

Meeting Minutes

Poland: Information Management Working Group

Date: 22 January 2025

Present: Habitat for Humanity, IOM, IRC, Polish Humanitarian Action, Save the Children, UNICEF, UNHCR

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Plans by organizations for 2025
3. 2025-2026 Regional Refugee Response Plan Monitoring (Inter-Agency)
4. 2024 SEIS Products
5. AOB

1. Introduction

A quick introduction of all the partners online and in person and an overview of the agenda.

2. Plans by organizations for 2025

UNHCR: One of the UNHCR's biggest achievements in 2024 was signing of a memorandum of understanding with the National Statistics Office of Poland (GUS). The primary goal of the cooperation is to carry out activities related to data collection and analysis, supporting policies on refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless populations, including the monitoring of border flows. Future plans include aiding the 2025 Socio-Economic Insights Survey (SEIS) data collection and analysis, with the 2024 [SEIS results](#) already published on the website of the Statistical Office in Rzeszow.

The main assessments and surveys to be conducted include Protection Monitoring, Participatory Assessment, Accommodation Survey, and the 2025 Socio-Economic Insights Survey. Protection Monitoring will be the primary activity carried out by the Protection sector biyearly. Other key assessments include Accommodation Surveys and the 2025 SEIS, with GUS participating in the process. The ongoing Participatory Assessment, primarily conducted through focus group discussions (FGDs), will continue to gather qualitative data about the situation of refugees from Ukraine in Poland.

UNICEF: The organization plans to conduct an evaluation of the Spilno Hub model and some integration centers. Meanwhile, the Child Protection team is exploring an MOU with the Ministry of Interior with the focus on children's rights.

IOM: IOM will continue conducting ongoing surveys, including surveys at the border and the Integration Surveys at locations where IOM's enumerators are present. This year, plans include testing a new data collection approach by engaging third parties for phone surveys and collaborating with other organizations. The organization will continue researching migration-related topics, building on last year's experience of exploring the topic of labor exploitation among migrants.

IRC: Protection Monitoring will no longer be conducted by the IRC. The data collection will wrap up by March 2025, with the final report published 1 to 1.5 months later. The Protection Monitoring reports for Q3 and Q4 for 2024 will be combined. The organization plans to expand its focus beyond Ukrainian refugees to monitor other refugee groups as well.

3. 2025-2026 Regional Refugee Response Plan Monitoring (Inter-Agency)

The RRP launch event will take place on 20 February 2025 in Warsaw. As in previous years, the program will feature high-level ministerial participation, representatives from the diplomatic corps, NGOs, RLOs, and the private sector. Sector representatives will set up information points, with coordinators on hand to engage with attendees. Additionally, during the event, RRP partners will have the opportunity to distribute visibility materials showcasing their work in 2024.

More information about the 2025-2026 Regional Refugee Response Plan can be found [here](#).

4. 2024 SEIS Products

SEIS Results Analysis:

- [English version](#)
- [Polish version](#)

SEIS Brief Summary:

- [English version](#)
- [Polish version](#)

[SEIS Dashboard](#)

5. Actions Points Summary

- The next IMWG meeting is scheduled for 18 February 2025.
- In anticipation of a potential refugee influx from Ukraine, a unified leaflet with all toll-free and free services available nationwide and a volunteer guideline are being developed.