ReHOPE
(Refugee and Host Population Empowerment)

Humanitarian WASH Sector Coordination Meeting

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Context

- Government's progressive refugee policy and settlement approach

- Nature of displacement is becoming protracted

- Uganda hosts approximately 983,000 refugees and asylum-seekers (as at 31 December 2016)

- Refugee-impacted areas remain particularly vulnerable and presence of refugees can have a dramatic impact on host communities

- Host communities needs are not systematically address when programming for refugee

- Refugees are included in the national development plan (NDPII) through the Settlement Transformation Agenda (STA)

Overview

- Platform for bridging the humanitarian-development response as a key building block for sustaining response

- Transiting humanitarian response in a coordinated manner and lies within developmental framework

- Brings together a wide range of partners to support the implementation of the Government's Settlement Transformation Agenda (STA)

- It also contributes to the Government's 2040 Vision and the Sustainable Development Goals/Agenda 2030)

- Traditional humanitarian response is not addressing sustainability and ownership

- Mostly supply driven than demand driven – hand out model

- Different approaches of programming in host communities and refugee

- Two parallel set of co-ordination

Objectives

- Ensure the humanitarian action is embedded in long term development approach
- Provides the basis for common programming, principles, frame work between GoU, UN Agencies, DPs and private sectors
- Strengthening ownership and capacity of local government and community institutions
- Improving basic social service delivery in terms of access, quality and efficiency
- Expanding economic opportunities and sustainable livelihoods, with focus on women and youth
- Addressing environmental degradation in refugee-hosting areas
- Building peace, security and harmony between refugee and host communities

Core Principles of ReHOPE

- Government is in the lead
- Community engagement and empowerment
- Leverage comparative advantages
- Build on existing programmatic blocks
- Harmonized area-based approach
- Build on and strengthen existing coordination structure
- Fill the evidence gap

ReHOPE with WASH Prospective

- Government in lead role – Technical Ministry like MoWE/MoH/ MoES and DLG are leading the sector and carry out monitoring and supervision

- Common Programming align with SDG/NDP II– eg. Sector wide approach

- Strengthening ownership and capacity of local government – Humanitarian response is embedded in district development plan and part of budget conference

- Strengthen capacity of community institutions – Formation and training of users group and rollout of CBMS

- Community engagement and empowerment – CLTS Approach

- Build on existing programmatic blocks – USF, National handwashing Initiatives

- Build on and strengthen existing coordination structure – District Water and Sanitation Coordination Committee

Thank You