

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	Hybrid, Friday, 01 September 2023, from 11:00 to 12:00
Facilitator	Facundo Matias Palermo
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Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction • Updated Figures • RRP 2024 – Process • Local Coordination Meeting • Services Advisor Update • Sectoral Updates • AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated Figures	<p>Figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of refugees from Ukraine in Romania approximately 92,262 which is less than last meeting (approximately 95,000). • More males are coming to Romania (42% as opposed to an initial 30 - 35%), no massive movement, • Number of Temporary Protection registered: 141,513.
RRP 2024 - Process	<p>Tentative Timeline:</p> <p>1-15 September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M&E framework process- sectors to review the last year indicators and update as needed, sectors start working on the national indicators, regional indicators will be shared as soon as received from the regional bureau. - Sector Leads (SLs) to consult and identify potential RRP partners within their sectors. - Inter-Agency Information Management team will attend different WG meetings to help with setting the indicators. <p>18 September: Kick off meeting with potential RRP appealing partners. 21-25 September: Expression of Interest (EoI) for appeals will be sent. 25 September: Share submission form 25 September – 11 October: Final submission</p>

	<p>2- 20 October: Consultation on narrative and budget 20 October: Budget submission 3 November: First draft sector/ IS chapters 8 November: Government consultation workshop 17 November: Final chapter drafts 17-24 November: Final review (Government/ RRP Coordinator) 1 December: Narrative submission</p>
Local Coordination Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timis County Refugee Coordination Network event is scheduled to take place on 5 September in Timisoara. It is a joint event with UNHCR and Prefecture. More than 45 organizations have been invited. • Priorities for group discussions: education, health, livelihood and local coordination mechanism.
Service Advisor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 145 Organizations have uploaded services • 420+ locations were mapped with services • 750+ services mapped and published • 5000+ users from Romanian and Ukraine • Redirection pin in Ukraine and Moldova would help people to plan their journeys better. • Continuously working on making the platform available to most vulnerable people, adding Romani language, your support is more than welcome? • 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. • Everyone is requested to provide feedback on the SA.
Sectoral Updates	<p><u>GBV SWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many trainings on GBV took place in different locations during the month of August (refer to Inter-Agency Operational Updates for August). • The GBV SWG TOR will be endorsed during the meeting today. • GBV SWG is coordinating with the Anti-Trafficking Task Force to include some Trafficking In Person (TIP) components in the GBV SOP. <p><u>Child Protection SWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SWG had a regional call with all colleagues from UNICEF and UNHCR on 31 August 2023 to exchange good practices and challenges in different countries. Also discussed whether or not there is a need for the continuation of the regional CP SWG which has not met for months. • Engaging national authorities in the CP SWG remains a challenge. The SWG will look into how to engage them. • CP minimum standard workshop will take place in October. • The SWG is still working to establish CP referral pathways. The experience in Iasi was successful and needs to be replicated in other locations. A task force might be established to continue with this initiative to fulfil the gap. <p><u>Protection WG:</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Protection WG discussed the inclusion/integration of Ukrainian Roma refugees during its meeting on 29 August 2023. There is discrimination toward Roma refugees even among humanitarian workers. More awareness raising is needed for respecting diversity. • Access to banking services in Romania: majority of refugees have no problem, some refugees needed interpreters and some have not been able to open accounts. Due to the level of refugees’ digital literacy in reporting via Telegram, the number of people not able to access bank services might be higher. <p><u>Livelihood WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG will work on a guidance tool for people going to National Employment Agency about available services. This will be shared with the Agency. • Roma community will be presented at the WG. <p><u>Cash WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 3,000 individuals received payments under multipurpose cash during the last 2-3 weeks. • Duplications of payments have been avoided in 500 cases. • CASH is a modality that will be used in protection, health, basic needs, livelihood and education. <p><u>Education WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Education WG has been working with partners and the Ministry of Education and County School Inspectorates to prepare for the new academic year which will start on 11 September. The main focus is to get more refugee children to enrol in schools and make sure that they participate effectively. The WG will share a communication on this regard and request SLs’ support in disseminating it through their networks. • Refugee teachers will work in 16 to 17 districts. More discussion will take place with the Ministry of Education and the DSU WG on Education next week. <p><u>Health WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO organized GBV trainings in Bucharest and Brasov for its cultural mediator in August. WHO had trainings for humanitarian actors in Sibiu on 28 and 29 August. • Medical services should be free for Ukrainians but there are some family doctors that are unwilling to register Ukrainians. • There will be a regional ToT training for health manager in October. <p><u>Information WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data collection for MSNA will continue until the end of September. The WG will try to have at least some selected indicators and some real results on the findings.
AoB/Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When rescheduling a working group meeting, SLs are requested to verify for scheduling conflicts as many partners participate in various working group meetings. • Activity Info reporting deadline is 3rd of each month.
<p>Next meeting Date: Friday, 15 September 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available</p>	

