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FROM THE FIELD: EXPLORATORY NETWORKS

PERU

The Peru CCD network began working collaboratively in 2018, conducting a joint needs assessment in September, followed by joint workshops to analyse collected data and develop joint response strategies. A consortium was formed with between two CCD members (CARE and WVI*), and coordination was established at proposal stage, in order to align on geographical targeting and cash transfer programming (CTP) design (i.e. amount, frequency). As **they collaborate operationally on a donor-supported joint cash delivery initiative**, other network activities have been put on hold.

FUNCTIONING NETWORKS

ETHIOPIA

A **new interim collaboration manager**, Josie Scott, arrived in country in August to help finalise the governance framework on how the Ethiopia CCD network will operate strategically, technically, and operationally and oversee the steering committee election to ensure they continue moving forward.

The [European Commission \(ECHO\)](#) funded a **cash delivery project** in the Wollegas zones and approved a US\$2 million amendment to provide drought response in the Somali West region. CRS* is overseeing CCD's collaboration and supporting Ethiopia's cash working group.

In the Wollegas, WVI is the lead agency overseeing digital beneficiary management, Save* is in charge of monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL), and ACF* and IRC* are leading cash transfers, including registration. All agencies are collaborating on how to harmonise targeting processes. In the Somali West region, Save and WVI are responsible for cash transfers and IRC will manage MEAL.

An overview highlighting other accomplishments and collaboration efforts was shared as part of the Grand Bargain comms package. You can find it [here](#).



Participatory targeting process conducted by CCD Ethiopia in West Wollega zone
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COLOMBIA

The CCD Colombia network was formed in January 2019 and has nine NGO* members (ACF, ACTED*, CARE, DRC*, IRC, Mercy Corps, NRC*, Save, WVI). [CashCap](#) supported the in-country network with the deployment of a dedicated manager and MEAL officer which helped guide the collaborative efforts of the network and steering committee as they agreed, monitored, and adjusted strategic directions for the network and its technical working groups while identifying the added value of CCD within their country's humanitarian context and cash and voucher landscape.

[Office of US Foreign Disaster \(OFDA\)](#) funded a multipurpose cash programme that will serve approximately 160,000 people over 18 months. This project will kick off in late 2019. CCD Colombia is currently focused on the setup of an internal and external operational network structure and establishing standards for the implementation of this programming.

The CCD Colombia and its members are committed to actively coordinating with and contributing to the work and capacity development of the broader humanitarian cash response in Colombia. As part of this approach, the CCD is:

- active in the Colombia cash working group (CWG) – four of the network's members (ACF, NRC, DRC, and Save) are on the steering committee, representing the NGO community alongside UN* agencies and the government of Colombia
- co-leading the MEAL technical working group and its sub-groups
- coordinating with [World Food Programme](#) and [UNHCR](#)* to design a common architecture that will allow data exchange and interoperability of the systems for de-duplication and referral pathways
- prepared and facilitated (in collaboration with CaLP and the Colombia CWG) a certified fundamental training and training of trainers session in July 2019 for participants from NGOs and UN, donor, and governmental agencies
- contributed at an executive level to discussions on coordination of cash assistance and articulation of emergency cash response with social protection at the CWG's two-day workshop with the Colombian government, donors (including the World Bank), and UN agencies.

CTP overseen by a CCD Network partner in Ethiopia which used Last Mile Mobile Solutions (LMMS) system for digital beneficiary registration and asset transfer management. This platform is shared with CCD Ethiopia. By using digital technologies, such as LMMS, Ethiopia's CCD network members have committed to utilising digital beneficiary management and e-payment transfer systems where appropriate.
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Colombia's activities

Development of tools standards, and processes, including:

data management

CCD Colombia is using the data sharing agreement (DSA) created by CCD's global network and drafted by the Denton's law firm. It will be finalised in September.

The Colombia CCD is supporting its members (ACF and Mercy Corps) in their efforts to procure a beneficiary data and case management system (BenReg) with a dedicated technical working group that consolidated programmatic and technical specifications to customise the platform to best meet the business needs.

With the highest level of data protection, the DSA and BenReg will allow members to exchange and cross-check beneficiary data to identify, address, and prevent the duplication of assistance and enable referrals across member organisations.

MEAL

CCD Colombia members are leading the effort and mobilising other CWG members to finalise development and validation of the following tools that will be used as the norm for implementing CTP within the CCD network and beyond:

- eligibility criteria and questionnaire
- end and baseline indicators
- accountability
- risk and mitigation measures.

FUTURE NETWORKS

Several countries have expressed an interest or have begun scoping opportunities for a national network. These include:

Cameroon
El Salvador
Guatemala
Indonesia
Kenya
Malawi
Mozambique
Nepal
Nigeria
Philippines
Somalia
South Sudan
Venezuela
Zimbabwe

CHECK OUT

CCD's refreshed website
www.collaborativecash.org

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RESOURCE REQUESTS

Please send Jessica the [contact info for your comms team](#) so we can be in touch as we develop our comms packs for upcoming advocacy efforts.

Please share [photos from the field](#) highlighting the collaborative efforts taking place.

Please share [your org's high res logos](#) for our comms and website.

START-UP NETWORKS

ECUADOR

Ecuador's national CCD network has seven partners who formalised their engagement with an MoU in May ([ADRA*](#), CARE, [Ecuadorian Red Cross](#), [HIAS*](#), NRC, [Plan*](#), WVI). The inclusion of nationally based agencies has been a particular value-add.

Over the last year, the members have worked together on a number of initiatives and identified the added value of CCD within their country's humanitarian context and cash and voucher landscape. CCD Ecuador is also the [co-lead for the cash-based interventions working group in the inter-agency coordination platform for refugees and migrants from Venezuela \(R4V\)](#), which is focussed on information sharing and facilitating the advance of the group's work plan.

With the help of an interim collaboration manager deployed by CashCap in May, the network also [established technical leads and started capacity mapping, working on 3Ws, and prioritising workplans](#). A new collaboration manager, Mireia Termes, deployed by CashCap, arrived in country on 15th August for a six-month deployment to further support the [group's formalisation of governance framework and the implementation of a capacity-based workplan](#).

CCD members in Ecuador aim to agree on common needs evaluation tools and joint response strategies for different humanitarian contexts (e.g. disasters caused by natural hazards, migration crises, actions integrating humanitarian nexus, etc.).



Venezuelan beneficiaries of CTP run by a CCD Network partner in Ecuador
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UGANDA

Uganda is a growth market for the network as cash programming in country is slowly gaining wider acceptance. Fourteen of CCD's members have signed an MoU (Acted, ACF, CARE, CRS, DCA*, DRC, IRC, [Lutheran World Federation](#), Mercy Corps, NRC, Oxfam, Relief, Save, WVI). Led by DRC, the national network has met three times since March to begin their collaboration planning.

They are [developing an action plan and advocacy strategy](#) that, once finalised, should also help clarify the in-country network's value-add separate from the CWG. The network is planning a meeting to present the CCD model and existing national networks so they can decide how the network can work best in their context. Given the importance of social protection in country, a collaboration with CCD's global social protection working group might also be explored.

SOCIAL PROTECTION WORKING GROUP



A joint emergency operation in South Gonder woreda, Ethiopia, in collaboration with CCD partners (CARE, Save, WVI) and other agencies.
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With the growing focus of interlinking cash transfers in humanitarian response with social protection support, CCD now has an **active working group focused on social protection**. The purpose of this team is to ensure that CCD keeps up to date with the growing focus on social protection in humanitarian response. This includes:

- sharing information
- supporting and learning from each other
- defining what an international NGO role can be in social protection within the humanitarian space
- influencing this emerging area
- looking for joint opportunities together.

The group has **put together a workplan and begun to engage externally with in-country CCD partnerships on ways to collaborate**. If you would like to be a part of (or kept informed about) this working group, or if you have any suggestions as to what you would like them to work on, then please contact larissa.pelham@oxfam.org.

COLLABORATION MODELLING PROJECT

As you know, **CCD has been building a collaboration modelling tool** as part of the **Response Builder** platform for use by deployed Collaboration Facilitators to give them access to different collaboration models for various design and implementation stages as well as a shared pool of best practices that they can draw on to help design and set-up cash collaborations between implementing NGOs in the field.



CCD partners brainstorming prototype ideas
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CCD is partnering with **Pivotal Act** to explore how we can provide Collaboration Facilitators with guidance on how best to drive cash delivery collaborations before and during emergency responses.

Based on the insights and recommendations CCD members provided, Pivotal is developing a newly designed digital product to let users enter certain parameters that will help determine the best way for Collaboration Facilitators to structure their collaborations according to their context and provide the necessary resources.

Pivotal is currently creating a sandbox to allow CCD to test the prototype.

GLOBAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

The **agreement** was signed by all CCD partners' CEOs and presented at the Grand Bargain annual meeting

CCD committed to rolling out models in 10 countries by June 2020 and demonstrated progress on:

- joined up analysis and streamlined management costs
- reduced reporting burdens
- successful localised responses with local partnerships
- transparency.

Social media response

Thanks to everyone who tweeted and posted our comms package. If you have not yet, you still can! Remember to tag [#collaborativecash](https://twitter.com/collaborativecash).

What's next - post-collab agreement

- MoU (workplan)
- advocacy/ comms plan to integrate it

*Acronyms:

ACF Action Contre la Faim
ACTED Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
ADRA Adventist Development and Relief Agency
CRS Catholic Relief Services
DCA Danish Church Aid
DRC Danish Refugee Council
HIAS Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
IRC International Rescue Committee
NRC Norwegian Refugee Council
Plan Plan International
Relief Relief International
Save Save the Children
UN United Nations
UNHCR UN Refugee Agency
NGO non-governmental organisation
WVI World Vision International