

Livelihoods & Resilience Sector Working Group (LRSWG) Meeting – 15th May 2024

Venue: UNHCR, Lion room and online

Agenda Items

1. Communications from the co-chairs -15 minutes
2. Update on the self-reliance index - 20 minutes (SRI sub-group)
3. Update on training on beneficiary data and next steps – 10 minutes (Diana)
4. Presentation from NURI – (20 minutes)
5. Updates from partners (new projects, initiatives) - 10 minutes

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Communications from the co-chairs

Together with CRRF secretariat, UNHCR continues to support the government to track GRF pledges. The government team is currently analysing the pledges from government entities in preparation for thematic roundtables.

The task force led by government is finalizing the self-reliance Index work which will support measurement of refugee self-reliance.

Trained partners were reminded to share beneficiary data and those who have not been trained should contact UNHCR to arrange the training

Update on the self-reliance index - 20 minutes (SRI sub-group)

Godfrey Ariong, Livelihood Specialist at CRRF Secretariat, presented the update on the Self-Resilience Index highlighting the background of the SRI work, the processes involved, and the draft indicators developed (Find presentation [here](#))

The next steps with the SRI are: (i) pretest the data collection tool to establish thresholds (ii) finalise and present the Self-Resilience Measurement Framework to the National steering committee of the JLIRP before rolling out in July.

In the meantime, the taskforce will meet the Refugees Self-Resilience Initiative for input on the SRI tool

Update on training on beneficiary data and next steps – 10 minutes (Diana)

Two trainings on the assistance recording tool were held for 34 partners staff, and the tool shared with the trained partners for submission of assistance data. Additional trainings will be held in the settlements in June.

Presentation from NURI – (20 minutes)

Joseph Ebinu, Agriculture Expert, DANIDA - URRI presented lessons learnt from the Northern Uganda Resilience Initiative (NURI). (Find presentation [here](#))

As a follow up to NURI, DANIDA through its partners will implement the Uganda Refugee Resilience Initiative (URRI). The implementation of URRI is expected to start in September 2024

Reactions

- ✓ It's important for partners to work with field level working groups to sustain impact created by NURI and similar projects/programs
- ✓ There's a need to build clear exit strategies at the onset of programming
- ✓ There's a need to document and disseminate lessons learnt on programs such as this to inform future programming

Updates from partners - 10 minutes

Danish Refugee Council is implementing a short-term skills development and Improved livelihoods project for mental health survivors in refugee settlements. The objective of this seven months project funded by ILO is to enhance prospects of Mental Health survivors through sustainable skills development and access to livelihood opportunities.

Attendance

Physical

1. Tuhome Boaz, Ugafode
2. Okongo Desiderio, Agroref
3. Rose Mahoro, Raising Gabdho F.
4. Hem Roy, Mercy Corps
5. Joe Ebinu, NURI DANIDA
6. Aurthur Mutambikwa, UNHCR
7. Gerald Emoyo, UNHCR
8. Ariong Godfrey, CRRF
9. Matilda Jernecks, UNHCR
10. Adam T. Mayemba, Enabel
11. Cecilie Gundersen, WFP
12. Charles Data Alemi, UNHCR
13. Nadia Inashaza Renard, LIGHT FOR ALL
14. Jeanne Ndayishimye
15. Arifur Rahman, UNHCR
16. Batte Charles, WIENU
17. Wanume Henry, UNHCR
18. Avako Gillian, KULIKA Uganda
19. Birungi Karen, Centenary Bank

Online

20. Alex Igel, Economist, FCDO/BHC
21. Dema Peter-Economic Inclusion Specialist-DRC
22. Collins Adubango, Programme Specialist (UN Women)
23. Nelson Okao, WFP, Food Security
24. Róisín Carlos, EU Delegation.
25. Anne Nyambane, Refugee Response and Sustainable Energy Specialist-FAO
26. Joan Nakiyini Raising Gabdho Foundation. Project manager
27. Emma Sohi-Isolani, IMPACT/REACH, Assessment Officer

33. Jackline Kitongo, Deputy Team Leader-Technical. Uganda Climate Smart Jobs-Palladium
34. Kullein Ankunda, Learning Specialist, U-Learn
35. Isaac Rwotungeyo, Innovation and Technology Lead/ Livelihoods War Child Canada Uganda
36. Jimmy James Kokedieny - Program Manager DRC
37. Bwire Joseph, Project Manager SNV SUPREME project
38. Daniel Ogavu Project Manager Kulea Watoto Urban IRC
39. Winifred Nambuusi-Programme Development & Quality Coordinator Danish Refugee Council
40. Raymond Mukisa, Programme Officer with UNDP, Kampala office.
41. Martina Starace, CESVI
42. Paul Onyait, Head of Program Development & Quality-ACTION AGAINST HUNGER
43. Vivian Achieng Otieno, Resettlement and complementary pathways officer-UNHCR
44. Peter Adori, UNHCR Field Associate Kiryandongo, Livelihood focal Point
45. Moses Odur Ongom - Programme Officer with UN Women - Mbarara
46. Emmanuel Pacoto (JICA Uganda office)
47. BUSINGE SAM _PROJECT COORDINATOR - ADRA UGANDA
48. Awoi Patrick
49. Roselyn Vusia, Forced Displacement Consultant, World Bank

28. Christine Nandora, Save the Children, Head of Livelihoods and climate adaptive programming.
29. Zedek Malile/ Head of Programmes/NRC
30. John Muhangi-Livelihoods Technical Coordinator-ALIGHT
31. Jerry Chamayi, Livelihoods Manager FRC Kampala
32. Michael Lukyamuzi Givedirectly, Program Manager.

50. Mesele Fitsum, ZOA
51. Dorothy Daisy Nabwire, Project Director, War Child Canada
52. Gordon Adima Eneku, Assistant Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Officer, UNHCR
53. Kevin Aciro-Save the Children
54. Irumba Joseph, AVSI
55. Felix Mutwe - Caritas International Belgium