

Food Security Working Group (FSWG) | Meeting minutes

Meeting Details	
Date and time	03.07.2024, 16:00-17:00
Chair	Grigore Guzun, Programme Officer, WFP Moldova- grigore.guzun@wfp.org
Co-chair	Alina Alexei, Programme Assistant, WFP Moldova- alina.alexei@wfp.org
Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions 2. Updates from the members 3. Helpage presentation 4. AOB 	
Attendees:	Organization
Grigore Guzun	WFP
Alina Alexei	WFP
James Osborne	REACH Impact
Viorica Danilescu	HelpAge
Diana Taran	ACF
Shadi Seifeldine	WVI
Hortense Leclercq-Olhagaray	We World
Chelsey Carr	Church World Service
Lilia Gantatuc	Commission of migration and hazards

Agenda point	Discussion	Actions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting began with a round of introductions, allowing attendees to introduce themselves and their respective organizations. 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP: is currently providing snacks and hot meals at the Palanca and Otaci borders and delivering three hot meals per day/per person in RACs through their implementing partners, Helpage and ACF. • Helpage Moldova: On behalf of WFP, distributes hot meals in Refugee Accommodation Centers (RACs), delivering three hot meals in 35 RACs. By the end of June, the number decreased to 31 RACs due to the strategy of the MLSP. Out of these, 24 RACs are covered with catering services, and 7 RACs are provided with vouchers for on-site cooking, assisting in June around 2000 refugees. This is a slight decrease from May, where 2039 refugees were assisted. The elderly is the second largest group accommodated in the centers. 40% of the refugees moved to other RACs, 15% chose UNHCR rental assistance, and the rest either left the country or returned to Ukraine. • ACF: In partnership with WFP, provides snacks and hot meals at the borders of Palanca and Otaci. The beneficiaries have to choose either hot meal or snack kit (fish or meat). In June, 34 snacks and 132 hot meals were provided at Palanca, while at Otaci, 126 snacks and 112 hot meals were delivered. A decrease in numbers compared to May was highlighted. 	<p>For additional information or inquiries, please contact Grigore at Grigore.guzun@wfp.org</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We World does not have updates this month because the distribution of fresh food with their project ended by the end of May. However, Global Medic and Catalyst continue to distribute dry food in Chisinau, providing up to 2000 hours of support per week. • Church World Services: continues food distribution in Balti, serving about 6000 Moldovan individuals and 2000 Ukrainian individuals. They work with the local social administration to identify vulnerable Ukrainians and Moldovans in Balti City. Moving forward, they will transition from in-kind food distribution to a system of vouchers as they enter the next project cycle. Previously, they distributed boxed and frozen food, but this will change to vouchers in the coming weeks. • WVI: in collaboration with WFP, conducted a verification round for the hosting community. They targeted 5450 households, reaching 4799 eligible households, 468 non-eligible, and 183 unreachable households. Follow-ups are ongoing for those who didn't respond to calls over the last 10-15 days, with 114 cases to be launched next week in coordination with WFP. They are working on a new FLA extension to cover the period from July to December, which includes the continuation of the cash-for-work intervention to support people residing inside the RACs. WVI has 61 volunteers, and their cash-for-training program, which targeted 28 beneficiaries, ended on June 14th. Food and hygiene vouchers are being distributed across Moldova to the most vulnerable host communities and refugees, reaching 750 individuals by the end of March. No distributions were conducted during the last month. The preparations for beneficiary selection for cash and voucher distribution are underway. 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation from Helpage will not be presented today but will be scheduled for the next FSWG meeting. 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Q2 food security report has been sent to FSWG members for completion. Those who have returned their reports, WFP have had forwarded them to the BSNW. If anyone still wishes to include their activities, they should feel free to send the information to Grigore Guzun at Grigore.guzun@wfp.org • All FSWG meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The upcoming meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2024. 	