

National PSEA Task Force Meeting
18 May 2023, 10.00-11.00 AM, via MS TEAMS

AGENDA:

- 1) Nomination received from local NGO for network co-chair
- 2) An introduction to SEA (video with short presentation)
- 3) Introduction to online learning platform (Agora) for network members
- 4) AOB

MINUTES:

1) Nomination received from local NGO for network co-chair

- UNICEF presented on the nomination for the PSEA network co-chair received from **Animus Foundation**. Network members have agreed on the importance of a rotational local co-chair together with UNHCR and UNICEF for sustainability of the network's response and also in light of all efforts around capacity building. Animus Foundation's work centers around provision of services, programmes and capacity building related to gender-based violence and child protection. There were no objections on Animus Foundation acting as the PSEA network co-chair going forward; all participants were in agreement.

2) An introduction to SEA (video with short presentation)

- Inter-Agency Standing Committee video on Afrida Case Study – video link: [Afrida Case Study - YouTube](#) (also separately attached/shared)
- Participants reflected on the subtle power dynamics presented in the video. These are thought-provoking concepts to be discussed and further explored within each organization's PSEA trainings. Questions that can be further asked: Who holds power over the victim? Why? How?
- Participants discussed that it would be useful to have the video script also translated in Bulgarian for further use in trainings (*English script attached*).

3) Introduction to online learning platform (Agora) for network members and the available PSEA course

- *Presentation slides are separately attached*. Feedback from network members on the learning module would be welcome.
- UNICEF also mentioned that the training materials are currently translated in Bulgarian and adapted to the Bulgarian context in partnership with Animus.
- There is also a new course recently developed by UNICEF on addressing child sexual abuse and exploitation. The course could be accessed at <https://agora.unicef.org/course/view.php?id=33811>

4) AOB

Activity Info reporting: All participants are kindly requested to report on any PSEA-related trainings provided within the Activity Info platform. There are two

key PSEA indicators in the 2023
Refugee Response Plan for Ukraine Situation monitoring framework:

- a. # of staff and associated personnel provided with in-country training (UN agencies, international non-governmental organizations, local organizations and volunteers) on PSEA
- b. # of government representatives trained on PSEA

Organizations who are part of the inter-agency PSEA network but not part of the RRP can still report activities as non-RRP actors. Please contact Hayoung Kim, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, (kimh@unhcr.org) and Aleksandar Naskov, Associate Information Management Officer, (naskov@unhcr.org) for more information.

Clarification was also provided that this is for in-person/virtual comprehensive trainings organized by each agencies, rather than online courses completed by staff. Trainings organized by PSEA network will also be reported in the platform by UNHCR/UNICEF.

Next monthly meeting will be in mid-June. If any organizations have good practices they would like to share, this can be included in the agenda – please contact Network chairs of any good practices to share or any agenda suggestions.

ACTION POINTS:

Action Points	Responsible
1) Afrida case study script translation to Bulgarian	PSEA network team (any organizations who can volunteer, also welcome)

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