

Food Security Sub Working Group Meeting

January 31, 2023

Chisinau, Moldova

Meeting Details	
Date	31.01.2023
Time	16:00 (04 PM)
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Next meeting	28.02.2023
Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Updates on the implementation of activities in 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Readiness for food assistance for refugees according to the data entered in the 2023 RRP➤ Support to refugees in Moldova<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operational updates• Aligning support to the RACs and refugees out of the RACs➤ AoB	
Participant	Organization
Nida Tariq	WFP
Iurie Grosu	WFP
Daniele Pedretti	HelpAge
Orfan Shahada	Action Against Hunger
Viorica Danilescu	HelpAge
Ivan Ivancev	Hope4
Olesea Tabarcea	Clinica Juridica
Nawar Akram Askar	World Vision International

Amanda Thurler	ACTED
Ala Svet	UNWOMEN
Martin Kunze	JEW
Natalia Stelea	UNHCR
Bianca-Elvira Miccione	ACTED
Andrei Curararu	HIAS
Vitalie Beriozov	ACTED
Gofman Ludmila	FAOMD

Information collection and relevant links
<p>Hot Meals Coverage (last update on 26.01.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total meals covered by FSWG – 2,802,474 Total meals covered by WFP Cooperating Partners – 1,857,810 <p>Workbook: Moldova HotMeal Coverage LIVE (wfp.org)</p>

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Agenda Point 1</p> <p>&</p> <p>Agenda Point 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>WFP</u> – continues to work with two cooperating partners (CP): ACTED and HelpAge. At the moment, there are 45 RACs assisted with 3 hot meals per day via CPs. The food is provided by vouchers in 6 RACs and by catering in 39 RACs. <u>Hope4</u> – continues to support Ukrainian refugees in their warehouses with food boxes distribution every two weeks. Hope4 has created a platform (a database of refugees) connected with “Telegram” application, where refugees can register in order to receive the food boxes, this is not linked to the UNHCR registration process. At the end of January, there were 1,800 registered refugees. In the last two weeks, about 100 -150 new refugees registered. The platform allows refugees to communicate with registered refugees and to inform them related to the food distribution dates and time in Chisinau. Also, the platform allows to request emergency system. Besides food distribution, Hope4 is also working on the matters related to human trafficking, where 	

preventing the human trafficking, working on direction with the sexual abuse, domestic violence.

If refugees face one of these issues, they can press a button on application, and immediately share their location which is forwarded to the police. Related to the reporting, Hope4 delivers their reports to the relevant ministries, like MLSP, and donors.

- HelpAge – continues to support refugees, providing 3 hot meals daily for 1,600 refugees in 28 accredited RACs (24 RACs - catering and 4 RACs - vouchers).
- AAH - provides food assistance - hot meals outside of the RACs and currently continue their assistance in Palanca and Otachi, both in the bus station and tend settlements.

And as well, AAH is distributing the food kit and the hygiene through their partner Refugee Support to Europe and the Refugee Dignity Center and as well has distributed food kits through the partner Moldova in Peace in Balti. Action Against Hunger will continue to distribute hot meals in Palanka until the end of March, with the possibility of extending based on fund-raising opportunities. Related to the reporting, AAH delivers their reports to the UNHCR.

- JEW – works with two implementing partners: Fundația Don Bosco and Concordia Moldova on two programs provision of food packages and hot meals. Fundația Don Bosco provides hot meals daily in Chisinau and Concordia Moldova in 56 centers throughout the country.
- ACTED – continues to support refugees, providing 3 hot meals daily for 980 refugees in 14 RACs with hot meals and in 2 RACs with vouchers, in total 16 RACs.
- WVI – works on the project in partnership with WFP, one for hosting families like almost 7,000 families who are hosting the Ukrainian refugees in Moldova in 70 places. Second project on supporting 40,000 most vulnerable Moldovan families. WVI does two different modalities for cash distribution, cash in hand and multipurpose cash through World Vision.
- Clinica Juridica – do not have any funds for food assistance at the moment.
- FAO – does not have any food related activities.

The figures of assisted beneficiaries and type of assistance will be presented at the next meeting.

<p>Agenda Point 3</p> <p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked to provide updates on a monthly or quarterly basis by reports to the Moldova Refugee Coordination Group on support provided to refugees. • WFP in cooperation with its partners (HelpAge and ACTED) works on a project to align the support to the refugee accommodation centers to which hot meals are provided with a standard menu developed. • Hope4 informed participants that the NGO has large food packages of ready to eat food enough for 20 - 40 people in case any organizations need additional food for beneficiaries. • ACTED suggested that the sub sector create a shared folder with information on list of mandatory documents for providing food in RACs that different organizations can feed into. This suggestion was welcomed by the participants. • WFP proposed to organize two meetings with the same agenda, one in English and one in Romanian languages for those organizations that do not speak English. Different partners shared opinions about the feasibility. 	<p>Hope4 to share more detailed information related the type and amount of food that they have in their stock.</p> <p>HelpAge proposed to hire an interpreter. As a next step WFP will circulate an email to see if there is any interest from local members.</p>
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