

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	Hybrid, Friday, 18 August 2023, from 11:00 to 12:00
Facilitator	Sebastiaan Der Kinderen
Participants	Basic Needs/ Kylie Alcoba Wright, Ylenia Franco (UNHCR), Cash/Horatiu Tatar (UNHCR), Ana Cosma (Save the Children), Razvan Caterniniuc, Hangoo Lee (IFRC), Health/ Georgiana Andrea Afumateanu (WHO), Education/ Jean Benoit Manhes (UNICEF), Youth and Adolescents/ Ana-Iunona Mavlea (UNICEF), Livelihood/ Christian Renson, Victoria Moren (UNHCR), Protection/ Jorunn Brandvoll, Ana Grozea (UNHCR), Cristian Vlas (CNRR), Anti-Trafficking / Mark Earl Ebling (IOM), Information Management/ Stefan-Florentin Lorint (UNHCR), IA/ Sebastiaan Der Kinderen, Ali Sonia Mohamed, Simina-Maria Costea (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated figures • RRP 2024 – what to expect • IM Updates • Key Sector updates • AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements	<p>Figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of refugees from Ukraine in Romania approximately 93,500. • There are a lot of movement at the border, sometimes 20,000 per day. We are continuously monitoring the border and maintain preparedness capacity. Reportedly, substantial numbers of refugees may return to Ukraine due to lack of support in Romania. To be monitored closely. • Number of Temporary Protection registered: 140,387.
RRP 2024: what to expect	<p>RRP 2024: The (tentative) timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick-off meeting with potential RRP partners: 18 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibility of having an advocacy session followed by Q&A to attract more RRP partners during the upcoming Civil Society Gala on 26 September 2023. - After the kick-off meeting, an expression of interest will be sent out. • Budget/targets by organizations and sector: 20 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision sector framework: 01-15 September. Sector Leads to work with partners to set the sector’s indicators and M&E framework. Ideally, the regional framework will be shared by end of August. If not, we will use the current framework on 1 September. - Share template for submission to organizations interested to appeal: 21 September

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline submission: 11 October. Inter-Agency has 9 days to review and complete the submitted budget before submission to HQs on 20 October. • Narratives: 30 November - 01 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sector consultations: 02-20 October. Sectors to have strategic discussions. - First draft sector/ IS chapters: 03 November - Government consultation workshop: 08 November - Final chapter drafts: 17 November - Final review (Government/ RRP Coordinator): 17-24 November
Service Advisor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110 Organizations. • Over 670 Services in 360 locations. • Over 3000 users. • Engagement time growing. • Visits from Romania & Ukraine. • Ongoing mapping of Public Institutions (GII, School Inspectorates, ANOFAM) • Training of Helpline Staff. Sector Leads to request IA for training of helpline staff. • Ongoing mapping of Health Services. • Posters for Service Advisor have been distributed in different centres and among some partners. Sector Leads to inform IA if they need posters and business cards. • Sector Leads are requested to check if their partners have mapped Basic Needs or needs to be done. IA is ready to assist. • Inter-Agency prepared a video on how to use the SA. • Everyone is requested to provide feedback on the SA.
Sectoral updates	<p><u>Basic Needs WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The authorities requested UNHCR’s support in providing NFI items to refugees who enter Romania by crossing the river. The NFI would include clothing too. The provision of food is under discussion and evaluation. • The BNWG is working on winterization. <p><u>Protection WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update on the Government’s housing support programme. According to DSU, the delay in payment is due to the problems within the Ministry of Finance. • The Government of Romania published the joint order on the roles, responsibilities and procedures related to appointing a legal representative of unaccompanied foreign children who would like to benefit from the national protection system yesterday. Link for the legislative. <p><u>Youth and Adolescents TF:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the meeting with more than 100 adolescents and discussions with partners, adolescents are not interested to go to school in September. Most school registrations were to receive government financial support. • Youth and Adolescents, PSEA, GBV and IA are requested to have a sector consultation to better involve adolescents. IA will coordinate.

	<p>Livelihood WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG strategy to engage private sector will start with Chamber of Commerce. NEST is an organization that provides financing and business guidance to refugee employment agencies. The WG will prepare a presentation for the Chamber of Commerce and follow up. • A MFT in UNHCR will discuss the preparedness for language classes.
AoB/Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial discussion with Nicolae Comanescu and Victoria Stoiciu will take place next week. • All partners should be requested to report in ActivityInfo. • There will be a local coordination event in Timisoara on 5 September. Invitation will be sent soon.
<p>Next meeting Date: Friday, 1 September 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available</p>	