Basic Assistance Sector

2018 Recalibration of the Targeting Model

Overall Objective
Enhance targeting system for food and cash ➔ technical expertise, VASyR 2018 data and lessons learned;

Specific Objectives
1. Re-estimation of regression model and validation of welfare scores;
2. Optimization of redress for targeting/eligibility claims.
2018 re-calibration process timeline

- **22 June**: Tentative model assumptions developed for validation
- **2-6 July**: Data collection for validation exercise
- **10 July**: BAWG Briefing
- **13 July**: First draft of redress review and recommendations
- **6-23 July**: Refinement/selection of model based on validation
- **End July**: Final scores
- **August**: Operationalization discussions: DF results and GRM
- **1 September**: Communications to communities - SMS
- **1 November**: Inclusions / Discontinuations
Objective 1: Re-estimation of regression model & validation of scores

Potential enhancement elements of the regression model:
- Improved prediction techniques to increase model fit;
- Increased descriptive analysis;
- Cross-relationships of variables used in formula examined;
- Exploring intersections of economic vulnerability with protection specific vulnerabilities.

Process:
- Model design
- Qualitative validation exercise to endorse model;
- Formulae, best fit will be selected;
- Operationalization
Objective 2: Review and optimization of redress mechanism

• Appraisal of UNHCR implemented redress mechanism and recommendations;
• Desk review of WFP proposed appeals system for food assistance
• Contribute to an integrated GRM – focus on eligibility/targeting;
• Complement formula – attempt to target missed profiles;
• Various scenarios – flexible implementation for BAWG actors;
• Communications to communities – process and criteria;
Targeting Model in 2018

Integrated mechanism

- Desk Formula: quantitative model
- Validation: qualitative
- Enhanced Redress Mechanism

Consultative and Cooperative

- Basic Assistance Working Group
- Bilateral: UNHCR/WFP

Research Team: Development Analytics