

Coordination meeting in Otaci #9 – 24.05.22

Participants: Deputy Mayor of Otaci, Mayor of Unguri, Police Department Otaci district, Border Police Unit Otaci, BRF, BlueDot, LCA, ACTED, IOM, EUBAM, UNHCR, site contractor.

Agenda points

Context updates

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Context updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates on cash after previous meeting: UNHCR: Countrywide 51,000 refugees got cash assistance. Regarding the action point to invite WFP on cash for host communities, we await decisions at central level by WFP/Cash WG, (especially participants were interested if changes from 2 Ukrainians to 1 per host will be approved), and we will communicate to all; now the program for hosts (3500 lei once) has stopped. In addition, vouchers were given to those who were waiting for first cash, plus not all receive the same vouchers, differs for districts. 2. Site upgrade: IOM had a visit to the site. The retaining wall and sewage line were established. Contractor confirmed to complete the works by 15 June as per existing contract, so fencing, for example, and anything else, will be extra time. UNHCR to share with IOM the containers' type and size, their entry points, pedestrian and vehicle paths. 3. Water stagnation at the BCP: IOM will visit the BCP for assessment with the Mayor's office participation, and Customs will be present too. 4. ACTED briefed that people are coming today to register for cash as it implements a programme in Ocnita district. While food/NFI vouchers are pending, participants mentioned to target those staying in the area, meaning not to be distributed at BCP. Demand for transport reduced on workdays to 10-12 persons, weekends are less. Transportation is being provided from RACs to board buses in direction to Chisinau or Iasi. 5. Border Police observed that people enter from Ukraine for petrol and food purchases. 	<p>Transport of persons in need at night will be provided by ACTED on call.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Same on petrol/purchases was confirmed by LCA/CDA lawyer, who also indicated about new <u>restrictions from Ukrainian side for Palanca entries to be monitored further</u>, which may (or may not) impact the shift to the North.7. BRF will close activities due to low number of patients and will be on stand by from next week. First aid training is ongoing this week for non-medical workers. <u>Mobile clinic will be stored, team will leave</u>. Noor thanked everyone.8. Olena from UNHCR also thanked everyone as she hands over work here to Victoria, but continues with community-based protection and inclusion countrywide.9. On continuation of in-person VS online meetings, or hybrid. It was agreed to <u>continue in-person coordination meetings weekly</u>, as most actors are based in Otaci, whereas any colleagues from our organizations in Chisinau who want to attend or present come as needed to Otaci, or those who cannot, may join online, but each agency will organize such participation through their means/technology.	
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