

## **MARKET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS LEARNING WORKSHOP**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 21 January 2020, 13:00 - 17:00

**Location:** Maple Room (3rd Floor), The Hague Humanity Hub, The Hague

### **PROGRAMME**

**13:00 - 13:30:** Welcome and introduction (Rojan Bolling, Knowledge Broker, F&BKP)

- *Background and welcome*
- *Sharing preliminary findings from study by The Broker on market oriented initiatives in the humanitarian-development nexus*

**13:30 - 14:45:** Introduction to Market Systems Development in Fragile Contexts (Alison Hemberger, Markets Team Lead, Mercy Corps)

- *Participants understand what an MSD approach is, how it is applied in practice and what specific challenges and opportunities exist when applying this approach in fragile settings*
- *Sharing Mercy Corps [Markets in Crisis](#) framework*
- *Explore core concepts through case studies on Syria and Nigeria.*

**14:45 - 15:15:** Questions and Discussion

**15:15 - 15:30:** Coffee Break

**15:30 - 16:15:** Operational Lessons from using Market Systems Development in Fragile Contexts

- *Opportunity to look at practical implications for donors and practitioners using Mercy Corps' experience adapting MSD programming to the South Sudan refugee response in Uganda*
- *Sharing lessons from [Facing Up to the Challenges](#) and [Paying for Darkness](#)*

**16:15 - 16:45:** Plenary discussion on lessons learned

- *What are challenges and opportunities with the approach presented?*
- *What are the implications for participants' own work?*
- *What are key questions/topics for future learning?*

**16:45 - 17:00:** Wrap-up

**17:00 - 18:00:** Networking drinks.