

UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA

Education Sub-Working Group meeting

9 November 2022, 10:00 – 11.30 am

Venue- Online (Zoom)

1. Review of last agenda
2. Tour de table
3. Q&A
4. Aob

JRS updated that they had a 3rd meeting together with Mr. Lixandru, State Secretary. They got a request to provide support in identifying education activities but not controlled by the government. 8000 children were registered in Primero, they asked to have school inspectorates to share best practices regarding the six educational hubs namely Uruguay School, Mihai Viteazul, Ienachita Vacarescu, Barbu Delavrancea and School 116.

- ✚ Bucharest has quite big number of schools and in all of these cases the Government accepted to have ukrainian teachers that can provide classes to refugees. They had also meetings with school inspectorates from Constanta, Brasov and Maramures. They tried to find what are the main strategic points to be considered. The main issue was to identify 5 main areas of concern regarding the ukrainian community: classrooms, facilities that they can learn, ukrainian teachers needs to be paid, and that is a need to identify children in small cities where they are not properly assisted
- ✚ Regarding the audience, we have a number of children registered in the educational system and they do not receive proper help (e.g according to the Bucharest school inspectorates - half of the children were registered as audience and prefer to learn online, Ukrainian Government was not willing to conclude any agreement with Romanian Government)
- ✚ Half of the countries reported zero- they come up with an update info on that, 800 ukrainian children have been already enrolled in Romanian educational system, they were not even audience as such. The Minister of Education asked NGOs to fill in a google doc. for completing children figures under their assistance. We are looking forward to see who fill in this data, the ministry expects to get more inputs
- ✚ **Coming next:** workshop on how to teach children with trauma- we try to expand this training with all the locations, it will be in english and we try to see how can we adapt to other languages
- ✚ Training with several universities- it will be spread around into the curricula of romanian teachers
- ✚ If there is a need for materials, UNICEF is able to procure books from the ukr system to support complementary education and facilitate long term learning
- ✚ There will be a meeting with [UNICEF](#), [IOM](#), [British Council](#)

Plan international- they will make a distribution of winter clothes

World Vision- is planning to provide cash for winterization

✚ In school 116 they organized some football games, we have winterization problems back in Ukraine, to provide support regarding generators

Tdh is organizing regular sport activities, and they are developing partnerships with sport clubs.

JRS together with World Vision got an agree with local authorities plus another local organizations to get acces in several educational hubs.

Next meeting: 23 November 2022, 10:00-11:30 am, online (Zoom)