


Meeting Minutes – SRH / Health Partner Meeting, 28 Feb 2024

Meeting Subject	SRH / Health Working Group	
Time & Location	28 February 2024, 14:00 pm EEST, online - Zoom.	
Chaired by	Victoria Schiere (WHO Romania)	
Minutes prepared by	Shiori Watanabe (WHO Romania)	
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Presentation from Youth for Youth 3. Discussion of 2024 SRH covering topics and interests of members 4. Updates/priorities of SRH members 5. AoB 	
Participants	<p>Dana Timotin Anca Moldovan Daniela Draghici - Sexul vs Barza Shiori Watanabe - WHO Catalina Voican - World Vision Romania Gabriel Brumariu - SECS Annet Nangonzi - SRH Emergency Specialist - UNFPA Ovidiu - County Coordinator, WHO Bogdan Pavel - Care for Ukraine Response Team Corina Andrei - FONPC Bogdan Halgean - County Coordinator, WHO</p>	<p>Crina Magher - CNRR Stef Priski - Plan International Georgeta tomulescu - County Coordinator, Janet Smith – Plan International - Head of C Carmen Radu - Advocacy officer for AMI - W system Adina Manea - Youth for Youth Olesea Russu - Necuvinte Ana (joined after introductions)</p>
AGENDA POINTS		
Agenda Point 1	Introductions	
Agenda Point 2	<p>Presentation from Youth for Youth</p> <p><i>Adina Manea, Youth for Youth</i></p>	

- Reaching for a special group - Adolescents by Youth for Youth
- Donors: IPPF, UNFPA and UNICEF
 - Humanitarian response
 - Delivery of hygiene/dignity kits
 - Pregnancy test, emergency contraception, STIs test
 - Working together with SECS, Necuvinte (GBV)
 - Peer education methodology
 - Outreach in parks - hang out location
 - Providing workshops - depending on the location, the approach had to be adapted.
 - Translation of material in Ukrainian - challenges with finding interpreters willing to participate in discussing sensitive issues. star of the interpreters
 - 2022 International Conference with Plan international and government hosted
 - Training on social emotional abilities for children in schools
 - Formal interventions
 1. Peer educators - reaching high school students. 3-6 sessions in programmes.
 - Challenges: Ukrainian refugees were from the centers
 2. Secondary schools - expansion to border counties.
 - Importance of capacity strengthening of education staff on SRH, gender equality, etc.
 3. Partnership with Medical cabinets from the school network - ASSMB supported by UNICEF
 - Information provided for medical staff
 - Invitation on peer indicators (8 hours)
 - Curriculum:
 - Family Life Education
 - 6 hours is the minimum on values, anatomy, etc
 - Secondary school education package is approved Ministry of Health
 - Involvement of parents
 - Focus on 6th and 7th grades
 - Methodology teaching with teachers
 - Material for parents
 - Challenges:
 - Obtaining parent approval for SRH education 18 years and below
 - Different languages
 - Translation paid to ensure quality of translation
 - Cultural barriers and differences

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negotiation with staffing and parents ▪ Assess of the needs of the adolescents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different teams of volunteers
<p>Agenda Point 3</p>	<p>Discussion of 2024 SRH covering topics and interests of members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VS shared a link for an online survey (https://forms.office.com/e/aY2NJWzLYx) for the members to fill in SRH identified gaps where the SRH SWG could for, suggestions and/or requests to improve the SRH SWG platform , topics of interest for the SRH SWG 2024. • The results of the survey will be shared with the members of the group during the next meeting. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniela Draghici (Sexul versus Barza) mentioned the launch of a Sexual Education manual for the child protection system. The sex education manual is accompanied by a manual guide and is dedicated to educators, social workers and psychologists in the child protection system in Romania. It was funded by the German Embassy and was tested in residence centres with the support of DGASPC Buzău. • Carmen Radu (AMI) shared a recently launched European report on SRHR https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/sexual-and-reproductive-rights-in-europe-a-mixed-picture-of-progress-and-challenges-calls-for-robust-action-and-commitment • Carmen Radu (AMI) shared a press release done by AMI, pointing to the lack of health system access for women refugees https://moase.ro/presa/la-doi-ani-de-la-inceperea-razboiului-din-ucraina-femeile-refugiate-in-romania-sunt-in-continuare-dependente-de-sprijinul-organizației-non-guvernamentale-alta-cale-de-a-accesa-servicii-medicale-vitale/ • Carmen Radu (AMI) invited members to participate in a roundtable on Monday, March 4th, regarding access to abortion in Romania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AMI did a mapping of 1000 clinics and hospitals and results will be shared on Monday ○ Interested members can sign in to the event on this link (https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=a1taFNly5k2t_zlvp4ERRRjF5V43a7BImk_yrNqIkCxUNDILQzhCSU9OMVU)
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VS mentioned WHO CO might receive from the WHO regional office additional funding to support projects in the SRH field addressed to the refugee community which can be implemented until end of July.

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Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Members of the SRH sWG are invited to send SRH project proposals (the beneficiaries are Ukrainian refugees) by email (schierreg@who weeks.2. Members of the SRH sWG are kindly requested to fill the shared survey (https://forms.office.com/e/aY2NJWzLYx).3. VS will share the presentation from Youth for Youth together with the minutes of the meeting.
Next meeting	<p style="text-align: center;">Health/SRH, March 27 2024 to be confirmed Place: Online (Zoom)</p>