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Refugee Coordination Forum
Inter-Sector Coordination Group

Minutes of WASH Sector Meeting – Moldova

Time and Date: 10:30-11:30, September 08, 2023 (Moldova Time)
Location: Teams online meeting
Chair: Noor Bakhsh (Sub WG Coordinator/WASH Specialist, UNICEF)

Discussion	Action Points
<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing the WASH needs in RACs (ACTED and DRC presentation) 2. WASH partners' projects 3. AOB <p><u>Moldova WASH Sector Structure and Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sub-WG is part of and contributing to the Basic Needs WG co-lead by MLSP and UNHCR • WASH Sub-WG Coordinator Mr. Noor Bakhsh, nabkhsh@unicef.org <p>PROCEEDINGS:</p> <p><u>1. Addressing the WASH needs in RACs (ACTED and DRC presentation)</u></p> <p>Noor, WASH Sub-WG Coordinator, provided an update on RACs allocated to interested actors to improve the WASH services: 4 RACs have been cover by DRC, 4 RACs by IOM, 14 RACs by ACTED.</p> <p>Athina Nalmpanti, ACTED, presented the WASH interventions in 14 RACs with the collaboration of the ACTED (Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development) and UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees). The interventions significantly improved WASH services including accessibility in 14 RACs, ensured winterization in 11 RACs, and decommissioned a RAC. Following are the brief interventions in each RAC;</p> <p>RAC 15: Improved partition walls of toilets to ensure dignity and protection and repaired/replaced electric boilers and filters. Additionally, ensured accessibility including toilets for people with disabilities.</p> <p>RAC 1092: Renovations in showers and toilets.</p> <p>RAC 41: repairs/renovations of plumbing, electricity, and sewage systems; Improved facilities for people with disabilities.</p> <p>RAC 67 & RAC 5: Plumbing, plastering, and electrical works in toilets and shower areas.</p> <p>RAC 82: Renovations of toilets, kitchen, and ventilation.</p>	

RAC 572: Repairs including mold treatment and painting, replacing water filters and ensuring the safety of the electrical system.

RAC 66: Replacement of the water pump for improved water supply control; Enhancements in boilers, water filters, and the electrical system.

RAC 21 (Telenesti): Boilers and water filter installations; Electrical system improvements.

RAC 65: Repairs/renovations of shower pipes and accessibility features.

RAC 2 (Balti): improved toilets by ensuring better privacy; and flush tanks/systems.

RAC 237 (Ialoveni): Water filters and furniture maintenance; Electrical system improvements.

RAC 36: Window and door replacements; Electricity works and water filter installations.

RAC 573: Wallpaper, window replacements, and flooring upgrades; Emphasis on safety with the replacement of doors and window locks.

RAC 91: Windows, balconies, and drainage systems renovation; Roof repairs and insulation improvements.

RAC 117: Wallpaper, door, and window replacements; radiator installation.

RAC 35: Doors, windows, and flooring changed; Safety improvements with new power sockets and door locks.

RAC 4 (Stefan Voda): Winterization works involving window replacements and maintenance; Improvements in privacy mechanisms and safety features.

RAC 75: Painting, plastering, and electrical upgrades.

RAC 27: Child-friendly space improvements, including window installations for insulation; Enhancements in safety with metal railing bars.

RAC 126: Commission works involving door replacements, painting, and general cleaning; Maintenance of air conditioners and a joint effort to improve overall conditions.

Uh, I'll section was done mostly in the soft component.

Verica Recevic, DRC mentioned that the DRC focus is on the soft component of community engagement and hygiene promotion. DRC focused on mapping the needs in refugee accommodation centers, but also on very intensive exercises in private accommodation as well.

Evgheni Cutia, DRC highlighted that Hygiene Promotion as well as improvements of infrastructures in few. DRC has completed the improvement of WASH services in the Asylum center and will improve the remaining in 2024 as allocated to DRC. DRC will ensure the WASH services in both border crossing points including Palanca and Otaci.

DRC will improve hygiene services in RACs.



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Marte, IOM, provided a brief review of the IOM intervention in the RACs #48, 42, 41, and 2.

IOM will share the WASH interventions in RACs.

2. WASH partners' projects

WASH Sub-WG Coordinator, shared an overview of the RRP 2024 WASH projects of the partners.

Participants List

1. Athina Nalmpanti, ACTED
2. Rabi EID, ACTED
3. Marte Ibrahim Musa, IOM
4. Verica Recevic, DRC
5. Evgheni Cutia, DRC
6. Natalia Stelea, UNHCR