

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UN House and online, Friday, 06 January 2023, from 11:00 to 12:30
Facilitator	Sebastiaan der Kinderen
Participants	Basic Needs/ Cathal O'connor (UNICEF), David Anderson (UNHCR), CRATTF/ Marina Gomez, Mark Earl Ebling (IOM), Protection/ Jorunn Brandvoll, Danielle Beasley (UNHCR), Child Protection/ Gedeon Nijimbere (UNHCR), Education/Matthia Lansard, Jean Benoit Manhes (UNICEF), Health/ Vadym Zavatskyi, Popescu Teodora Andreea (WHO), Livelihood/ Christian Renson, Victoria Moren (UNHCR), IM/ Marie Aftalion (REACH), Stefan-Florentin Lorint(UNHCR), IA/Rebeca Sabou, Facundo Palmer, Rozita Roghani, Alia Sonia Mohamed (UNHCR), AAP/Ana Grozea (UNHCR); Bettini Laura, Dinu Lucian Silviu (IOM); Zafar Ali (UNHCR).
Agenda	 Welcome and introductions Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR) 2023 RRP – the latest Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps) AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)	 Figures: Over 106,000 refugees currently in the country, 20% increase since October, a slow increase. About 400 people increase since 27 December 2022. Government and UN Agencies are monitoring the situation. People coming in have identified accommodation opportunities in advance, before travelling, and travel directly to the booked accommodations. 102,795 people have received TP including 953 unaccompanied children. No massive changes to the demographics.
	 2023 RRP latest Dates: The regional team has signed off on the latest version of the RRP 2023. The Romanian Authorities had nothing to comment, arguing that the priorities under the RRP 2023 were aligned with the priorities under the National Plan and the emergency preparedness done by DSU. The regional team is working on the design of the Romania Chapter. Official launch of the RRP is set for 20 January 2023 in Moldova, Chisinau, along with the Regional Plan of Ukraine. I-A team Romania is expected to launch the Romania Chapter in the weeks after. Date to be confirmed, preferred between 25 Jan-07 Feb 2023, as a formal in-person event. Next step – the translation of the RRP into Romanian. For the launch – suggestion is that each sector leads to have the opportunity to talk for 3-4 minutes to present the sector strategy. Send the presentation today to the newcomers.

Revised coordination architecture:

- Creation of the GBV sub-working group.
- Education WG as a stand-along working group, not under the Protection WG.
- AAP taskforce to move under the Protection WG.

Survey of the Working Groups:

- Survey sent by UNICEF with 22 responses so far.
- Findings are generally positive, with consistent weaknesses such as measurement of progress against the strategies of the working groups and not enough discussions on how to overcome certain barriers and duplication.
- Child protection and education responded very well, with low response rate from the rest of the working groups. Resend the survey in the coming days and weeks to the sector leads. Based on the results and inputs clarify the ToR of each working group.

Informed coordination:

- Annual Report for the RRP 2022 to write until 07 February 2023, format shared by the Region, similar to the RRP Recalibration format.
- The Operation Portal has been updated for each Working Group and it includes all relevant documents and an interactive dashboard per sector.
- Over 15 million \$ spent on cash-based interventions by RRP partners.
- Jorunn discussions at the Inter-Agency level around how to report some of the activities such as awareness rising and info provision.
- Need to work together and come up with an indicator's guidance note define the meaning of the indicators. I-A to undertake work together with sector leads in January 2023.
- Deadline 10 January 2023 indicator target.
- Service mapping consistent request to be better in mapping who is doing what and where. The goal is to have the platform online 01 April 2023.

Sectoral updates (targeted, actionoriented, activities / gaps)

Protection WG:

- UNICEF, UNHCR and IOM to provide technical capacity to Turza's office related to the 50/20 program reorganization.
- UNICEF submitted an assessment before Christmas, based on data collected by UNICEF and UNHCR.

Education WG:

- If there are any needs of winter clothes for children, the team can support.
- To create a subfolder on the SharePoint to share all relevant research and studies in the education sector, accessible to everyone.

Basic Needs:

Update session on winterization – identify needs, gaps, urgent needs.

AoB/Reminder

- Deadline for receiving input for the December Inter-Agency Operation Update latest end of the day 6 January 2023.
- Deadline for reviewing the Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) is 09 January 2023.
- Meetings set for every other week, with the possibility to organize thematic/ad-hoc meetings.

Set up a date before March 2023 for training on GDPR.

 Next meeting
 Date: Friday, 20 January 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available