



Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation



Basic Needs Working Group Meeting - Winterization Planning

16 August 2023

Date	16. 08. 2023
Time	15.30 pm-16.30 pm
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1. Introduction and background	
2. Winterization Planning	
3. Updates from Partners	
Information collection and relevant links	
Participants	
- UNHCR	- ACTED
- Keystone Moldova	- CRS
- Concordia Moldova	- DRC
- WFP	- World Vision



Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Agenda point 1 Introduction and background</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winterization taskforce-convened in June and held a number of meetings since then with a focus on planning the 2023 – 2024 winter response • The taskforce has identified two core data collection initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HH survey (to be conducted in person and remotely through phone), and -Community Infrastructure assessment (a technical assessment of physical infrastructure) • HH survey data collection has since commenced and is at 30% completion as of today. • Above data will complement information obtained from lessons learnt from previous winterization campaign survey as conducted by ACTED/INGO Forum. • More information will be shared in the coming week as the assessments progress. • Winterization data collection: Inter-Agency to communicate through the various working groups on the modality for collection winterization plan. 	<p>UNHCR to share when ActivityInfo platform for winterization is open for reporting.</p>
<p>Agenda point 2 Winterization Planning-Overview</p>	<p>The winterization interventions are focused on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Collective Centers (RACs) ➢ Private Settings • Community Infrastructure • Border crossing points • NFI Distribution 	



<p>Agenda point 3 Updates from partners</p>	<p>NFIs distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hygiene kits by WASH sub-WG. Hygiene kit composition to be shared. - Composition of core NFIs for winter to be shared by all partners (It will not be prioritized) <p>World Vision informed on their interventions for the hosting families as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter kits distribution to people in RACs and orphan children - Planning to reach 400 people.900 people for both host families and refugees - On 01/08 started a market assessment for winterization kits that will finish on 01/09 - This will inform necessary support to people with disabilities, distribution of winter kits mainly clothes. <p>Keystone Moldova will be partnering with WV in voucher for vulnerable Moldovans with ongoing assessment to be completed in September, as well as medical based support to vulnerable populations.</p> <p>CRS: Accommodation program cash for host families for Moldovan and refugees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash assistance of 350 Euros to 200 vulnerable households (for firewood, utility bills etc) - Small repairs are ongoing but they are not winter specific 	
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	<p>Next meeting: Basic Needs Working Group Meeting, 4th September 2023</p>	