

Livelihoods & Resilience Sector Working Group (LRSWG) Monthly Meeting – 4th March 2024

Venue: UNHCR Tiger room and online

Agenda Items

1. Communications from the co-chairs
 - (a) General updates (10 mins)
 - (b) Update on GRF (10 mins)
 - (c) Update on upload of beneficiary data to ProGres v4 (20 mins)
2. Review of the TORs of the LRSWG (20 mins)
3. Results from the USAID-AVSI graduating to Resilience Program by AVSI (25 mins)
4. Mapping of Local Actors in settlements – ULEARN (15 mins)
5. Updates from partners - New projects, initiatives etc. (20 mins)

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<p>Communications from co-chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees from Sudan are currently being received and registered in Kiryandongo and Kampala and LRSWG should integrate these in livelihood programming • The Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (BPRM) issued a call for expression of interest in areas including livelihood and asked UNHCR to give letters of support to partners interested in bidding for funding. Interested partners should contact UNHCR on BPRM application support. • LRSWG meetings to be held on the third Wednesday of the month to ensure consistent participation of partners • LRSWG shall convene in March to set sector targets for 2024 • WFP's self-reliance program was launched on 27th February, and partners are encouraged to continue sharing learnings to improve it • IMPACT/REACH has organized a workshop on land, some LRSWG partners will be invited for the workshop • The Uganda Demographic and Health survey will be launched on 7th March with some of the core indicators related to livelihoods. Thus, LRSWG members are encouraged to attend the launch • UBOS is running a household survey and will include refugee statistics in the national statistics. This is a good step towards collaboration with the government on data <p>Update on GRF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the Global Refugee Forum held in December 2023 in Geneva, Government of Uganda pledged to create 300,000 economic opportunities for refugees in the areas of self-reliance, Improving food security through climate smart agriculture, Learn and education, integration of refugees in urban areas, sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCHR to prepare a summary of GRF 2023 pledges and share with LRSWG • UNHCR to share a calendar invite for all LRSWG meetings with partners

<p>energy models, direct support for local organisations and supporting humanitarian & development nexus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To address the challenge of tracking pledges made by various partners, together with CRFF, the LRSWG will put together a spreadsheet to be shared with partners for verification and tracking of pledges made. 	
<p>Update on upload of beneficiary data to ProGres v4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To aid targeting, enhance self-reliance outcomes and mitigate duplication in the sector, UNHCR and the LRSWG are working towards improving beneficiary data collection, analysis, and dissemination through UNHCR collected beneficiaries data from IRC and AVSI, uploaded onto progress v4 and prepared a dashboard presented to LRSWG <p>Open Questions for LRSWG co-chairs to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Whether quarterly data submission by partners is feasible ✓ Is one data sharing agreement an option for all partners? ✓ Could UNHCR grant partners with the capacity rights to directly upload their data on ProGres v4? ✓ Can the beneficiary data submission be aligned to quarterly partner reporting through <i>activityinfo</i>? ✓ Can the beneficiary data collection be linked to the bigger discussion on self-reliance and be used to track more information? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR to organize training for partners on compilation of beneficiary data, uploads to Progres v4 and use of the dashboard by partners Partners to share beneficiaries data every quarter with UNHCR (Registration team) with effect from quarter one, 2024, for uploads to ProGres v4
<p>Review of the TORs of the LRSWG</p> <p>Due to growing donor partners' interest in better data and impact; better outcomes reported; and the need to strengthen coordination, LRSWG should strengthen the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Uganda leadership and interministerial coordination of Office of the Prime Minister/Ministry of Gender, Labour, and Social Development; Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Ministry of trade; Ministry of Education/UBTEB etc. The focus on self-reliance outcomes Participation of UN agencies, national NGOs, the private sector, settlement- level coordination to leverage humanitarian-development-peace nexus More representation, structured facilitation and rotation of partners co-chairing the LRSWG. Interlinkages with other similar working groups such as the Food security and Livelihoods group Align working group TOR with GRF 2023 pledges on livelihoods and self-reliance as well as the Jobs and Livelihoods Integrated Response Plan (JLIRP) As recommended by Donors, partners should involve refugees in the design of projects that benefit them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LRSWG co-chairs to share the TOR of the LRSWG with partners for inputs

<p>Results from the USAID-AVSI graduating to Resilience Program by AVSI</p>	<p>This was deferred to the next LRSWG meeting scheduled for 20 March</p>
<p>Mapping of Local Actors in Settlements – ULEARN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U-Learn in collaboration with Charter 4 Change has mapped local actors including CBOs, local and national NGOs, the private sector, and refugee- led organisations that operate in refugee settlements across Uganda i.e., 13 refugee settlements and Kampala. • U-Learn will validate the data received and disseminate findings <p>Reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U-Learn should synthesize all recommendations and share with LRSWG 	
<p>Updates from partners - new projects, initiatives etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U-Learn has organised an Entrepreneurship learning workshop scheduled for 20th March at MoTIV and online, LRSWG members are encouraged to attend 	
<p>Attendance</p> <p>Physical</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Namuyiga Ruth, Wienu 2. Matilda Jerneck, UNHCR 3. Ronald Wanyama, FSL 4. Arifur Rahman, UNHCR 5. Sanad Habila, U-Learn 6. Stuart Kanyesigye, U-Learn 7. Chip Bury, USAID 8. Osman Elmakki, USAID 9. Julian Nyachwo, GOAL 10. Diana Mbabazi, UNHCR 11. Gerald Peter Emoyo, UNHCR 12. Mwijuka Jesca, Wienu 13. Paul Mwirichia, WV 14. Kullein Ankunda, U-Learn 15. Patrick B. Kanyeihamba, AYAN 16. Wanume Henry, UNHCR <p>Online</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Damalie Zalwango, UNHCR 2. Felly Lamwaka, CRS 3. Fiona Luswata, UNCDF 4. Alexandra Igel, FCDO 5. Ayebazibwe Allen, UBTEB 6. Benard Awich, Caritas Arua Diocese 7. CARLOS Roisin, EU 8. Charles Alemi, UNHCR 9. Damalie Zalwango, UNHCR 10. Felly Lamwaka, CRS 11. John Muhangi, ALIGHT 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Milka Irungu, WFP 13. Moshi, Give Directly 14. Martina Starace, CESVI 15. Matthew Rupanga, Palladium 16. Robert Lule Magala 17. Terjanian James, FAO 18. Okot Charles, ENABEL 19. Innocent Cwinyai, AVSI 20. John Paul Nyeko 21. John Mwanza 22. James Odunma 23. Juliet Namukasa, Im Intern. 24. Nyambane Anne, FAO 25. Thomas Akol, URCS 26. Florence Mutonerwa, UGAFODE 27. Eve Baguma 28. Joanita Nanyunja, AVSI 29. Gillian, 30. Peter Kimotho 31. Isabella Karvenin, UN Women 32. Sam Businge 33. Grace Rukanda 34. Opio Paul, FAO 35. Lucy Abulo, Give Directly 36. Robert Layng 37. Anthony Kintu Mwanje 38. Stephen Anecho 39. Patrick Langoya, WV 40. Jerry K. Chamayi, FRC 41. Yamae Mikuni, JICA