

Cash Working Group – Poland

Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM – online + in person

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Agenda:

Topics	From	To
General updates	15:00	15:15
RRP Q1 update / 5Ws	15:15	15:45
UNHCR PDM tools and indicators	15:45	16:05
Standardized PDM tool for CWG	16:05	16:15
Task Force updates	16:15	16:25
AOB	16:25	16:30

Meeting minutes:

Programme updates by partners	<p>The organisations below shared their updates on CBI activities and plans, including challenges related to their programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR • Polish Red Cross • OXFAM • IRC • PCPM • ADRA • Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe • Save the Children • IOM • IRC • Mercy Corps <p>Partners are to fill out and update the 5W document on their CBI activities.</p>
MEB and transfer value calculation	<p>Recalculation of the MEB and the transfer values were proposed, given that the current values were determined in March 2022 during the emergency. An ad hoc CWG meeting is to be organized to discuss and revise the transfer values.</p>
RRP 2022 summary and 2023 Q1 update / 5Ws	<p><u>2022 RRP summary:</u> 615 K people were reached out of 845 K people targeted (73%) through RRP in 2022 (final report), as reported by 26 partners.</p> <p>In the RRP 2023, the appeal for Poland is 709 million USD, out of which 320 million USD is for basic needs.</p> <p><u>2023 Q1:</u> For Cash, 11 organizations reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Contre la Faim • Fundacja ADRA Polska

- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies & Polish Red Cross (Polski Czerwony Krzyż)
- International Organization for Migration
- International Rescue Committee
- Lutheran World Federation
- Mercy Corps
- Oxfam
- Polish Humanitarian Action
- Save the Children
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Sector/Indicator	PoC reached (individuals)	Total amount of cash disbursed (in PLN)
Basic Needs	131159	60,127,085
Indicator 3: # of individuals who received multipurpose cash grant	73958	48,997,185
Indicator 4: # of individuals who received cash for winter	3201	1,929,900
Indicator 5: # individuals benefitting from cash for food grants	54000	9,200,000
Shelter & NFI	1258	2,990,800
Indicator 1: # of individuals supported with cash for rent	1258	2,990,800
Total	132417	63,117,885

UNHCR PDM tools and indicators

UNHCR presented its generic PDM tool including the key indicators and mandatory questions related to CBI processes and outcomes. In addition, FGD tool and annual global report, and the dashboard with results were also introduced. The tools are uploaded in the CWG’s shared [folder](#) and can be used by any organization for their PDM activities.

UNHCR also called for a joint monitoring exercise, including harmonized tools and common questions for the PDMs to be conducted by partners. Interested organizations can inform co-chairs.

Updates by partners: IOM will be conducting the second round of their PDM in 2023. NRC-PCPM finalized their endline PDM activity.

Task Force updates

Targeting Task Force:

The TF is compiling the vulnerability assessment document which has two sections: vulnerability criteria and socio-economic vulnerability.

Several partners have used scorecards for eligibility for their CBIs:

- NRC-PCPM in 2022, which they want to repeat in 2023 through intersectional vulnerability with a weighted system.
- PAH: needs versus income level. Each basic need item has its value and then they are compared against self-reported income (previously and in the future).
- DKH

	<p><u>Social Protection Task Force:</u></p> <p>TORs were already created, and mapping of the government’s social protection programmes was shared (to be finalized).</p> <p>Questions pending partners’ input, if any, are to be shared with Clara Decamps (c.decamps@savethechildren.org.uk):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any organisations in the TF with an MoU with the government on the delivery of their programme (and whether the MoU address data protection, transfer of caseloads or referral of cases)? • Does any organisation have a mapping of national referral mechanisms? • Has any organisation made use of the Aid Fund to support refugees in Poland coordinated by the Polish Development Bank? (The fund is meant to be used for: (1) payment of family, parental and social assistance benefits to refugees from Ukraine (2) psychological and medical care for refugees, including the purchase and provision of medical products (3) reception center services for refugees (4) free travel by public transportation (4) nursery and primary school education of Ukrainian children) – and to specify how your funding is specifically used. • Does any organisation have any information on access and barriers to the access to the social protection services by the government?
AOB	<p>The next CWG meeting will be on the 17th of May.</p> <p>The next TF meeting is planned in the first half of May.</p>