



## PROTECTION WORKING GROUP/DISABILITY & AGE TASKFORCE (DATF)

Meeting Details	
<b>Date</b>	26.05.2023
<b>Time</b>	14.00-16.00 am
<b>Chair</b>	Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director, Keystone Moldova Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, OHCHR/UNHCR
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Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from HelpAge on older refugees in Moldova</li> <li>• Update on Temporary Protection process</li> <li>• Updates from the Disability &amp; Age TF works</li> <li>• Referral Pathway validation</li> <li>• Update from the partners</li> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>	
Information collection and relevant links	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR Operational Data Portal (DATF page: <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784">https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784</a>)</li> </ul>	
Participants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ludmila Malcoci, Keystone</li> <li>• Alberto Tonon, UNHCR/OHCHR</li> <li>• Tatiana Cernomori, OHCHR</li> <li>• Daniele Pedretti, HelpAge</li> <li>• Corina Gribincea, Keystone Moldova</li> <li>• Mihaela Lavrov, PWJ</li> <li>• Iva Bucatciuc, DRC</li> <li>• Mircea Gonța, DRC</li> <li>• Juliana Cupriarov, AO Raza Incredueirii</li> <li>• Doina Costin, Societatea Invalizilor</li> <li>• Galina Climov, AOPD</li> <li>• Mircea Bustiuc, Societatea Invalizilor</li> <li>• Iva Bucatciuc, DRC</li> <li>• Toporeț Valentina, Motivatie</li> <li>• Nata Imanova, IsraAid Moldova</li> <li>• Viorica Culeac, UN Women</li> <li>• Alexandru Stratulat, UNDP</li> <li>• Andrei Hincu, CARE &amp; SERA Romania</li> <li>• Tabirta Valerian, EDF</li> <li>• Bosti Gheorghe, CDPD</li> <li>• Adela Goncear, CDPD</li> <li>• Mester Vitalie, CDPD</li> <li>• Maura Reap, WHO</li> <li>• Arina Turcan, WHO</li> <li>• Tatiana Ghidirmischi, Centrul Low Vision</li> <li>• Mura Lilia</li> <li>• Tamara Buga</li> <li>• Juan S. Jaime Pardo, OHCHR</li> <li>• Diana Potia, WFP</li> <li>• Celina Ticusar, WFP</li> <li>• Erica Zucec</li> </ul>	



### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director, Keystone Moldova</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:lmalcoci@khs.org">lmalcoci@khs.org</a></p>	<p>The DATF Chair welcomed the participant for the first in person meeting of the year and welcome the different partners who came in person. At the same time the meeting was organized in a hybrid version to ensure the maximum participation of the different members.</p>	
<p>Presentation HelpAge on Older Refugees</p> <p><i>Daniele Pedretti, Humanitarian Programme Manager, HelpAge</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:daniele.pedretti@helpage.org">daniele.pedretti@helpage.org</a></p>	<p>Daniele provided a presentation on how to provide Protection of Older People in humanitarian setting and including a dive on the work of HelpAge in the Ukrainian response.</p> <p>In the presentation included also risk for older people and the key principle listed in the Protection Inclusion Standards of the Humanitarian Inclusion Standards for Older People and People with Disabilities.</p> <p>Daniele showed also a video call The Light in the Darkness which show how older people were engaged in the Ukraine: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4h_azuEE&amp;ab_channel=helpage">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4h_azuEE&amp;ab_channel=helpage</a></p>	<p>Alberto to share the presentation</p>
<p>Update on Temporary Protection</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon, UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p>	<p>Alberto updated the group on the status of Temporary Protection and the challenges faced by persons with disabilities to register for the Temporary Protection legal status and including the survey on the monitoring on Temporary Protection intention.</p> <p>During the meeting there was the space for members to raise the keys issues identified by the members of the Task Force who are in contact with beneficiaries. The issues are regarding people with disabilities and older people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lack of clear SOP to access to Mobile Units of IGM for the home-based registration.</li><li>- Lack of possibility to request the Mobile Units from the pre-registration form.</li></ul>	<p>Alberto to provide additional update in the coming weeks on the Monitoring on Temporary Protection</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lack of accessibility of registration centers for people with disabilities and older people.</li><li>- Lack of easy-to-read information material on Temporary Protection.</li><li>- Lack of accessible transportation for refugees with disabilities and older people in Transnistria. The Mobile Units cannot access the territory of the right side of the Dnestr.</li></ul>	
<p>Media Bruch event of OHCHR</p> <p><i>Xenia Siminciuc, OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:xenia.siminciuc@un.org">xenia.siminciuc@un.org</a></p>	<p>Xenia presented the Media Bruch event organized by OHCHR that aim to strengthen the journalist's capacity on Human Right topics including disability engaging different Human Right experts. The event will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of July.</p> <p>OHCHR wants to include disability across the topics inviting members of the disability movement to support in the process. Xenia requested the members of the Task Force to share idea on topics that could be included in the event on refugees with disabilities. The members suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Accessible accommodation services for people with disabilities - the infrastructure of the accommodation centers.</li><li>- Access to inclusive education for children with disabilities within the education system in the Republic of Moldova.</li><li>- Limited access of refugees to vocational guidance and training and limited employment opportunities.</li><li>- Limited access to quality rehabilitation and assistive services.</li><li>- Limited access to specialized medical services.</li><li>- Restricted access to life-saving drugs and medical supplies/devices.</li><li>- Temporary Protection Mechanism: challenges in the registration process, activity/inactivity of mobile teams (inability to request assistance and support from mobile teams for registration under the Temporary Protection Mechanism).</li></ul>	<p>Alberto to share the Report and presentation</p>



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Conclusion / AOB	Next meeting date will be communicated in the coming weeks.  For any comments on the minutes of the meeting please share them with <a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a>	Alberto to share the MoM and the invitation for the next meeting
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