



## **Minutes of the RCCG Meeting**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
11:00 Am., UNHCR office

### **1. Review of the Refugee Cash Coordination Group TOR**

#### **Inputs on the RCCG TOR by RCCG members**

- Coordination at the field locations to be reflected in the TOR.
- ARRA suggested for WFP to share their experience in replacement of part of the food basket with cash.
- RCCG can provide coordination for joint assessments.
- Strengthen advocacy role in the TOR.
- Include development of joint awareness materials on CBIs for the refugees.
- Elaborate coordination and collaboration with the federal cash working group.
- The RCCG will provide technical guidance to the different technical sectoral working groups including livelihoods on CBI issues.
- RCCG to focus on targeting criteria and to share information on targeting by the different organizations implementing CBIs.
- Define support to host communities.
- RCCG objective is to provide a global view of CBIs in refugee operations in Ethiopia – produce fact sheets mapping CBIs in refugee camps.

#### **Action Point**

- To incorporate inputs on the TOR and share final TOR.

### **2. Ongoing and planned cash based interventions for refugees**

See annex for details on planned and ongoing CBIs within the refugee settings as shared during the meeting.

#### **Action points**

- RCCG chair to circulate template on ongoing and planned cash based interventions within the refugee settings on a monthly basis. Populated template to be shared with RCCG members



prior to the meeting. Discussions on ongoing and planned CBIs during the RCCG meeting to then be limited to questions and clarifications from members.

### **3. Planned assessments and studies**

- Oxfam to conduct livelihood assessment which will also include market assessment in Gambella.
- UNHCR to conduct a CBI feasibility assessment in Assosa from the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. UNHCR to involve partners.
- UNHCR will roll out CBI feasibility assessments in each refugee location. Assessments expected to be completed by end of September.

### **Action points**

- RCCG to develop minimum requirements for market assessments to ensure findings from market assessments within the refugee contexts are comparable and reliable. Chair to share draft by 30<sup>th</sup> August. To be discussed further in next RCCG meeting.
- RCCG chair to circulate template on planned assessments and studies for members to fill then share the same with members in the next RCCG meeting.

### **4. Priority focus activities for RCCG**

- Minimum requirements for market assessments.
- Work plan for the RCCG (6 months).

### **5. AOB**

- Next meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> September at UNHCR office at 11am Proposed agenda:
  - Minimum requirements for market assessments
  - RCCG work plan
- UNCHR has a capacity building workshop on CBIs in Addis from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October for UNHCR staff and partners.



## REFUGEE CASH COORDINATION GROUP (RCCG)



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