GSC Research Studies: Choosing Cash

Cash transfer, North Eastern Kenya © Colin Crowley / CC BY
Research Question: Choosing Cash as an approach to Shelter.

What are the criteria for deciding when and where cash-based approaches are appropriate in support of those who have lost their shelter and settlements in humanitarian crises?
Summary

• Taking place between now and early 2023.

• Collaborative research between academic organisations and humanitarian agencies.

• Aim to increase evidence-based programming.
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Session Objectives:

• Share experiences of assisting households with cash based programming.

• Discuss the reasons why you chose or dismissed cash as an option.
Contributors sought to understand **how and when to choose cash to support** those households who have lost their shelter and settlements.

Without such evidence Coordinators expressed a **lack of confidence** in decisions between modalities.

The Ronda family received cash grants to construct their home as part of the Typhoon Haiyan response in the Philippines

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The scope of the research will include a range of different geographical contexts, crisis contexts and modalities.

The modalities of concern will be those which demonstrate successful outcomes in support of shelter and settlements.
Did you choose cash as an approach to support households?

Yes

Why did you believe cash WAS a good option?

No

Why did you believe cash WAS NOT a good option?