

# Cash Transfer Programming

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### 3 day Cash Transfer Programming Workshop in Haiti, September 2017

20 participants from several national and international organizations (ADRA, CARE, Caritas, EPER, Fonkoze, Foundation Macaya, Swiss Red Cross, Terre des Hommes, WFP) attended the CTP Workshop organized by SDC in collaboration with the Senior CTP Specialist, **Ivan Vuarambon**, in Port-au-Prince. Sharing of experiences, lessons learned on assistance provided after Hurricane Matthew and particularity linked to the Haitian context were highlighted in order to strengthen capacities on the ground, to better help people and communities affected by crises, to work on preparedness, and to consolidate skills and competencies.

### Snapshot on our CTP secondments in Geneva

SDC has strategically deployed some of its very experienced **CTP experts** with **ICRC, IFRC and CaLP** in order to support these organisations to effectively integrate this modality in their programming, to scale up CTP when the context is appropriate, to better assist people in needs, to develop technical tools, to build capacities, to strengthen the cash network and to move forward the global discussion on cash transfer programming.



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**André Dürr** has been seconded to the **ICRC** as Cash Transfer and Markets Specialist since July 2015. He is helping ICRC teams on the ground to conduct CTP feasibility studies and to design and evaluate cash-based projects. He is rolling out worldwide trainings on cash transfers and market analysis and gathering evidence and lessons learned in key areas, such as financial inclusion and cash and livelihoods. He is further supporting ICRC' strategy and action plan on institutionalization of CTP. He is also contributing to strengthening the links with the IFRC and other movement partners through lessons learned and sharing of experiences in scaling-up cash-based interventions within the movement.

**Giuseppe Rullanti** started his assignment as Cash in Emergencies Specialist with the **IFRC** in October. He is supporting IFRC at a global, regional and national levels and advising them on delivering qualitative and scalable humanitarian CTP responses in line with their Cash Roadmap. He, together with the Cash Team, works closely in mainstreaming cash across different sectors and surge teams and actively contributes to the development and roll-out of CTP innovative approaches and technology.



**Stefan Bumbacher** has been deployed as Senior Technical CTP Officer in September with **CaLP**, which is the global partnership of humanitarian actors engaged in policy, practice and research within CTP. He is leading CaLP's engagement with the humanitarian cluster system in Geneva, working on sector and multi-sector CTP and technical cash coordination. Furthermore, he is leading CaLP's workstreams on CTP and risk, and facilitating CaLP's working group on markets.

## CTP readings and resources:

Data Protection Handbook for Humanitarian Action, ICRC, August 2017, [www.icrc.org/en/publication/handbook-data-protection-humanitarian-action](http://www.icrc.org/en/publication/handbook-data-protection-humanitarian-action), Chapter 9 is addressing CTP and Data Protection.

Harnessing Digital Technology for Cash Transfer Programming in the Ebola Response (2015-2016), CaLP, September 2017, [www.cashlearning.org/downloads/calp-ebola-case-study-web.pdf](http://www.cashlearning.org/downloads/calp-ebola-case-study-web.pdf)

Review of the Common Cash Facility (CCF) approach in Jordan commissioned by UNHCR & CaLP, October 2017, <http://www.unhcr.org/59fc36b87.pdf>

Cash for education, a global review of UNHCR programs in refugee settings, December 2017, <http://www.unhcr.org/protection/operations/5a280f297/cash-education-global-review-unhcr-programs-refugee-situations.html>

Cash in Emergencies toolkit, IFRC / ICRC, <http://rcmcash.org/>

The **Cash Learning Hub** is live! On-line resources and learning centre for CTP.

## Upcoming key dates in 2018:

**January:** CaLP will publish the **State of the World's cash report**. Official launch will take place at ODI in London on 1st February 2018

**5 - 9 February:** Sessions on CTP during **HNPW** (Humanitarian Networks and Partnership Week)

**11 - 15 June:** SDC/HA CTP Basic training and Advanced training



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