**Is cash feasible? Checklist**

This tool includes a range of questions that enable the analysis of CVA feasibility from the context and population perspectives. The tool results will be used in combination to the market assessment, FSP assessment and CVA capacity to assess CVA feasibility and to inform the intervention modality selection. Questions can be amended and adapted to specific context. Please use the comments section to capture relevant information linked to the question.

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| **Criteria** | **Key considerations** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| **OBJECTIVE /NEEDS  to be met by intervention** | Can the objective of the early action/people’s needs be met through a cash/voucher intervention? |  |  |  |
| **GOVERNMENT policies** | Is cash/voucher support in accordance with local government policies? |  |  |  |
| **TARGET POPULATION GROUP PREFERENCES** | Is cash/vouchers the preferred option? Explain in comments any difference in preferences from different population groups targeted (women, men, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Can it be delivered with dignity? i.e. treating people with respect, in a professional and inclusive manner |  |  |  |
| Are people familiar with cash delivery mechanisms? *Explain in comments* |  |  |  |
| Have people received any assistance via different modalities (cash, vouchers, cash for work) before? *Desegregate modality and any population group differences in comments. You can break this question into several questions, if easier.* |  |  |  |
| Has assistance been delivered to the target population using different cash delivery mechanisms before? If so, what? (bank, mobile, card, voucher) *Explain in comments or desegregate the question into several if needed* |  |  |  |
| Financial literacy in the target population groups? How familiar are target populations with financial services and requirements (KYC, country regulations, etc.) *Explain in comments* |  |  |  |
| Do people have the relevant identification documents?  *Explain in comments any differences between population groups (women, IDPs, illiterate, refugees,...)* |  |  |  |
| Do people normally have access to financial services? Are the cash transfer mechanisms (bank, mobile, card, etc.) adequate for the different population groups - inclusion? *(minorities, illiterate, people living in remote areas, people with chronic illness or disability, etc.). Add specifications in comments section* |  |  |  |
| Do people have normal access to markets (commodities & services) in early activation contexts? *Indicate in the comments section, if any limitations exist for vulnerable groups, women, etc. and reasons* |  |  |  |
| Are people able to spend money in a timely manner for the purpose of the early action? *Indicate in notes section any challenges vulnerable groups might face to spend the money* |  |  |  |
| Supports gender inclusion? |  |  |  |
| Do people perceive any risks receiving financial assistance? |  |  |  |
|  | *Please remember to adapt the questions, adding new ones as required or relevant to the specific context. Below you will find some examples of additional questions that could be used* |  |  |  |
| **RISKS** | Are the risks associated with cash and vouchers acceptable or possible to mitigate?  *Consider target people and staff security, as well as corruption issues.* |  |  |  |
| **TIMELINESS** | Is it possible to set up and implement a CVA with the necessary speed and at the intended scale in the context of an early action activation?  *Consider the time that might be required to roll out the different delivery mechanisms.* |  |  |  |

**If all questions have been answered affirmatively, CVA can be considered to be a feasible option from the community perspective. Decision needs to be complemented by other assessment results (markets, (financial) service providers and National Society capacity assessment to take an informed decision.**

***Examples of questions****: Can any identified gender-based violence issues related to planning a CVA be addressed? Can any identified cultural particularities related to planning out a CVA be addressed? Does the chosen delivery mechanism(s) exclude any target population? (i.e. SMS/phone delivery where target people do not have mobiles). If a bank account is needed - is the official government ID/KYI required? Where literacy rates may be low – are increased community/household engagement and communications needed? Is there an appropriate strategy in place to include risk mitigation? Is there a community engagement and communication plan in place that has been tested for effectiveness? Is there an independent appropriate feedback mechanism in place to capture people’s feedback?*