

Cash/Market Working Group Meeting Minutes

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Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IM update 2. Communal kitchens 3. Cash For Work 4. Cash Working Group and Government relationship 5. AOB 	
Agenda item:	Update/discussions	
Welcome / Updates	Introduction	
Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Points
IM update on site tool indicators and site profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of the database: avoid duplication and have clear understanding of coverage and gaps • Start preparing indicators already in the UNHCR regional response plan – but if CWG wants additional indicators this is possible • Presentation of the online/offline database –which assistance has been provided? Donor, activity, indicators • Tool to be filled in weekly/monthly (TBD) • How to report market based programming- should it be done within each sector? What about multi-purpose cash? How can we ensure no double reporting of beneficiaries and also avoid double reporting burden on agencies? • Site profiles: new indicators to be included in the next version-general overview of the site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify additional indicators through CWG-activity based. • Identify same indicators as other coordination groups • Send to IM final indicator list after discussion with inter-sector working group • IM to share access to Demo account to Working Group Members to explore how it will work • Final training will be provided by UNHCR • Sent to IM final indicators for Site Profile tool and be integrated into ongoing site data collection

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Working Group has its page on data.unhcr.org (Greece-CWG-Greece) 	
Communal Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy has been shared by Phoebe Discussions around organization, cultural aspects---already organized and cooking. Cost of the construction has been analyzed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CWG in support of communal kitchen to be presented at Inter-sectoral group
Cash For work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about employment law and volunteering When can we employ people at all? If I get paid for more than two days, do I need to pay social security, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current law? What can we present to parliamentary? Save the Children to lead smaller working group to discuss in detail CFW and other conditional cash programs
CWG and Government relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR: Government seems to be against. Mercy Corps – has felt no pushback from government and government has been very welcoming of CBI since November - Support/approval from government (Ministry of interior) Some agencies expressed concerns that government might have fears about cash based programming if there is inequity in programming if not covering all people in all sites – and also the pull factor in the case of doing cash in only some sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CWG to develop justification / statement / strategy to present to government as a working group – draft to be circulated by Wed 25th for first round of comments
Nutrition/supplementary breastfeeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about breastfeeding/complementary breastfeeding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If PDM shows/reveals about this, Agencies to share.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different room for babies with their mothers (privacy) • Other vulnerability groups With special needs (disabled) • Free emergency care or not? 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If assessment or PDM, agencies are invited to share • Ramadan is coming up. Agencies planning to do anything related to this? • FSP procurement by other NGOs? • FSP contract: same conditions could be used. Some coordination around conditions could happen but cautious about confidentiality clauses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies send to Ana assesments etc for posting on web-portal • UNHCR to work on FSP
Next meeting June 1st, 2016 3:30 PM at the Samaritan Purse office, Kleisthenous 15, Athens		