

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UN House and online, Friday, 07 April 2023, from 11:00 to 12:30
Facilitator	Gregory Cameron
Participants	Basic Needs/ Cathal O'Connor (UNICEF), Zafar Ali (UNHCR), Cash/ Ahmad Zia Furmolly (UNHCR), Cristina Adam (Save the Children), Education/ Matthias Lansard (UNICEF), Health/ Vadym Zavatskyi (WHO), Livelihood/ Christian Renson (UNHCR), Protection/ Jorunn Brandvoll, Daniele Beasley (UNHCR), PSEA Network and GBV/ Konstantina Loupeidou (UNHCR), Trafficking in Person/ Mark Earl Ebling (IOM), Youth and Adolescence/ Ana-lunona Mavlea (UNICEF), IM/ Stefan-Florentin Lorint (UNHCR), Gabriel Gavin Green and Hangoo Lee (IFRC), IA/ Gregory Cameron, Rozita Roghani (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Updated figures, Recap of sector “check-in”, Measuring progress & mapping, Funding situation • Sectoral Updates • AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements	<p>Figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 106,234 Ukrainian in Romania, decrease from last month, 126,711 people have obtained Temporary Protection (TP) until 2 April <p>Recap of Sector “Check-in”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder on the availability of the coordination toolkit and coordination documents for coordinators on the SharePoint. • Sector Leads (SL) are requested to inform Inter-Agency (IA) if any document should be added. • Check-in meetings with the sector leads were very useful, many ideas came from them. All WGs want to have thematic discussions to enhance the participation in the meetings. Examples: Youth and Adolescence Task Force had a workshop to develop solutions for existing needs; Basic Needs WG had a specific meeting on the future of 50/20 programme and a workshop on winterization. SLs to inform IA in case of a need for support in organizing thematic workshops or meetings. • SLs are encouraged to find a local NGO as a co-lead towards longer term localisation. • Protection WG is developing advocacy messages focused on access to rights in addition to access to territory. All SLs are requested to provide feedback on advocacy messages in track changes, particularly to consider any additional advocacy messages which are sector specific to be included. Feedback is due by 19 April. • IA will organize a dedicated ISWG meeting when the messages are compiled. <p>Measuring progress & mapping:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Information Management (IM) is working on the report for the first quarter. They may contact SLs in case of gaps or questions. SLs are requested to ask partners to report in Activity Info. • The Service Advisor tool is now being rolled out. A separate Inter-Sector WG meeting will be organized specifically for Service Advisor when IM collects enough information. SLs will be requested to promote members to upload data/services. <p>Funding situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IM is gathering data on received funding for the first quarter of 2023 (i.e. how much received against the appeal and how much allocated by sector). Data will help to identify gaps and develop advocacy messages towards funding. • Deadline for appealing partners to report on funding received is 7 April. Report will be submitted to the regional office on 14 April. • SLs to request partners to report on their fundings.
<p>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</p>	<p>Protection WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workshop to set vulnerability criteria on 5 April in Brasov was well attended by partners from cash to basic assistance; UNHCR and partners are facing reduction in fundings; vulnerability score card methodology was presented, some partners expressed interest to use the methodology; WG will discuss how to take this forward. • The WG will organize a General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) workshops at the beginning of May; invitation will be sent to SLs to be shared within WG members. <p>Education WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated discussion with MoE and Ms Turza’s office in preparation for the next academic year on issues related to the integration of Ukrainian refugee teachers to education system. Resource mobilisation needs to be done for hiring refugee teachers. <p>Basic Needs WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG had an extraordinary meeting on 50/20 programme on 29 March. <p>Information Management WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG emphasized that the site monitoring and assessment exercised need to be done fast as people are getting evicted from their accommodations due to uncertainty regarding the 50/20 programme. They may go to collective sites. • The methodology was briefly discussed in the IMWG meeting and there will be a meeting with DSU next week on how DSU can support. There are 1400 sites accommodating around 58,000 people. The assessment will be done in person and remotely. <p>Livelihood and Socio-Economic WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SL had conversation with NGOs in Iasi; they expressed interest to provide services; they are looking to identify refugees’ needs. • WG is engaging with the National Employment Agency. <p>GBV SWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SWG had a good collaboration with the Anti-Trafficking TF and finalized the part on the anti-trafficking actors. <p>PSEA Network:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a ToT on 4 May on PSEA. SLs to share the information within their WGs members. Interested organization who are not currently part of the PSEA Network should contact Ms. Konstantina Loupeidou.
AoB/Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRC Would like to host a joint meeting with the government to discuss 50/20 programme and what to do in future end May or early June. Other organizations are welcomed to join if interested. UNHCR and IFRC will bilaterally discuss it.
Next meeting Date: Friday, 21 April 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available	