



Inter-sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UNHCR Office, Friday, 22 July, from 11:30 to 13:00	
Facilitator	Greg Cameron	
Participants	BN/David Anderson, CASH/Ahmad Zia Fumolly, Education/Jean Beriot Manhes, Protection/Jorunn Brandvol, IMWG/Stefan Lorint, Child Protection/Selina Nguti, AAP and CwC/Raluca Zaharia, PSEA/Konstantina Loupiedou, Livelihood/Cian O'Brien, UNHCR/Gedeon Nijimbere UNCHR IA/Greg Cameron, IAIM/Ahmed Alajmi, and IARO/Rozita Roghani	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR) • Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps) • AoB 	
Main Topic	Discussion	Action Points
Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Plan (NP) will be launched on 26 July at Crown plaza with high level participation from the Romanian government, Ukraine, EU, ambassadors and UNHCR. The objective of the conference, is to present the Government of Romania's medium and long-term protection response in the context of the refugee crisis in Ukraine, titled National Plan of Measures for the protection and inclusion of displaced persons from Ukraine who are beneficiaries of temporary protection in Romania (National Plan of Measures). The RRP complements and supports the National Plan of Measures promoted by the Government of Romania. UNHCR Representative will make a presentation to highlight the concept of having two plans and one response and synergies between the two plans. • Refugee Coordination Forum won't take place in July due to the conference. • In addition to in-person participation of some RRP partners, others have been invited to attend the conference online due to space limitation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector leads are requested to send input on key messages that can be considered for inclusion in the key messages addressed by the UNHCR Representative today. IA sent an email on 21 July. Also send any concrete examples of activities under the NP to show the results. These will be included in the UNHCR's presentation. • Sector leads formally requested to prepare a workplan that highlights their WG's activities and their cross cutting with NP and RRP. • Sector leads to review documents in the WG SharePoint folders and feedback to IA/Greg to ensure there are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WG contact list ○ ToR ○ Workplan/task list/action plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus will be on the government WGs and their interactions with our WGs. Therefore, it is important for each WG to have a workplan that highlights its activities and cross cutting with NP. • Update on Action points of last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare WG workplan - Review of regional response plan, share an outline of potential changes to RRP on bullet point format with IA Coordination Officer. - Food distribution. Meeting was held with the World Global Kitchen and government this week; currently working with the DSU to find potential solutions. - Service mapping: discussion is still ongoing to use the regional or local level tool; the process requires inputs from sectors regardless of the tool. IM will send out a template and start gathering information by next ISWG meeting. Documents should be developed in a way to be used in the whole country and not only in Bucharest. Seek advice from field staff when developing these kinds of documents. - WGs should use the Operational Data Portal as a hub and upload their documents on this portal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA Coordination Officer to share the tool developed by IA IM Officer on NP and RRP indicators. Sector Leads to provide feedback before the next meeting. • IA Coordination Officer will send an email to formally request Sector Leads to share an outline of potential changes to RRP on bullet point format with him, to be contributed into the planning discussions in the RRP coordination group. • IM to present the template for service mapping during the next ISWG meeting (agenda item). • WGs to send their documents including workplans, contact lists, ToRs to IM for uploading on the Operational Data Portal.
<p>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</p>	<p><u>IMWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Based Assessment methodology will be rolled out soon. The two targets will be Constanta and Bucharest. • Service mapping will be done in Constanta due to the existing gap. • MSNA is an inter-agency assessment, developed with the help of all sectors. A comprehensive presentation will be done later. • UNICEF will open Blue Dot centres at the border and Constanta. • Plan to train Sector Leads and partner’s IM colleagues on ActivityInfo. <p><u>Livelihood:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG was established and will meet first Thursday of each month. • 5Ws submitted by +30 organizations (they are not very detailed) • The employment services, ANOFM, has requested a report on the 5Ws. They are calling for ALL actors, including cash registration) to make referrals to their services. Any ideas are welcomed. 	

Education:

- Compiling the list of available kindergartens and day care centres are on-going.
- The lists of summer camps and some adolescents with skills are taking longer than expected.
- The back-to-school operation is becoming very complex. Including Ukrainian children in the Romanian education system is challenging due to the language barrier. Continue supporting Ukrainian schools and reinforcing distance education and validate it in some form.
- Number of registered children in schools is limited and we don't expect any kind of measure upgrade by the beginning of school year in September.

Cash:

- Good progress on the risk matrix for both person and online enrollment.
- Developed draft workplan which needs to be discussed further in the WG.
- Data sharing SOP is under preparation, no definite date can be given for its finalization.
- Winterization and refugee needs will be discussed in the next WG meeting. More governmental guidance is needed.

Protection:

- Revised the indicators to include persons with specific needs and not only legal issues; revised indicators related to PSEA which are now under the protection sector.
- Action plan for Protection WG is being prepared.
- There is no co-lead for protection WG. It should be government or NGO. Govt. does not have time and NGOs do not have enough knowledge about the coordination.

Child Protection:

- The Child Protection Sub-WG is co-lead by UNHCR, UNICEF and the national child protection authorities.
- The national child protection authority is developing two procedures, amending legislations and various policies with the view to ensuring access to services for PoCs and inclusion in the

	<p>national system. Two procedures are on identification, assistance and support to unaccompanied children and children at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. The Sub-WG provided comments to these procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection management system: UNICEF facilitated training for government staff. Training of other child protection actors like NGOs will be done later. It was on the capacitation on trafficking and its prevention. <p><u>PSEA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ToT on PSEA will be done on the afternoon of 1st August and the morning of 2nd August, jointly facilitated by UNICEF and UNHCR on behalf of the network. Everyone is welcome to attend online. • Stay safe campaign is finalized. It's a short video of a couple of minutes with easy animated messages for refugees to follow, instructions to keep themselves. • New tool for training humanitarians on investigation. <p><u>AAP/CwC Task Force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed to launch a poll on the concerns of refugees yesterday which was disseminated on a Viber group and several Facebook support groups. <p><u>Basic Needs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the finalization of the Contingency Plan, there is a need to follow up with Shelter actors to ensure that there is enough capacity to absorb forward movement from the planned transit sites into a more semi-permanent accommodation especially for those staying in Romania. 	
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

Next meeting: Friday, 29 July 2022
 Location: UN House Meeting Room, First Floor (Teams link available)