

## Roma Task Force

Meeting Details			
<b>Date</b>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> of June 2023- Next meeting is planned on July the 21st 2023</i>		
<b>Time</b>	<i>10.00 am</i>		
<b>Chair</b>	<i>“Roma Voice” Coalition INTERSOS</i>		
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Agenda			
<p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary Protection updates</li> <li>• Roma community Needs assessment - ACTED</li> <li>• Roma Holocaust Memorial Day - the 2nd of August</li> <li>• World Refugee Day</li> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>			
Participants			
<i>IOM</i>	<i>UNHCR</i>	<i>UN Women</i>	<i>Roma Voice Coalition</i>
<i>UNDP</i>	<i>INTERSOS</i>	<i>A.O ACOPERI</i>	<i>Roma Women Platform Romni</i>
<i>ARI</i>	<i>Glodeni Administration</i>	<i>Costesti Municipality</i>	<i>CDA</i>

## Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion
<p><b>1. Temporary Protection Updates</b></p> <p>Ion Bambuleac, <i>CDA</i>            Ion Crudu,  <i>Department of Social Assistance Glodeni</i>            Victor Babin, <i>RAC administration Glodeni</i>            Municipality Costesti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ion Bambuleac from CDA has presented to the Task Force a brief overview of the most common legal issues that Ukrainian refugees of Roma ethnicity encounter while applying for Temporary Protection. Most of the issues are related to the lack of proper documentation</li> <li>• The administration of the RACs in Glodeni and Costesti have updated the partners regarding the number of Roma refugees that have applied for TP in the aforementioned Refugee centers. In the official RACs all refugees have applied and obtained TP. The issues remain mostly for refugees living in private accommodations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Roma community needs assessment</b></p> <p>Natalia Cucu, MEAL Officer  <i>ACTED</i></p> <p>Mihail Ciubuc, MEAL Assistant  <i>ACTED</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACTED in coordination and with the support of the <i>Coalitia Vocea Romilor</i> has completed an assessment regarding the needs of the local Roma community. The results of the assessment were presented to the Task Force and the presentation is attached to the MoM.</li> </ul>

<p><b>3. Roma Holocaust Memorial Day – the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August</b></p> <p>Cristina Sirbu, HOM support, <i>INTERSOS</i></p> <p>Ion Duminica, <i>Coalitia Vocea Romilor</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On August the 2nd is marked the European day of commemoration of the victims of the Roma holocaust, instituted by the European Parliament with the resolution adopted on April 15, 2015. The date of 2 August was chosen for the memorial because on the night of 2 – 3 August 1944, 2,897 Roma, mostly women, children and elderly people, were killed in Auschwitz concentration camp. To commemorate these tragic events, the Task Force is proposing a series of activities to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August and has invited the partners to join.</li> <li>• Ion Duminica has shared the previous initiatives that had taken place in the previous years, such as flash mobs and so on.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. World Refugee Day</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The partners have shared their planned activities to join the event organized by UNHCR on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.</li> </ul>