

GSC Research Studies: Choosing Cash



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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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**Cash and Markets
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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.



Nasha & her family received rental assistance after Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas

Discussion Questions

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?