

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PIONEER IN CASH BASED INTERVENTIONS?

BE PART OF OUR TRAINING PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

Providing refugees with cash enables them to fulfil their needs in a dignified manner and contributes to the local economy. Cash-based intervention helps providing protection, assistance and services to the most vulnerable. Cash and vouchers help the displaced meet a variety of needs, including access to food, water, healthcare, shelter, that allow them to build and support livelihoods, and to facilitate voluntary repatriation.

OBJECTIVE

This training course will allow you to build your capacity in a Cash Transfer Program (CTP), design and implementation skills, to share recent research and learning and encourage advocacy and coordination in CTP.

PUBLIC

The course is designed for humanitarian practitioners with limited or no experience of cash-based programming. The purpose is to strengthen programming approaches using cash and improve understanding on why and how cash is used.

The course is covering issues around assessment and analysis. Training for planning, designing and monitoring a cash transfer project, and addresses common concerns related to the use of cash.

The number of participants is limited. A letter of motivation and CV is required at the moment of registration.

TRAINERS

Trainers are professionals who have worked for many years in Action against Hunger implementing Cash Transfer Programs in the field.

DURATION

From April 24th to June 16th 2017.

LANGUAGE OF DELIVERY

English

AWARD

NOHA-Action against Hunger Certificate
(equivalent to 5 ECTS)

PROGRAMME

The training has blended methodology (online and face to face training in Brussels)

- Module 1 - Online (24 April-15 May)

Objective: To provide a global vision of cash transfers programming. What, when and why cash transfer? Guiding participants to understand the rationale, principles and risks associated with specifically cash transfer programmes as opposed to more traditional programmes.

- Module 2 – Brussels (17 May-19 May)

Objective: Strengthen the capacity in cash transfer programme design and implementation. This module follows the project cycle and addresses the challenges and tools to be put in place at each step of the cash transfer process.

- Module 3 – Online (5-June-16 June)

Objective: The aim of this module is to raise awareness of the issues associated with cash transfer programmes and build knowledge of managers who will be responsible for running cash transfer programmes.

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MODULE 1	Introduction
	Cash Based Interventions overview
	What is cash transfer? Cash is not a new concept
	The different types of CBIs
	CBIs as a tool for emergency and early recovery contexts
	The rationale behind CBIs. Why Cash Transfer?
	Main objectives
	Associated benefits and risks to CBIs
	When to use cash transfer? /CBIs as a tool for emergency and early recovery contexts
	Appropriate conditions for CBIs
	Assessing the feasibility of using cash
MODULE 2	Assessments for CBIS: needs vulnerability
	Market assessments
	Delivery mechanism assessments and service provider selection
	Risk assessments
	Feasibility analysis and modality selection
	Sectorial experience and CBIS (FSL, Health, WASH, etc.)
	Design of CBIs
	Needs and vulnerability targeting
	Implementation of CBIS Programme Set up

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MODULE 3	Monitoring and evaluation
	Process and impact indicators. What should be monitored?
	Accountability / Core standards
	Embrace new technology
	E-Transfers and operationalizing beneficiary data protection
	Actions to Move Forward in Adoption of Technologies
	Coordination of cash transfer and linkages with the overall humanitarian response
	Contingency planning and preparedness
	Shock Responsive Social Protection Systems
	Advocacy - Making the case for cash
	Multipurpose Cash Grants and Cash plus
	Cash plus

PRICE AND PAYMENT METHOD

Course fee (inclusive of all course materials): **800 €**

The fee has to be paid to the bank account indicated in the [NOHA Terms & Conditions](#).

Prospective participants are responsible for their visa and accommodation arrangements for the face-to-face training in Brussels and all their expenses (e.g. travel and accommodation) for attending the training. Lunch and refreshments will be served during the training.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should fill in the [registration form](#). A letter of motivation and CV is required at the moment of registration.

- Registration deadline: **April 7th**
- Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks of their application
- Final payment deadline: **April 21st** (payment is necessary for an effective registration)

POSSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SPHERE EVENT

On Wednesday, May 17th Sphere is organising in Brussels a panel discussion on the need to find the right balance between service delivery, in-kind and cash. The panel is organised within the framework of the revision of the Sphere standards and will include speakers from DG ECHO, MSF, Action against Hunger and Sphere.



Participants to the training programme are invited to take part in the panel.