



ONLINE

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

MARKET-BASED LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTIONS FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

CORE LEARNING PATH

4 – 15 DECEMBER 2023, 🕒 30 HOURS

ANALYST'S LEARNING PATH

4 – 31 DECEMBER 2023, 🕒 60 HOURS

Information Note



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CONTEXT

More people than ever before are affected by forced displacement – by the end of 2021, the number of people who have been forced to flee from their homes as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations reached 84 million. Among them, nearly 26.6 million are refugees.

Providing refugees with an opportunity to work and earn a living is one of the most effective ways to help them rebuild their lives, enable them to contribute to their host communities, and prepare them for what solution ultimately becomes available – whether it be a return home, or integration in their countries of asylum or in a third country.

Until recently, the vast majority of livelihoods programmes for refugees have focused primarily on skills development, not necessarily informed by market demand and dynamics. These interventions have led to little impact and have proven to be economically unsustainable in many cases and particularly when implemented on a large scale. Humanitarian and development actors are therefore increasingly recognising that livelihood interventions for refugees need to be based on a solid understanding of market trends and demand, and identify ways to develop markets for both, refugees and host communities.

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

This training course supports practitioners working with refugee communities in the design of livelihood interventions based on a solid understanding of market trends and demand. The training has been developed by the ILO and the UNHCR as a response to a lack of a specialised training on market-based livelihood interventions for refugees. It is based on the “Making markets work for the poor” (M4P) approach and disseminates tools and good practices learnt from ILO-UNHCR collaboration as well as from ILO projects implementing the approach in different countries.

The training combines expert input with applied learning methodologies. Participants will be exposed to group-based learning methods, including expert presentations, mapping exercises and case studies, to ensure a high-quality learning experience. The faculty includes M4P experts who bring real-life programming expertise to the course and learning specialists who will facilitate a learner-centred training programme.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- understand the M4P approach and its relevance for refugees.
- design and facilitate market-based livelihood programmes that are economically viable and that comply with refugees' protection needs, apply good practices from real-life case studies.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Analyse refugee livelihoods through the market-systems framework Identify demand-driven livelihoods opportunities for refugees
- Understand market failures and constraint that prevent refugees from maximising their livelihoods opportunities
- Articulate a vision for market-based livelihoods interventions
- Facilitate displacement inclusive business models in cooperation with the private sector
- Develop results chains and indicators to monitor the impact of market-based livelihoods interventions.

WHO ATTENDS THIS COURSE?

This training is of interest to anybody who works at the intersection of humanitarian and development programming. It specifically targets practitioners responsible for livelihood activities in their own projects with little or no knowledge of the M4P approach.

Participants at previous editions of this training included staff from CARE International, UNHCR, CGAP, Belgian Development Agency, CARITAS, IFRC, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council, IOM and many more.

WHICH LEARNING PATH TO CHOOSE?

The participants in this training programme are given the option to choose the learning path that fits best their objectives

Core learning path. If your main areas of focus are programme design, portfolio management, intervention design or project implementation, this is the track for you. The core learning journey is composed of 10 webinars, 4 self-guided learning modules and 3 exercises during the period 4 – 15 December 2023, and will require 30 hours to complete. At the end of the learning journey, participants receive a certificate of participation.

Analyst’s learning path. This learning path is designed for practitioners who want to develop the analytical skills needed to build a deep understanding of a market system and design tailored interventions. This track includes all of the content from the core learning journey, plus an additional learning block centred on analysis. Once participants have completed the core learning journey, they will undertake a long-term assignment where they will conduct a market systems analysis in a country and sector of their choice.

The ITCILO will offer individualized tutoring support to the participants throughout the completion of the assignment, and provide personalized feedback to the final work. Furthermore, the training team will organize three skills clinics with the entire group of candidate analysts. During the clinics, participants will be able to share their progress and questions on the assignment, and receive support from the training team, as well as brainstorm solutions with the rest of the cohort.

The final deadline for completion of the market systems analysis is 16 February 2024. At the end of the learning journey, participants receive a certificate of achievement.

PROVISIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Monday 4 December	Tuesday 5 December	Wednesday 6 December	Thursday 7 December	Friday 8 December
<p>Webinar 1 Introductions, programme overview</p> <p>Self-guided The Minimum Economic Recovery Standards</p>	<p>Webinar 2 The market system framework and its relevance for refugees</p> <p>Exercise Analysing the market system for refugees</p>	<p>Webinar 3 Finding the right sector for refugees</p> <p>Self-guided Sector selection for refugees</p>	<p>Webinar 4 Market systems analysis: Identifying constraints and opportunities</p> <p>Exercise Mapping the market system</p>	<p>Webinar 5 Market systems analysis: Identifying root causes</p>

Monday 11 December	Tuesday 12 December	Wednesday 13 December	Thursday 14 December	Friday 15 December
<p>Webinar 6 Market systems strategy: Creating a vision</p> <p>Exercise Identifying constraints and opportunities</p>	<p>Webinar 7 Facilitation and partnerships</p> <p>Self-guided Push and pull interventions</p>	<p>Webinar 8 Designing sustainable business models</p> <p>Exercise Are you a market systems development facilitator?</p>	<p>Webinar 9 Articulating results chains</p>	<p>Webinar 10 What now? Making market systems development work for you</p>

LANGUAGE

The course will be delivered in English.

RESOURCES

ILO and UNHCR tools, case studies on market systems development in refugee contexts from various parts of the world.

COSTS

The price of the training programme is:

1,010 Euros for the core learning path

1,375 Euros for the analyst's learning path

REGISTRATION

Candidates can apply to the preferred learning path through the following links:

[A9716113 Core Learning Path](#)

[A9716112 Analyst's Learning Path](#)

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

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