

PSEA Network meeting - Romania
20 April 2023, 10.00 – 11.00 (held online)

Participants: UNHCR, TdH, StC, UNICEF, Patrir, ACF, Oxfam, Plan International, IOM, Amurtel, HIAS, WHO, Care International and SERA, Carusel, ClearGlobal, FONSS

Introductions and Updates from co-leads and members

- Save the Children is working on strengthening their community engagement model.
- UNICEF has conducted a PSEA in emergency survey. The questionnaire refers to **knowledge**, not experiences and will gather information of which we otherwise know only anecdotally. UNICEF's partner will disseminate the survey online to refugees from Ukraine living in Romania and it will be promoted through a number of social media and other groups.
- The PSEA Network is working with UNFPA to ensure that PSEA training is mainstreamed in the upcoming training for medical professionals on CMR planned in May.
- Plan International is planning a new training for the staff working on their new projects in the North of the
- EE RSH is updating guidelines on victim centered investigations and a video. As of the 20th of April, a series of interactive webinars on the topic of administrative investigations is starting. There will be a session provided specifically for the Romania audience with interpretation on the 7th of June. In terms of building investigative capacity there are some modules that are being prepared, modules 1 and 2 are already available. CSOs from Romania can send requests to the RSH helpdesk, which provides free guidance to experts from the field.


Presentation of the key results of the country needs assessment and the disability needs assessment carried out by the Safeguarding Hub Eastern Europe.

- Elena Cofaru presented the key results of the country needs assessment and the disability needs assessment carried out by the Safeguarding Hub Eastern Europe. The presentation is available on the sharepoint.

Next PSEA ToT organized by the PSEA Network in person, in Bucharest on the 4th of May

- The PSEA Network is organizing an in-person all day ToT (9am – 5pm) for PSEA focal persons of its members on the 4th of May. The training will take place in a hotel meeting room in downtown Bucharest. Members are encouraged to nominate participants among their PSEA focal persons, back-ups and other members with specific responsibilities regarding PSEA. The exact module(s) used will be finalized after consulting with the participants. Those interested in participating should reach out to the PSEA Network co-leads by the 25th of April.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) training provided by UNHCR.

- The training will be offered by UNHCR twice (in English) from 10 am – 2 pm on **Wednesday, 3 May** and again on **Thursday, 4 May**. Only the session on Thursday, 4 May will have Romanian interpretation available. Those who are interested in attending and do not have access to the  **registration form** should contact directly Rozita Roghani at roghani@unhcr.org to grant them

access. This training is pertinent for PSEA focal persons, in view of the aspects relating to data protection implications in safe recruitment.

Next Steps

- Next meeting on the 18th of May.
- Next meeting will emphasize on the minimum standards
- UNICEF will present the results of their survey on PSEA in emergencies (Raluca Zaharia)
- Members to communicate with the co-leads if they are interested in presenting relevant information to the Network.