



Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation



Palanca Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes – 28 June 2023

1. Meeting Details

Date	28 June 2023
Time	12:00 – 13:00
Chair	Volokh Karina, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant
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2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Update on recent developments in Palanca Bus Station (PBS)
3. Activity updates from participants
4. AoB

3. Information collection and relevant links

Moldova operational data portal: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784>

Local Refugee Coordination operational data portal: <https://data.unhcr.org/en/search?>

4. Participants (Name, Position, Organization)

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| - Karina Volokh, UNHCR | - Olga Costenco, IOM |
| - Cristina Babin, INTERSOS | - Grigore Scraba, GSS |
| - Iulia Guritanu, BLUE DOT | - Cristina Volcovschi, ACR |
| - Mihai Macivetchi, CDA | |
| - Stela Shatova, UNFPA | |
| - Nicolae Derli, ACTED | |

5. Information collection and relevant links,

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/Actions
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR shared the following points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – On 14 June 2023, the last Local Coordination Meeting was held by UNHCR at Palanca bus station. At the meeting were present: ACTED, INTERSOS, HELVETAS, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELVETAS organization will



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<p>Mrs. Karina Volokh, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant, volokh@unhcr.org</p>	<p>UNFPA, CDA, BLUE DOT, ISRAAID (online), GSS Security, IOM, ACR. UNHCR welcomed all the present at the coordination meeting and started the meeting with recent updates taken place at PBS and with partners' activity updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – On 15 June 2023, UNHCR donated a wheelchair to the library, following a request received by the Causeni library, to facilitate access for people with disabilities to various activities taking place on the second floor. – On 15 June 2023, UNHCR conducted several visits to local authorities to strengthen relations and be updated on the situation with refugees in Causeni. UNHCR met with the Mayor of Causeni, social workers, the CSC and the library, all the main actors involved in the management of the emergency crisis caused by the war in Ukraine. – On 15 June 2023, UNHCR visited the Popeasca RAC to monitor the situation of refugees and where they will be accommodated, as the RAC is supposed to be closed by 4 July 2023 and residents of the RAC will have to leave the place. – On 19 June 2023, UNHCR received 24 people at the PBS evacuated by the GLORIA organization. All people benefited from the various services offered and, while waiting for the departure of the bus, had coffee/tea and some snacks. – On 21 June 2023, UNHCR participated in the inauguration of the CSC in Causeni, opened by the Laolalta organization with the support of UNHCR Moldova. The CSC will be a welcoming place available to all people and will provide free services to both Ukrainians and Moldovans. – On 26 June 2023, UNHCR received 15 people evacuated by the GLORIA organization. All people benefited from the various services offered and, while waiting for the departure of the bus, had coffee/tea and some snacks. – UNHCR informed all participants that HELVETAS organization will close its operations as of 1 July 2023. 	<p>close its operations as of 1 July 2023.</p>
<p>Activity updates from participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTED shared that 91 people were transported from 14 until 27 June 2023, of which 30 were children from Popeasca RAC. CDA made a request to take them to Stefan Voda 	



	<p>for some activities. The distribution of SIM cards and water is still ongoing as long as necessary. They reduced ACTED Staff and there was a change in the position of Senior Project Officer. ACTED reminded the participants that they were invited to make any special requests regarding transportation to the Temporary Protection offices and hospitals. The transportation will continue for 4 more months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLUE DOT reported that, from 14 until 27 of June 2023, they assisted 81 children and 52 adults to provide emotional and psychological support. The team is also continuing distribution of NFIs (e.g., hoodies, umbrellas.) to vulnerable families. • INTERSOS shared that all activities are continuing as usual. They reminded participants that the training on burnout situations and self-care prevention will be held on 4 July 2023. • CDA shared that their work is ongoing as usual. During the last 2 weeks, CDA provided free legal counselling, assistance with TP, and information for asylum seekers to 20 people, who requested their help to make an appointment to the IGM for temporary protection. • GSS security reported that their work is continuing as usual without any changes. • UNFPA reported about their ongoing psychological support activities as well as mobile teams in several villages throughout Moldova. They continue to distribute dignity kits for people who travel. They shared that on 24 June, together with Home Care, they organized a concert for refugees and the local community from Palanca with a lot of activities and gifts. • IOM reported that their transportation to Romania is ongoing as usual. 50 people were transported from PBS over the past 2 weeks. This week, they are waiting for a group of evacuees from Gloria organization. • ACR serves hot tea and coffee/water/snacks at the bus station. In addition, a staff is giving information at the border together with a member from ACTED transportation. 	
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6. Details of the Next Meeting	
Date	12 July 2023
Time	12:00 – 13:00
Venue	Palanca Bus Station