

CASH AND VOUCHER ASSISTANCE: MESSAGES

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About the Message Library

People affected by disaster must have access to timely, appropriate and accurate information to help them keep themselves and their families safe and well. They should know their rights, entitlements and be able to give feedback. Responders have a duty to put in place appropriate, systematic and coordinated mechanisms to ensure this.

Our Message Library offers clear, concise and simple messages on a range of topics as templates for you to adapt and use in the context you are working in. These are intended to help you make a quick start on communicating with communities while you further develop mechanisms for on-going dialogue with diverse groups within each community.

For help contextualising and using the messages we recommend you do our e-learning course and read the following technical guidance.

E-learning

<https://kayaconnect.org/course/info.php?id=768>

Guidance

<https://www.cdacnetwork.org/tools-guidance/cdac-message-library-user-guidance>

What is a cash transfer?

A cash transfer is a sum of money given to you with no conditions or work requirements. You can use the money in whatever way you wish for the benefit of your family and the recovery of your community.

What are vouchers?

A voucher is something that can be exchanged for a set quantity or value of goods. The following commodities authorised for exchange include [add relevant items here]. You can use them only at the following traders: [insert info].

Who is eligible for vouchers?

The people who will receive a voucher have been identified by community leaders as those most in need. These are [insert info here]. For more information, contact [insert info].

What is cash for work?

A cash-for-work activity involves people being paid for work in the community. Criteria for participation in this activity includes [insert info here]. Contact/go to [insert local authority or relevant organisation info] for more information.

Why do cash-for-work?

The purpose of a cash-for-work programme is to provide people with money so they can decide what to buy to help them recover after the disaster. It also means they will take part in the reconstruction of their community.

REFERENCES

For more information on this topic, we recommend you read the following references.

Please contact us if you have suggested references for this topic.

HELP US KEEP THE LIBRARY UP TO DATE

If you would like to contribute to topic reviews, have found a message that needs greater clarity, or wish to create a new topic, please contact us at info@cdacnetwork.org.