



PROTECTION WORKING GROUP/DISABILITY & AGE TASKFORCE (DATF)

Meeting Details	
Date	12.07.2024
Time	11.00-12.30 am
Chair	Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director, Keystone Moldova Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, OHCHR/UNHCR Daniele Pedretti, Inclusion Specialist, HelpAge Moldova
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Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation RESTART Reform - MoLSP ● Update EDF on OPDs movement activities – EDF ● Updates from the partners 	
Information collection and relevant links	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNHCR Operational Data Portal (DATF page: https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&geo=10784) 	
Participants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ludmila Malcoci - Keystone Moldova ● Alberto Tonon - UNHCR/OHCHR ● Gribincea Corina - Keystone Moldova ● Valentina Suruceanu - Low Vision ● Cornelius Tarus - IOM ● Galina Climov- AOPD ● Andrei Paladi - AOPD ● Natalia Camburian - MLSP ● Cristina Catarev - IGM ● Tatiana Cernomorit -OHCHR ● Elena Usturoi - CWS ● Daniele Pedretti - HelpAge ● Putuntica Cristina - HelpAge ● Elena Munteanu - MLSP ● Ina Tcaci - MLSP ● Alina Prodan - AOPD ● Ana Puscasu ● Valentina Toporet - “Motivatie” ● Catalina Birsanu- UNHCR ● Mariana Tocan ● Elena ● Ness Gomez - Intersos ● Irina - Laolalta ● Maryna Bozkurt - OHCHR ● Mihai Rotaru - UI MMPS ● Natalia Babici - ASRM Moldova ● Tatiana Ciobanu - UN Women ● Valerian Tabirta - EDF ● Vitalie Mester - CRPD Moldova ● Cebotarica Nicu - CDPD 	



Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon, UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p>tonon@unhcr.org</p>	<p>The DATF Chair welcomed the participants for the 4th meeting of 2024</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation RESTART Reform - MoLSP● Update EDF on OPDs movement activities – EDF● Presentation ASRM sign interpretation app – ASRM● Presentation from OHCHR on the protection monitoring - OHCHR● AoB	
<p>Reform process on Disability</p> <p><i>Ina Tcaci, MoLSP Team Lead on Disability</i></p> <p>tcaci.ina@gmail.com</p>	<p>Ina Tcaci from MLPS presented the rights of persons with disabilities and the reform process MLPS is implementing. Among the content share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legal background which includes the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the law in Moldova (no. 60/2021 on the social inclusion of people with disabilities, no. 547/2003 on social assistance, no. 123/2010 on Social Services and Government Decision no. 893/2018)- Normative frameworks which include Government Decision no. 357/2018 on the determination of disability, Government Decision no. 50/2022. Regulated Information System, Government Decision no. 567/2011. Provision of technical aids, Government Decision No 333/2014. Provision of mime-gesture language interpreting services, Government Decision No. 198/2019. Free Telephone Assistance and the National social inclusion programme of people with disabilities 2024-2027 which need to be approved.- Definition and list of services under the Social Benefit and Social Services for persons with disabilities (refer to the presentation for the lists).- Definition of the structure of government entities who are responsible for the implementation of the services for people with disabilities.- Presentation of the objective of the reform of the disability determination and which benefit will provide for people with disabilities.	<p>Alberto to share the presentation</p>



	<p>It was raised that refugees with disabilities are not receiving any benefit after the disability determination and that is an obstacle for them to apply for the process. CDPD is supporting refugees in the process. While for Children with disabilities, once they obtain the disability determination they can access social assistance services and benefits.</p>	
<p>RESTART Reform</p> <p><i>Natalia Camburian</i> <i>MoLSP</i></p> <p>natalia@camburian.com</p>	<p>Natalia Camburian from MLSP presented the RESTART reform and its 4 objectives of the reform (Access, Quality, HR and Digital). It was presented the process which was implemented, including public consultation and engagement of CSOs.</p> <p>The new structure of the social assistance is divided in 10 Territorial Social Assistance Agencies (TSAA) with the transfer of social assistance responsibilities from local public authorities (APL II) to the TSAA. And increase the specialized staff with training for more than 5.000 specialists that implement 35 type of services.</p> <p>At the level of social services, the most numerous specialists are: personal assistants, community social workers, social workers, professional parental assistants, nurses and social pedagogues.</p> <p>List of training done and ongoing for staff of MLSP under the RESTART reform: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12YtTETPERXOIAHd0mJJB24NA9bHzonG4r3w-ceBqXYU/edit?usp=sharing MLSP is happy to collaborate with more training but advise to revise what has been done to avoid overlapping.</p>	<p>Alberto to share the presentation</p>
<p>Update OPDs</p> <p><i>Valerian Tabirta, EDF</i></p>	<p>EDF is working with the OPDs to strengthen the network of OPD in Moldova. There is a plan to organize an event in September with OPD from across the country as kick off of this project. More information will be shared in the coming weeks but the idea is also to include refugees with disabilities in the process.</p>	<p>Valerian to share additional information</p>



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<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon,</i> <i>UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p>tonon@unhcr.org</p>	<p>Due to the lack of time the presentation from ASRM and OHCHR is postpone to the next DATF. The protection monitoring of OHCHR report will be shared along the MoM.</p> <p>The next Task Force meeting will be in September/October, still to be define the date.</p>	