

UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA

Youth & Adolescents Task Force meeting

29 February 2024, 11:00 – 12:30

Venue- Hybrid (UN House/Teams)

Agenda:

1. Updates - Inter-Agency
2. Discussion on YAD TF in 2024: survey, co-leading the task force
3. Sector Updates and other

Participants: JRS, The Award, FNT, Action Aid, DEIS, JA, TdH, World Vision, UNICEF.

1. Updates Inter-Agency

Numbers of refugee has slightly decreased. Yet, numbers reported as registration in the current school year, including edu hubs, show significant numbers of adolescents.

2. Discussion on YAD TF in 2024

Results of Survey

- In spite of willingness of members and inter-agency to continue the Task Force, due to current resources, Iunona cannot lead the Task Force after March, thus the next meeting we will make the switch.
- Not many members answered the survey (10 organizations), but those who did, as well as the members present during the discussion today expressed willingness to continue the works of the task force. The majority of them being part of it since the beginning of the YAD TF;
- proposed co-lead were: National Youth Foundation/Mihai Vilcea, Plan International/Matey Nikolov, JRS/Diana Haidemak, Action Aid/Marilena Ene.
- Most were satisfied with the TF.
- Among the most appreciated aspects of the task force: possibility to share information and good practices, being part of a network of organizations that work specifically on youth & adolescents, ensuring coherence of initiatives
- Among the proposed ways forward: continue info sharing as community, concrete next steps, taking responsibility and doing follow up on roles in the TF.
- Among the most popular focus of members in 2024: non-formal education, leadership/peer education/volunteering programmes, MHPSS and social inclusion-focused interventions.
- Most organizations work with older adolescents (15-19 years old)

Co-leading the Task Force

What does co-leading involve?

- Coordination between co-leads and with the Inter-Agency (including bi-weekly meetings with the other leads, reporting on YAD TF activity and working on common initiatives)
- Monthly reporting in the Inter-Agency
- Monthly meetings with TF members: logistics & follow-up (updating on the Inter-Agency sharepoint: recording, notes, presentations, keeping members updated)

3. Sector Updates and other

In 2024, **World Vision** is working in: Suceava, Valcea, Clus, Bucharest, Iasi, Constanta,
FNT – will work for sure with refugee YAD until the end of the summer in their 10 locations:
Bucharest, Timisoara, Botosani, Suceava, Valcea, Targoviste, Oradea, Vaslui, Tulcea, Tg. Jiu

JRS – focus on education, livelihood component and MHPSS, in Constanta, Timisoara, Iasi,
Bucharest, Galati, Brasov.

TdH – continues the work in Bucharest and Brasov and intervention in Baia Mare and Constanta.

DEIS – continues the work in Baia Mare.

Next meeting: 28 March 2024, 11.00:

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