

# Information Management Working Group (IMWG)

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Start Time: 14-Apr-2022, 10:00 AM**  
**Location: Microsoft Teams (online).**  
**Chaired by REACH & UNHCR**

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### Agenda:

1. **Common Operational Datasets (CODs)**
2. **Putting the information pieces together**

### 5W (Who, What, Where, When, and for Whom database)

- **UNHCR** informed the group that GIS data was received from the Government Crisis Cell. This GIS data is for Raion/District and village/municipality. The data received differs only cosmetically from the data most of us have been using and is posted on HDX.
- The concept of a COD is that all actors in a response should be using the same basic data; administrative boundaries, list of districts, etc. Having a dataset straight from the

Government is great and should be seen as the authoritative data. More general information about CODs can be found [on this site](#). It is a global concept so good to be familiar with it.

- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR committed to clean up the data (check topology, add PCODES, ensure hierarchy between villages and Raion) and make it available to the wider community through [HDX](#).
- If someone wants/needs the raw data now, please contact UNHCR.

### Putting the information pieces together.

- **UNHCR** reviewed the main sources of data in the Moldova operation

Data	Who	What is it?
Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs)	REACH	REACH conducts regular site monitoring producing a wealth of products for ANAS and the sector. Public weekly fact sheets are shared.
Refugees in rural areas outside of RACs	Government Crisis Cell	There is a db of refugees outside of RACs per village. However the data appears incomplete since it adds up to only 17,000
Refugee Flows	Border Police	Number of refugees entering/ staying/ leaving Moldova. Updated daily. Can see it <a href="#">on this dashboard</a> .
Border Monitoring	REACH & IOM/UN Women	Information on the demographics and intentions of refugees entering Moldova. Public reports are available.
Government Response	Government Crisis Cell	The responding ministries; MoH, MoE, Mol, MoLSW report daily to the crisis cell who compiles this information.
Cash Programming	UNHCR & WFP	Information about refugees and host families receiving cash is collected.
Protection	Protection Working Group Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-based Protection Monitoring</li> <li>• Individual Protection Monitoring</li> <li>• Protection Profiling</li> </ul>
Community capacity	UNDP/CALM	A survey collect information from local government authorities about refugees and the capacity to host them. (coming soon)

**From last week:**

- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR agreed to remove assessments from the 5W and place them in the assessment registry. **DONE**
- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR agreed to find a way to ensure visibility for implementing partners on the dashboard. **DONE**

**Next IMWG meeting scheduled for Thursday, 21 April 2022**