

DSTWG Sustainable Livelihoods Subgroup

Overview of Discussions, and Terms of Reference

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On the agenda

1. Overview of objectives and mandate (in draft stage; ToR currently under review)
2. Listing of priorities, both short term and longer term
3. Opportunities and concerns in line with the transition in Iraq
4. Overview of timeline for ToR, Subgroup creation and next steps
5. Q&A

Objectives

The below is based on ToR drafted by the CLCI, reviewed by the ELC and CWG initially. To be finalized by CLCI, ELC, CWG, and IOM:

- 1. Provide technical guidance to the DSTWG and area-based coordination groups (ABCs), humanitarian, and development actors to address and resolve economic and financial inclusion issues, and develop strategies related to durable solutions.**
- 2. Technical support for better targeting for livelihood activities.** For addressing the displacement adequately, the proposed sub-group will assist to make linkages between humanitarian interventions, recovery and development livelihood interventions.
- 3. Provide a forum for livelihood actors on best practices and lessons learned which will include partners across the livelihoods spectrum.**
- 4. Act as a coordination body for livelihood activities and nexus funding** for sustainable livelihoods.

Functions and Ambitions

Sample of Initial priorities

1. Linking households within the Cash Working Group and Emergency Livelihoods databases to sustainable livelihoods interventions and support the graduation approach
2. Support the development of the Plans of Action (PoA) led by the ABCs and non-ABC actors, by providing guidance notes on the Sustainable Livelihoods situation in prioritized areas/locations
3. Adapt tools and guidelines from the Emergency Livelihoods to a durable solutions context, including guidance on more localised interventions or application at the ABC level and in non-ABC areas

Sample of Future priorities

1. Linking households within the Cash Working Group and Emergency Livelihoods databases to sustainable livelihoods interventions and support the graduation approach
2. Create stronger linkages and adaptation of livelihoods programming and prevention of violent extremism
3. Prioritize a Whole of Iraq approach which tackles climate-change related displacement, leverage partners' work in the South
4. Integrate work with social protection and layered assistance (and graduation) approaches

Opportunities and Concerns

Opportunities moving forward

1. As the transition to durable solutions is ongoing, buy-in could be secured for wider accessibility of durable solutions to humanitarian and development actors. This can enable stronger:
 - a. Information management within the ABCs
 - b. Chairing and co-chairing responsibilities of the subgroups
 - c. Coordination between the subgroups and the ABCs, as well as government agencies
 - d. Thorough follow up on integrated programming approaches especially as they related to graduation and multi-faceted vulnerabilities from displacement
 - e. Incentive for coordination and collaboration between all durable solutions actors in Iraq
2. Collaboration with the PWG2 so that livelihoods interventions at the ABC level align with the policy work conducted on economic opportunities

Concerns on immediate priorities

1. With the transition of the cluster system, need to ensure that the CWG and ELC databases are maintained or handed over to support registered cases with reaching durable solutions
2. Identifying a chair and co-chair given that these positions will not be funded unless other actors can access durable solutions funding
3. Potential underrepresentation of certain types of agencies in light of decrease in funding in Iraq

Timeline

#	Activity	Responsible	Deadline
1	Finalize review and add comments to ToR	CLCI, ELC, CWG, IOM	10 August 2022
2	Consolidate ToR and share with DSTWG for review	CLCI	11 August 2022
3	Translate ToR to Arabic, Kurdish	TBD	15 August 2022
4	Circulate email requesting Eols for membership and co-chairing	CLCI	16 August 2022
5	Deadline to provide Eols for joining/chairing the subgroup	All	22 August 2022
6	Meeting to review Eols, discuss chairs and co-chairs	CLCI, ELC, CWG, IOM, ILO	23 August 2022

Q&A