



Minutes of the Romania MHPSS sWG
April 29th , 2022

Participants	WHO, MoH, UNICEF, MdM, Civicnet, ACF, TdH, UNHCR, Plan International	
Agenda item	Summary of discussions	Action points
Welcome and action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action points from the previous meeting were reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A
Emergency Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs Assessment: A draft Google Form was developed for a needs assessment of the service providers. The draft will be shared with all the organizations that are part of the working group so that we will be able to have a holistic image of the directions and programmes that can target the mental health challenges and psychosocial support needs and the specifics. The rapid assessment is targeted to volunteers working with in front line of the Ukraine response but also to county stakeholders as suggested by UNICEF. - Ioana Novac, WHO, presented the Call for Projects opportunity for NGOs, which will be shared with with sector. - Reference Mechanism with Emergency Rooms and other aspects: Gabi Diaconu addressed the problem with reference for psychiatric patients that need immediate care and the legal restrictions that need to be solved. A psychiatrist resident or an on-call psychiatrist needs to make the referral for the patient to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethical stand on in the Psychological Services provided with best practices recommended. - Needs assessment Google Form finalized for the first line volunteers and service providers. - Referral Mechanism for psychiatric patients (especially children)- MoH - One pagers and Training in identification and referral on psychiatric distress – MoH

	<p>be hospitalized in a Psychiatric Hospital. Iasi and Bucharest were mentioned with Obregia and Socola as pilot centers and with other Psychiatric Hospitals to follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality of psychological services were discussed and Sorana Mocanu, WHO proposed to have a leaflet or a best practice document sent to the Regional/county Psychological Association Offices with ethical and methodological instructions when working with Ukrainian refugees. - Coordination and collaboration: Gabi emphasized the need to connect the Moldavian and Romanian MHPSS services and resources, due to shortage of resources in Moldova. - MHPSS Service Providers: Sorana Mocanu WHO mentioned the need for a Roster with specialists in Mental Health that can be approved when entering the roster and that can be paid for their services, assuring quality and availability. <p>-Communication and Information materials: the communication and information aspect were raised by all participants to the meeting.</p> <p>-UNICEF partnership with Facebook on Mental Health is an important tool that can be used like in Covid crises.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a matrix-flow on how to work with psychiatric cases – Ionut/MoH - Identifying ways in which refugees receive their information. - Coordination with Colleague of Psychologists – MoH - Collaboration with Moldova in terms of resources – UNICEF/MoH - Staff care- self care session / Adam
Webinars/ Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ioana Novac, WHO: A webinar is announced to take place on the 22nd of May. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A
AoB / Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The time frequency changed from weekly to bi-weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -