

Partner Questions Arising from LIFT's Call for Concept Note: Uplands Programme

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1	<p><i>Since our proposed project will support the establishment of a rice bank or food bank, there will also be a community-accepted interest rate. Is this agreeable?</i></p> <p>Yes, it is agreeable. Establishing a rice bank or a food bank may be considered as a social protection measure as it would improve community social protection structures for the long run. But this establishment should be targeted of the most vulnerable households so as to strengthen their resilience to shocks and stresses.</p>
2	<p><i>Could you define 'Cash Transfer'? Since we are not donating or helping, but instead supporting through cash, what are the best activities for which cash can be given?</i></p> <p>Please see sr. no. (6) of Q&A for Uplands CfCN 27-30 July 2015. Recommended activities for cash transfer include: Social protection and social safety nets, nutrition support to households with pregnant women and children under two years of age, and recovery support for displaced people. Please refer to Component 6 of the Call for Concept Notes.</p>
3	<p><i>Can applications include funding to undertake livelihoods recovery activities for communities affected by floods in Chin and Kachin States?</i></p> <p>Yes. Clearly flood and land slide affected communities will have livelihoods-recovery needs and so these will be relevant in the context of the Uplands Call. LIFT would want to see any effort to follow up on flood and landslide impact focus on a long term perspective which is centred on building resilience, i.e. <u>rather than</u> a simple focus on mitigation of short/medium term flood or landslide impact.</p>