



Minutes of the Romania MHPSS sWG
July 8th , 2022

Meeting link

Participants	WHO, Save the Children, Project Hope, DRC, World Vision, Action Against Hunger, Estuar Fundation, Hias Organization, Roving, Medecine du Monde, Good Neighbors.	
Agenda item	Summary of discussions	Action points
Welcome and action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action points from previous meeting were reviewed - The meeting began with the presentation of the participating organizations and with discussions about their progress in the last two weeks and the problems they faced related to MHPSS field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A
Emergency Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researched conducted and needs assessments: MDM Romania give a brief overview, over their plans and activities which will focus on lack of access to healthcare. This is based on their needs assessment that was conducted by their staff in the last 2 months. MDM mentioned that the main top line findings were essentially lack of access to mental health services, with the particular focus on chronic mental health issues. How to particular lack of access. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MDM plans to establish a mobile team, which will be operating in two shelters in Sector 5 and sector 2 and they plan to also have two

	<p>So that's what we'd be primarily focusing on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Vision (Phiona) Highlighted the impact of mental health that is not being addressed and presenting a report that aims to highlight the funding particularly that is going into mental health in this crisis in all the countries and this report is an advocacy report that is supposed to improve influence funding. - World Vision mentioned that they are trying to explore reaching out to WHO to support the Ministry of Health, mentioning that they are willing to actually work in the countries, particularly Romania and Moldova, to enhance the health system. WV is planning to hire psychologists in seven location who will be working in the Happy Bubbles or where they are having Happy Bubbles mentioning that as much as possible, the organization is trying to see how they fit into structures that already exist in this locations. - World Vison – Is developing a platform ensure that people know where services are at whatever country they are in. So when they move back to Ukraine, they can see where the services are, when they move back to Moldova, they can see where they services are. - Good Neighbors. has different offices in different countries and counties. <u>So in Romania they are collaborating with Good Neighbors Global Partnership Center (as a coordinator) and Good</u> 	<p>community centers which will be run by a local partner..</p> <p>https://www.wvi.org/publications/ukraine/rapid-needs-assessment-ukrainian-refugee-children-and-families-constanta</p> <p>https://www.wvi.org/publications/report/ukraine/no-peace-mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO will assess the MoH Needs in order to assist WV in their programs development. - WV are going to invite organization to upload their information there like linkage to the services they are they are providing. -WHO will upload the MHPSS referral pathway for WV to upload it on the platform, alongside with other health services info.
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	<p>Neighbors Korea (operating in Constanta) and Good Neighbors UK (operating at Siret, Issacea). They are delivering PSYCHOSOCIAL first aid for children at the borders and delivering a kit which includes a workbook, condensed version of a program that's been rolled out by Good Neighbors International and for a number of years in different crisis settings, and it's been adapted for use here in Romania due to obviously the speed of people passing through and helps to guide children through a number of activities that help to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yenehun Ashagrie presented their planned work in collaboration with UNICEF - Estuar reinforced the gap related to the lack of psychiatrists in general in Romania in an appropriate number related with the number of the population. - WHO (Sorana) emphasized the importance of reporting on the 5Ws for the RRP and presented the indicators - PARENTIS (Lioredana)- presented their activities- they started as implementing partners of ACF to deliver MHPSS services in Iasi at a refugee center and working towards allowing access to the program for refugees in the host communities as well transiting into accepting refugees from host communities in Iasi and around Iasi into the MHPSS program. The team is fully trained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO will connect Good Neighbors to the Education WG. -Estuar will update a number of psychiatrist working with refugees.
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	now. And starting from this week they started the first baby massage with Mother group.	
Webinars/ Workshops		- N/A
AoB / Closure	- The time frequency changed from weekly to bi-weekly.	-