

# Food Security Working Group (FSWG) | Meeting minutes

Meeting Details	
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>26.12.2023, 16:00-17:00</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Grigore Guzun Programme Associate, WFP Moldova- <a href="mailto:grigore.guzun@wfp.org">grigore.guzun@wfp.org</a>
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions</li> <li>2. Updates from the members</li> <li>3. AOB</li> </ol>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Alina Alexei	WFP
Grigore Guzun	WFP
Viorica Danilescu	Helpage
Daniele Pedretti	HelpAge
Vitalie Beriozov	Acted
Shadi Seifeldine	WVI
John Ngong	WVI
Kyriakos Giaglis	Ministry of Internal Affairs (migration and border management)
Sergiu Gurau	Eco Razeni (Floare de Cires)

<b>Agenda point</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting began with a round of introductions, allowing attendees to introduce themselves and their respective organizations. Present were representatives from various organizations: WFP, Helpage, ACTED, World Vision International, Eco Razeni, UNHCR.</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WFP</b> – WFP is actively involved in distributing hot meals across 42 RACs in collaboration with partners Helpage and Acted. The distribution of snacks at the borders is being coordinated with AAH and Acted. Starting January 1, 2024, Helpage will exclusively manage hot meals, while AAH will oversee snacks at the borders. Additionally, a new winter menu, meeting nutritional requirements, will be implemented from January 1, 2024.</li> <li>• <b>HelpAge</b> - is currently managing 26 RACs on behalf of WFP, providing catering services to 19 RACs and implementing a voucher system for 7 RACs. The organization is also in the process of taking over operations in 16 RACs previously managed by Acted.</li> <li>• <b>Acted</b> - is actively providing hot meals to 16 RACs on behalf of WFP, serving 950 individuals daily. Joint visits with Helpage have been conducted to facilitate the transition of operations in RACs. Acted has also conducted a handover meeting in December with AAH for snacks distribution at the border. AAH will commence these activities in January 2024.</li> <li>• <b>WVI</b> - is engaged in providing cash assistance to Moldovan households hosting Ukrainian refugees, reaching 7000 beneficiaries. Emergency and financial assistance is being extended to a crisis-affected population, involving 3646 participants. Ongoing collaboration with WFP has reached 6150 households and 18,345 individuals with financial assistance. The organization is also overseeing ongoing food and NFI voucher distribution,</li> </ul>	For additional information or inquiries, please contact Grigore at <a href="mailto:Grigore.guzun@wfp.org">Grigore.guzun@wfp.org</a>

	<p>implementing cash for winterization, and initiating a new project focused on operating 17 children-friendly spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eco Razeni</b> - is currently providing dinner for RAC 36 until December 31. Starting January 1, Helpage will exclusively provide all three hot meals in RAC ID 36, while Eco Razeni will distribute 5/6 lunches per week for a day center in Chisinau.</li> <li>• <b>UNHCR</b> – provided information regarding the specific food requirement of the refugees from Gaza accommodated at the RAC in Carpineni. It was noted that there have been no complaints about the current food provision.</li> </ul>	<p>HelpAge will follow up to ensure the specific food needs of the refugees from Gaza are met, keeping the approach customized to their preferences.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting is scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month. – <b>January 30, 2024.</b></li> </ul>	