 or 100 EUR per adult, 50 EUR per under-5.</p> <p>Amount will be finalized by COB Monday (actors confirming local prices).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash amounts to be confirmed in the next cash working group – 100 EUR for adults, 50 EUR for children under-5, one-off (covering 4 months)

	<p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 EUR was calculated based on the list the Cash coordinator created on Thursday; • Removed additional food, onesies, and all the other stuff from the original list (you can highlight that) • Finally – 5 agencies (MC, IFRC, SP, CRS, IRC) committed to reverting/confirming on amounts and market research by Friday COB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scarf – 3 EUR ○ Jacket – 27 EUR ○ Covered shoes – 25 EUR ○ Warm socks – 1.5 EUR ○ Gloves – 2 EUR ○ Fleece jacket – 10 EUR ○ Fleece trousers – 10 EUR ○ Beanie hat – 3 EUR ○ Underwear – 5 EUR 	
Where will cash be by November/December?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapped by Cash coordinator • Agencies to submit their latest/ updated 4Ws with last planned date of distribution as per funding • Deadline by Monday COB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies to share their updated plans ASAP • CWG co-chairs to revise the current map with this information
Which agencies can commit to topping up and providing cash for winter (and where)?	<p>The agencies that confirmed to have funds for cash winter top-ups are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mercy Corps (mainland for now, islands to be confirmed); 2. IRC; 3. IFRC; 4. UNHCR (relocation and most likely sites); 5. CARE, DRC, CRS to be confirmed as funding is not available after October/ November. Oxfam and SP: not clear at the moment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies pending confirmation to confirm by Thursday next CWG
Unaccompanied and Separated Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection WG still working on this. Most likely no cash for winter to UA/CS for those with financial service provider restrictions; • Government prefers services rather than cash to UA/SCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP WG to present their outputs by the next CWG meeting. Winter assistance will be designed around this.

Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies giving cash now and WILL provide cash for winter – will top up by end of October; • Agencies not giving cash now but WILL provide cash for winter in November (and have winter funds) – will top up by end of November; • Agencies not giving cash now but ONLY coming online in December – CANNOT top up cash for winter (as it will be too late – in-kind NFI will be provided); • End of November will be the deadline for providing cash for winter; • To provide blanket in-kind NFIs (available in stocks/ warehouses) to 100% of population included blankets, sleeping bags, raincoats, leggings. In-kind items (e.g. NOT to be monetized) based on shelter typology will/ may also include: shelter winter kits, floor mats, tarpaulin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These agreements will be endorsed in the next CWG meeting.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWG Co-chair to send (a) MEB winter spreadsheet with items and values and (b) latest 4Ws for revision of agencies by COB Thursday; • Agencies to send comments on the above by COB Friday; • CWG co-chairs to create a map for winter (confirming sites where winter top-ups will be provided) will be shared with Shelter & NFI WG by next Thursday to support procurement plans for in-kind winter kits by next Thursday; • CWG to focus on CWC messages for cash for winter (as well as others). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up on next steps by Thursday CWG meeting to provide to NFI WG, donors and heads of agencies for their procurement of in-kind plans.