

Inter-Agency Coordination

Moldova

Meeting subject:	4th Meeting of the Roma Task Force
Time & location:	3rd June 2022, Zoom link
Chaired by:	Olena Turchyn, CPB Officer, UNHCR
Participants:	UNHCR, OHCHR, Refugee Crisis Management Centre, Roma Community Mediator, Association of the Roma Women, Coalition Roma Voices, INTERSOS, International Rescue Committee, Roma activist and Academic representative.

AGENDA

- **Welcome and announcements**
- **Presentation of the appointed Roma Community Mediator, Marin Alla**
- **Terms of reference of the Roma Task Force, discussion, document attached**
- **Presentation of some good practices from the activity of the RTF**
- **Intervention of Elena Sirbu, co-chair RTF**
- **Other**

AGENDA POINT	DISCUSSION
1	<p>Welcome and announcements</p> <p>UNHCR welcomed the participants, presented Marin Alla, Roma Community Mediator employed by the Crisis Centre with the financial support of the UNHCR to consult and assist the activities toward the Roma refugees from Ukraine and presented him to Roma Task Force members.</p>

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the appointed Roma Community Mediator, Marin Alla <p>The newly appointed Roma community Mediator started his work on the 1st of June and pointed out 7 main priorities for his 1st month of activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Management reorganization: clear repartition of responsibilities and liability among the 3 administrators of the RAC Testemiteanu 6.2. Child Safe Space available and number of actions of coordination and list of needs with the services providers and donor3. Medical cases, registration and statistics of persons, especially based on a case4. Measures with the Ministry of Education, Health and Labor and Social Protection on job seekers5. Letter of information to managers of RACs and other measures concerning discrimination of Roma in RACs.6. Mapping of the Roma refugees7. Restart of the system of donation in a more equitable manner. <p>Concerning the methodology of mapping Roma refugees, once it is ready, other local and international NGO might provide support and/or information.</p> <p>Discussion continued on different priorities and Roma Community Mediator answered to the concern of the Academic representative on Roma Studies that for the preparation of some RACs for the winter period and concern of discrimination regarding Roma Refugees, 2 possibilities are under consideration: amelioration of the conditions and relocation to other RACs. He added that for a better accommodation process it is important to improve criteria of accommodation in order to avoid the prevention of the present situation, but to cover the short-term and long-term accommodation needs. Academic representative on Roma Studies confirmed the support of Roma local NGO in order to improve conditions and criteria of reception and accommodation of Roma refugees.</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terms of reference of the Roma Task Force, discussion <p>Participants agreed to send their inputs on the draft of Terms of Reference next week and at the next meeting will be discussed the draft with the inputs from the participants included.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of some good practices from the activity of the RTF <p>UNHCR representative presented several good practices the participants stated on the importance of several points to be included into the Terms of reference:</p> <p>Joint meetings and field visits with various stakeholders, which allowed the Roma Local Community to be listened and heard, to attain agreement on several actions and to understand the role of Roma Community Mediators and Community leaders.</p> <p>Employment of at least 4 Roma Community Mediators and specialists, Women and Men</p> <p>1 Roma Community Mediator was employed by the Crisis Centre with the financial support of the UNHCR to consult and assist the activities toward the Roma refugees from Ukraine. He was presented at the Protection Working Group Meeting on 1st of June.</p> <p>At least 2 INGOs INTERSOS and Medecins du Monde employed 1 Roma Community Mediators and 1 PSS specialist.</p> <p>These INGOs and another are planning other hiring of the Roma Community mediators and psychologists.</p> <p>INTERSOS representative informed that :</p> <p>Intersos employed Roma Community Mediator which is doing assessments in Chisinau and Vadul lui Voda, with a focus on the community. Plans to employ 2 full-time psychologists and 1 part time, all 4 mentioned are of a Roma ethnicity.</p> <p>-mentioned cooperation with the NGO Roma Awareness Association, especially the use of their safe-space on Chisinau for providing psychological support, as well as through mobile-team in the country.</p> <p>-informed that Intersos will focus on Roma communities out of Racs, but also in Racs in case the gaps observed.</p>

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	<p>Collaboration and enhanced coordination on solving difficult medical and legal cases</p> <p>Several cases per week, but with several ramifications and referrals and each cases might be a family with numerous members.</p> <p>Collaboration among the RTF for humanitarian needs</p> <p>On a regular basis, private fundraising or some INGOs and donors, it allows to establish trust with isolated communities and allows a possibility to refer medical, legal cases and other needs.</p> <p>Better coordination of the Child protection partners providing services, esp in RACs, was obtained a better repartition of CP services in the country, RACs esp., some of them could be similar to services provided by BlueDots</p> <p>Among to do list are measures of elaboration of procedures and measures for privately and community accomodated for prevention and rapid reaction cases, medical services, procedures and cases improved and division of competences among the present Roma Community Mediators and coordinators, employed and volunteering for the cause of refugees.</p>
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ACTION POINTS SUMMARY				
No.	Action	Responsible	Deadline	Status
1	Send inputs for the Terms of Reference of RTF	Participants	10 June	3 June
2	Sharing information on the Roma Refugees location and number	Participants	Recurring	3 June
3	Reporting cases of Roma discrimination, esp. concerning accommodation	Participants	Recurring	3 June
4	Methodology of Roma Mapping	Roma Community Mediator	17 June	3 June