



## Otaci Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes – 05 September 2023

### 1. Meeting Details

<b>Date</b>	05 September 2023
<b>Time</b>	11:00 - 12:30
<b>Chair</b>	Alexandra Cuznetova, UNHCR Field Assistant
<b>Reporting</b>	Adela Glodeanu, UNHCR Senior Field Assistant
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### 2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Recent Developments in Otaci BCP
3. Activity updates
4. A.O.B.

### 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?>

Moldova Services Advisor Log in: [Services Advisor](#)

Moldova Services Advisor Public view: <https://moldova.servicesadvisor.net/>

### 4. Participants (Name, Position, Organization)

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| - Vladimir Viscun, Otaci Public Servant, City Hall | - Strutinschi Alexandr, Field Assistant, IOM      |
| - Alexandra Cuznetova, Field Assistant, UNHCR      | - Olesea Heiu, Coordinator, Blue Dot              |
| - Glodeanu Adela, Field Assistant, UNHCR           | - Grama-Cojocaru Nicolae, Social Assistant, UNFPA |
| - Ecaterina Covtun, Base Manager, ACTED            | - Preda Alexei, Children helper, Bahtalo Ker      |



5. Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points		
Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNHCR</b> welcomed all the participants and thanked them for their hard work and considerable involvement in working with refugees over the last two weeks.</li> </ul>	
City Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deputy Mayor</b> shared that there were no major changes in the last two weeks. The flow of refugees at the border has remained the same in arrivals and departures. There is still a constant number of Ukrainians entering and leaving the country.</li> <li>• <b>ACTED</b> shared the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– In the last two weeks, ACTED transported 171 beneficiaries to Chisinau, 21 refugees to RAC, and received 14 ad-hoc requests. In addition, 110 kits and 54 phone cards were distributed.</li> <li>– The information team answered to the most frequent questions from refugees regarding UNHCR financial support, the temporary protection procedure, the legal consequences after 45 days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>IOM</b> reported that 19 people were transported to Iasi, 155 people received medical assistance, and 14 SIM cards were distributed during the last two weeks.</li> <li>• <b>BlueDot</b> shared the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– In the last two weeks, 272 beneficiaries received assistance, of which 192 for the first time, 50 for the second time, and 30 people for more than three times. Beneficiaries included 211 adults (142 women, 51 men) and 61 children (37 girls and 24 boys), of whom 13 people with disabilities (4 women and 9 men).</li> <li>– There were also 11 men who crossed the border, who were referred to the border police.</li> <li>– BlueDot team continues its activities with children. In the last two weeks, 9 meetings with children were held in the Otaci theoretical high school, where 33 children participated in total. CCR has set up a space for activities with children in UNHCR community center in Donduseni as well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Right to Protection</b> shared the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Over the past months, more Ukrainian citizens have been observed to return to Ukraine. There have also been several cases of UASCs crossing the border. In all cases, Moldovan local authorities have been notified and the children's guardians were eventually identified.</li> <li>– Another recent problem is the entry denial of Russian nationals to the territory of the Republic of Moldova. If no clear proof of the purpose of entry into the Republic of Moldova is provided, the border police turns them back.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bahtalo Ker</b> shared that their activities continue as usual by providing washing facilities for Ukrainians and the local community. The number of beneficiaries remains constant. They plan to open a social barber shop in the same location.</li> <li>• <b>UNFPA</b> shared that 110 beneficiaries were referred to UNFPA services in the last two weeks, of which 14 received psychological support for the first time and 6 received hygiene kits.</li> </ul>	
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<b>6. Details of the Next Meeting</b>	
<b>Date</b>	05 October 2023
<b>Time</b>	11:00 - 12:00
<b>Venue</b>	Otaci Mayor Office