Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

SLOVAKIA PSEA TASK FORCE

MID-YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT | 2023

Under the auspices and oversight of the Refugee Coordination Forum, the Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) was established in May 2022 in Slovakia as the primary body for technical-level coordination on PSEA in the refugee response. The PSEA Task Force is responsible for implementing coordinated activities between members, to minimize the risk of sexual exploitation and abuse committed by aid workers, ensure response that is effective and in line with the victim-centered approach, and raise awareness on PSEA in Slovakia.

POLICY

Inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures for processing complaints of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse [LINK], were adopted by:

Up-to-date **PSEA Focal Points contacts and reporting channels** are available at [LINK]

Up-to-date **Referral pathways for Gender Based Violence** are available at [LINK]

MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION

PSEA Task Force meetings continued on a monthly basis, also covering topics related to workplace sexual harassment

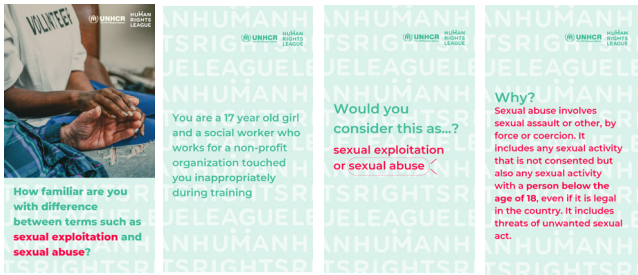
Sarah Martin (RSH) intervention at PSEA Task Force meeting | June 2023

IASC RESOURCES

IASC posters are available in Slovak on the Operational Data Portal

ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES

Outreach activities and information campaigns on PSEA continued, including online;



HRL Intagram campaign on PSEA awareness

CAPACITY BUILDING

726 persons in Slovakia received PSEA training from 1 January to 31 May 2023

Training on PSEA and Humanitarian Principles at Clinical Management of Rape (CMR) and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), co-facilitated by Equita, UNFPA, UNHCR, WHO | Bratislava, February 2023

PSEA Training of Trainers, co-facilitated by UNHCR and UNICEF | Kosice, March 2023

Training of Trainers on PSEA and facilitation skills, co-facilitated by IOM | Bratislava, May 2023

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