

Cash in emergencies

When does it make sense to give people money rather than stuff?

Current Picture

Growing Experience, positively evaluated

Marginal compared to in-kind assistance

Interesting links with social protection and safety nets

A Case for Expansion?

Cheaper, greater choice, and multiplier effects

Alternative or complementary?



Disasters Articles

Cash for work in Aceh – scale and speed

Cash for work in Somalia – seasonality, security

Cash and DDR – risks and complementarity

Way forward

Expansion of cash relief programmes

Assessments, architecture and expertise

Beware of cash evangelism

