

# **Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes**

Location, Date & Time	Only ONLINE, Friday, 5 May 2023, from 11:00 to 12:30
Facilitator	Sebastiaan Der Kinderen
Participants	Basic Needs/ Kylie Alcoba Wright, Zafar Ali (UNHCR), Cash/ Horatiu Tatar (UNHCR), Education/ Jean Benoit Manhes, Mathias Lansard (UNICEF), Health/ Silvia Gatscher, William Revell (WHO), SRH/ Nicola Morgan (WHO), MHPSS/ Sorana Mocanu (WHO), Livelihood/ Christian Renson, Victoria Moren (UNHCR), Protection/ Mihai Apostol (UNHCR), Anti-Trafficking / Mark Earl Ebling, Courteny, Bogdan Mitrache (IOM), IMWG/ Stefan-Florentin Lorint (UNHCR), PSEA/ Konstantina Loupeidou (UNHCR), GBV/ Shiori Watanabe (UNHCR), /Yusuf Bafozoda (UNICEF), IA/ Sebastiaan Der Kinderen, Facundo Palermo, Ali Sonia Mohamed, Rozita Roghani (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ul> <li>Welcome and introductions</li> <li>Updated figures, dates and deadlines, update on new 50/20 programme and Inter-Agency IM update</li> <li>Sectoral Updates</li> <li>AoB/Reminder</li> </ul>
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements	Figures:  97,600 refugees from Ukraine in Romania, decrease from last month. 130,387 people have obtained Temporary Protection (TP), 1,300 UA minors.  Dates and deadlines:  04-05 May: Activity Info: April Figures  10 May: WHO- webinar on promoting the health of refugees and migrants: experiences from around the world  10 May: UN Women UN Women Europe and Asia Regional Offices invitation for a webinar on resource mobilization  12 May: Municipality Coordination Event in Bucharest  Week of 15 May; there will be an inter-agency training led by UNFPA (through EEIRH) with WHO and HCR on clinical management of rape  IA will recirculate the emails for WHO and UN Women webinars and share the calendar of all trainings and internal dashboards.  Financial Reporting:  Since the Ukraine refugee situation has changed comparing to last August when 2023 RRP was developed, there could be a need to revise the RRP.  Regional office has not made any decision for recalibration of 2023 RRP.  The process of developing 2024 RRP will start in summer 2023. Therefore, it would be good to have a soft check in with sectors.  Next RCF meeting at the end of May would be a substantive meeting to discuss programme criticality assessment and will take place in hybrid or online format. SLs are requested to volunteer to facilitate a discussion during RCF.

- Programme Criticality Assessment could be done pursuing a dual track: by end May or first half of June an analysis of funding on planned activities; July: to update strategy and priorities (based upon new government priorities). IA can reach out to different agencies regarding their current funding situation and how it might impact their programming in the remainder of the year.
- Week of 15 May that IA would like to setup meetings with agencies on What we can do collectively to increase funding

# New Govt. programme for 50/20 update:

- Protection WG briefed on the harmonization of communication and preparation of the information package on the new Govt. programme which will go live in one week.
- PWG will inform about how to disseminate the package.

#### Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA):

- There is harmonized approach among 7 countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia) on MSNA, same indicators and approach.
- A service contractor will be identified to do the comprehensive assessment by end of May. Questionnaire should be ready by end of May. Enumerators will be training in June. Expecting to have some results through summer, the final report will be ready around September or October.
- IA will circulate the set of indicators after the meeting. Sector Leads are requested to validate or add indicators by 5 pm today.

# **Site and Area-Based Monitoring / Assessment:**

- It will be discussed during the IMWG meeting today. Sector's support in data collection is needed. Only 1-2 questions should be asked on the ground.
- Area-Based assessment will start with Galati in the third week of May.

# **Inter-Agency IM updates:**

- Activity Info dashboards All partners (RRP and others) should be encouraged to report.
- Service Advisor- Map services in Cluj, Baia Mare and Satu Mare is done.

# Sectoral updates (targeted, actionoriented, activities / gaps)

## **Education WG:**

- WG is focusing on the operationalization of the conditionality linked to education. There has been a meeting with the Ministry of Education to try and clarify on enrolling children at school, what kind of documentation would be required, how to qualify? Matthias? 1000 request for enrolment
- Request to have a meeting with Livelihood WG.

#### Livelihood WG:

• Hundreds of people are trying to register with AJFOM. There are challenges in providing Romanian Disability Certificate. People older than 65 cannot register in the system. It is not able to show employers who have expressed interest to offer job to refugees.

## **CASH and Basic Needs WG:**

	cash and basic needs coordination ongoing and to meet jointly in next WG with particular attention on the transition cash now that the new government assistance programme is in place.	
	<ul> <li>GBV SWG:</li> <li>The geographical pathways for Bucharest were completed. It is being translated and will be shared soon for dissemination among relevant protection actors that might be in direct contact with refugees.</li> </ul>	
AoB/Reminder		
Next meeting Date: Friday, 19 May 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available		