

Food Security Working Group (FSWG) | Meeting minutes

Meeting Details	
Date and time	02.10.2024, 16:00-17:00
Chair	Grigore Guzun, Programme Officer, WFP Moldova- grigore.guzun@wfp.org
Co-chair	Alina Alexei, Programme Assistant, WFP Moldova- alina.alexei@wfp.org
Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions 2. September challenges and updates 3. AOB 	
Attendees:	Organization
Grigore Guzun	WFP
Daniele Pedretti	Helpage
Viorica Danilescu	HelpAge
Erdinc Kalintas	ACF
Alina Chirciu	IOM
Natalia Marcu-Ungurean	IOM

Agenda point	Discussion	Actions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting began with a round of introductions, allowing attendees to introduce themselves and their respective organizations. 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP: is currently providing snacks and hot meals at the Palanca and Otaci borders and delivering three hot meals per day/per person in RACs through their implementing partners, Helpage and ACF. • Helpage Moldova: In September, provided assistance in 27 RACs, with one RAC (ID143) closing during the month, leaving 26 RACs by the end of September. Out of these, 19 RACs were covered with catering services, and 7 were assisted through commodity vouchers. Additionally, one RAC transitioned to vouchers, allowing on-site cooking after the kitchen was certified. In total, 1,687 refugees were assisted in September, showing no significant difference compared to August. • ACF: continue providing hot meals and snack kits at two border points in Moldova: Palanca and Otaci. In September, at Otaci, 56 snack kits and 100 hot meals were distributed to people crossing or stopping at the border for TP registration. Additionally, 114 hot meals were provided at Palanca. ACF is preparing for increased demand due to the harsh winter conditions in Ukraine. They expect more refugees to cross the border or stay in Moldova and are stocking up supplies at both borders to meet potential increased needs. • IOM: Natalia and Alina joined the meeting for the first time. They were asked by WFP to provide the number of refugees crossing the border. IOM stated that their DTM department collects data from the border and will make a formal request to 	<p>For additional information about on-site cooking or other inquiries, please contact Grigore Grigore.guzun@wfp.org</p> <p>IOM to follow up with WFP by email, providing the exact number of</p>

	provide this information. They requested clarification on the exact data WFP needs and promised to follow up with an email containing the relevant details.	refugees crossing the border.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upcoming meeting is scheduled for December, 2024. An invitation will be send closer to the date.	