

Poland: Information Management Working Group

Meeting notes

Date: 23 November 2023

Present: UNHCR, IRC, WHO, UNICEF

Agenda:

1. Tour de table/introduction
2. RRP 2023 - reporting update & RRP 2024 – closing of the review process
3. MSNA 2023 updates
4. Assessment registry update: next steps
5. Updates from partners: completed and planned surveys
6. AOB

1. Introduction & Tour de table

Quick introduction of all the partners online and overview of agenda.

2. RRP 2023 - reporting update & RRP 2024 – closing of the review process

RRP 2023 reporting update:

Q3 2023 – Reporting rate – 26 partners reported, more details available -> [RRP 2023 Dashboard](#)

Q4 2023 - Reporting schedule:

- 12 of January 2024 for Activity Info Reporting
- 19 of January 2024 for Funding Tracker Reporting

RRP 2024 Appeals update:

The total number of organizations rose from 83 in 2023 to 103 in 2024. There was a significant increase of 67% in the participation of local non-governmental organizations compared to the previous year. The financial requirements for humanitarian aid decreased overall. In terms of funding, the protection sector now requires the most resources, whereas in the 2023 Refugee Response Plan, the top priority was funding of Basic Needs sector.

Overall number of organizations increased from 83 in 2023 to 103 for 2024

3. MSNA 2023 - Updates

An overview of the results of MSNA 2023 has been published - the documents are available in Polish and English at the Operational Data Portal:

ENG: [Document - Multi-Sector Needs Assessment - Results Overview \(MSNA Poland 2023\) \(unhcr.org\)](#)

POL: [Document - Wielosektorowa Ocena Potrzeb - Przegląd wyników \(Multi-Sector Needs Assessment, MSNA Polska 2023\) \(unhcr.org\)](#)

Work related to specific thematic publications is underway. The first of these will be focused on Protection and will include topics:

- Civil documents
- Children status and risk exposure
- Physical and mental health problems
- Protection issues
- Social protection benefits

The topic of the next presentation will be Economic Inclusion and Livelihoods with below subcategories:

- Coping strategies
- Financial capacity
- Expenditure
- Income
- Employment

4. Assessment registry update: presentation and next step

The issue of maintaining the Assessment Registry was recalled - Information Management Working Group in Poland maintains an assessment registry which is a list of planned, ongoing or finalized assessment/survey activities in a humanitarian context. It is available at the ODP (Operational Data Portal) in Poland subpage - [Poland Assessment Registry dashboard](#)

Partners were encouraged to add their planned 2024 activities to the registry.

5. Updates from partners: completed and planned surveys

UNHCR:

Is planning below assessments for rest of 2023 and 2024:

2023:

- Q4 Participatory assessment (PA)
- Q4 Protection profiling and monitoring (PPM)
- Q4 Intentions survey

2024:

- Q1 Post-Distribution Monitoring (PDM)
- Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 PPM
- Q2, Q4 Intentions survey
- Q3 MSNA
- Q4 PA

WHO:

WHO is conducting in Q4 2023 a 2nd round of survey on health needs of refugees in cooperation with GUS (Polish Statistical Office). There are also 2 surveys on health professionals planned, possibly with GUS.

IRC:

Planned 2024 assessments:

- Ongoing Protection Monitoring
- Focused assessments as per identified needs, e.g. legal needs assessment

UNICEF:

The main current assessment activity is year-end reporting.

6. AOB

1. UNHCR and UNICEF will continue discussion about taking over by UNICEF the management and updating of the dashboard on education statistics in Poland published on the Operational Data Portal.