
PSEA Network meeting - Romania
15 December 2022, 10.00 – 11.00 (held in hybrid mode)

Participants: UNHCR, CNRR, TdH, WVI, UNICEF, IOM, Salvati Copiii, Amurtel, Caritas, Patrir, Clear Global, UNFPA, Save the Children, Hope and Homes

Introductions and Updates from participants

- The new members introduced themselves.
- Care France
- Oxfam continued the capacity building for its partners in Cluj, including Patrir and the partners nominated focal persons who have been trained. The partners were supported to create safeguarding mechanisms. The partners make use of the relevant posters and of QR codes that. Oxfam also developed guidelines for complaint and feedback.
- The PSEA Network has now the inputs of all members compiled and the UNHCR management is following up to communicate them to the government for an eventual revision of its action plan.
- UNHCR is now conducting internal training for all its staff in Bucharest and in the field. The new Stay Safe campaign is now finalised and
- UNHCR shared that the dashboard is not going to be necessary
- Ilona : there was a two-day training for staff that included a training on PSEA and GBV, including abuse of children.
- Action Against Hunger is launching a complaint and feedback mechanisms and is providing a set of trainings for its staff and partner staff including on PSEA for its own staff. There is a separate channel for reporting.
- IOM Romania PSEA focal person and the PSEA regional coordinator visited the Norht and made a needs assessment among its partenrs and they will focus on firther training for its staff and awareness raising for refugees.
- The RSH conducted a country needs assessment for NGOs at the national level and a second needs assessment for persons with disabilities

Presentation – Practical language resources by Clear Global

- Clear Global presented the resources that they offer regarding language and communication in emergencies, including the PSEA glossary available in many languages.
- Clear Global additionally shared that they are able to provide a 3day humanitarian interpreting training to understand how humanitarian principles apply to interpreting and how to work with vulnerable groups in multilingual settings

Endorsement of the new co-lead for the PSEA Network

- There was only one candidacy for the role of co-lead for the PSEA Network in Romania, by Elena Cofaru, from TdH.
- Elena Cofaru is an international development professional with over 5 years of experience in development and humanitarian sectors in South America and Eastern Europe. She has worked

extensively on child protection and safeguarding, school-related gender-based violence (SRGBV) and migrant integration, focusing on project and programme coordination, implementation, and research. Elena is currently leading the Safeguarding Hub for Eastern Europe in Romania, an initiative hosted by the Tdh Foundation which aims to support local CSOs to build and strengthen their capacity to keep people safe from harm. She holds a BA (Honours) degree in International Development from the University of Essex, UK and a MA in Development Studies from the Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland. Elena is multilingual and speaks fluent Romanian (mother tongue), English, and Spanish. Her current role as coordinator of the Safeguarding Hub enables to take up the necessary tasks that come with the position of co-leader of the PSEA Network, particularly due to their thematic similarities. Her organization confirmed the commitment to dedicate 40% of her working time to this position and the commitment for this role at least until November 2023.

- All members present at the meeting endorsed the Elena's candidacy.

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- IASC Secretariat sharing the final version of the 1. 2022 mapping introduction sheet. 2. 2022 Mapping Responses Collection tool. 3. IASC PSEA Core Indicator Guidance note and Annex for your attention. To support this exercise, UNICEF will lead a series of Webinars in English, French, and Spanish during the month of December 2022.

Next Steps

- Next meeting on the 19th of January.
- UNHCR will re-share the link
- ToT interest? Members to share at the next meeting
- Update the sharepoint with Anca's presentation.