Education Working Group Monthly Meeting
25 May 2023
Meeting Agenda

1. MER updates on integration of refugee children in early and general education

2. Strategic Advisory Group nomination

3. REACH Education Sector Assessment Update

4. Contingency Plan updates

5. Planned summer activities for children – Chisinau City Hall

6. Updates on “Back to School” Campaign

7. Partners’ Presentation

3. Strategic Advisory Group nomination

- **Nominations received:**
  - **INGO:**
    People in Need – Mihai Cotorobai  
    Norwegian Refugee Council – Lamis Al Hasan  
    International Rescue Committee - Lilia Parhomenco
  - **NNGO:** Federatia Familiilor pentru Unificare si Pace in Lume din Moldova - Andrei Esanu

- A link for voting will be shared with the Education Working Group partners in order to choose one INGO to join the SAG.
Education Assessment

Education WG
May 2023
Objective
General Objective

• Firstly, to understand the **access** to and the **conditions** of Ukrainian online education for school-aged refugee children in Moldova, **incentives of online education**, and the **impact of remote learning** on children’s **socio-emotional well-being**.

• Secondly, to explore the experiences and conditions of Ukrainian refugee children enrolled in Moldovan schools, and of their caregivers, regarding the **enrolment procedure**, **continuous learning** and **in-school social cohesion**, **socio-emotional well-being**.
Specific Objectives

• To understand the factors influencing the choice of education modality by caregivers
• To explore the perception of barriers and facilitators to schooling in Moldova for Ukrainian refugee children
• To understand the learning conditions for Ukrainian students taking online classes as well as teachers in Ukraine delivering teaching
• To obtain a general sense of the social and emotional well-being of students following Ukrainian and Moldovan schooling
• To understand the ability of Moldovan teachers to cope with the influx of refugee students
• To assess the level of social cohesion regarding children in both learning modalities
• To provide perspectives on what future education policies and measures can assist in Ukrainian refugee's access to education in Moldova
Population of interest
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Assessed population:
• Ukrainian **refugee children** aged 6-17, following Ukrainian and Moldovan education
• **Caregivers** of the Ukrainian refugee children (ages 6-17)
• Moldovan (in-person) and Ukrainian **(online)** teachers
• Moldovan national and local (Chisinau) **authorities**

Assessed areas: Locations with the highest number of refugee children and programmatic priorities:
• 1. Chisinau
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04 Assessment Timeline
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**May**
Research Design and Data Collection
- Finalised ToR and data collection tools
- Field preparations and training

**June**
Data Collection and Analysis
- Starting qualitative data collection (teachers and children in school)
- Qualitative data analysis

**July**
Finish Data collection and Continue Analysis
- End data collection
- Qualitative data analysis

**August/September**
Preliminary Findings and Reporting
- Analysis output
- Preliminary findings presentation (end August)
- Final report (end September)
- Final presentation
05 Inputs
Inputs: Support in data collection

Reaching children and teachers:
• Contact of schools where Ukrainian children are enrolled in Chisinau
• Contact to children in online schooling
• Contact to caregivers of refugee children (online and in-person)
• Contact with Moldovan teachers

Data collection rollout:
• Safe spaces to conduct FGDs
Thank you.

We are looking forward to hearing from you:
- Regarding your support for the Education Assessment

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Odhina de vară

Oportunități pentru copiii și tinerii din municipiul Chișinău în anul 2023

www.chisinauedu.md
www.extrascolar.md
www.hasdeu.md
www.dgpdc.md
Peste 19 mii de copii și tineri se vor odihni în acest an în taberele de odihnă municipale

3 tabere constante
14 tabere cu sejur de zi
13 tabere vocaționale
13 tabere sportive
27 tabere tematice (biblioteci)
24 tabere tematice (centrelor comunitare)
Tabere constante
6400 copii

Poienița veselă: 07 iunie – 27 august 2023

Alunelul: 07 iunie – 27 august 2023

Cireșarii: 06 iunie – 14 august 2023
Tabere cu sejur de zi
1305 copii

13 tabere: 05 – 23 iunie 2023

Tabăra din Liceul Teoretic „Mihail Sadoveanu“:
05 iunie – 14 iulie 2023
Tabere vocaționale

13 tabere din cadrul centrelor de creație:
01 – 30 iunie 2023

3 tabere în cadrul Școlilor de artă: 05 – 30 iunie 2023

6500 copii
Tabere sportive

2100 copii

13 tabere din cadrul școlilor sportive:

01 iunie – 31 august 2023
24 tabere în cadrul Centrelor Comunitare pentru Copii și Tineri:

05 iunie – 29 iulie 2023
27 tabere în cadrul filialelor Bibliotecii Municipale „B.P.Hasdeu”:  
01 iunie – 31 iulie 2023
Pentru organizarea odihnei de vară în sezonul estival 2023 a alocat 33 milioane de lei.
Informații adiționale:

- www.chisinauedu.md
- www.extrascolar.md
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- www.dgpdc.md
Lifelong learning for all

- German Adult Education Centres (VHS)
- German Adult Education Association (DVV) and DVV International

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Chisinau, 25-05-2023

Adela Scutaru-Guțu, Country Director
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Since 2010 - Office in Moldova
DVV International at a Glance

- Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association (DVV)
- More than 200 partners in over 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin-America and Europe
- Creation and development of sustainable structures for Youth and Adult Education in developing and transition countries
- International lobby work for Lifelong Learning
- Training, consulting and media for global, intercultural and European learning policy
2020 - Chisinau joined the UNESCO network of Learning Cities

2022 – MOU with City Hall was signed, and renovation of a 2nd and 3rd floor of a separate wing of a school started.

On April 26, 2022 – the first municipal Centre for Adult Learning and Education (CMIEA) was opened.

With financial support from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.
The first ALE Centre in Chisinau
The Centre will be open to all adults, including Ukrainian refugees.

The educational offers will aim at supporting the development of people, groups and the city as community through innovative programs in new formats, exploring formal, non-formal and informal education contexts.
The first ALE Centre in Chisinau

Educational offers will fall mainly into following areas:

I. **Vocational Education and Training** (professionalization)
   - courses on jobs that are on demand, but do not require very high qualification and allow quick (self-employment) - e.g. repairing of household appliances, simple construction jobs like tiler, painter, etc.

II. **Personal development** - soft skills for employment and social life, including digital skills, foreign languages, and Romanian for non-native people, parenting and family care, psychology, dealing with various aspects of daily life).

III. **General Education** with the sub-areas:
   - **i. Civic education**, entrepreneurship, legal literacy
   - **ii. Quality of life** - health, sports, proactiveness
   - **iii. Culture, and creativity**.
Thank you for your attention!

Your questions are most welcome!

Adela Scutaru-Guțu, Country Director
8. AoB

- ActivityInfo reporting:
  - Reporting on the system for the month of April is open form 16 to 26 May for all the organizations activities implemented in April.
  - We expect organizations to report either on direct implementation activities or on those activities that they do as implementing partners

- Upcoming trainings: AAP trainings August/September. Communication will be shared with the Education Working Partners soon.

- Education Working Group partners with capacity to deliver basic trainings on EiE for other Working Groups partners.