#22 Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Working Group Meeting 13 June 2024

Minutes of meeting #22 **Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Working Group**		
Location, Date & Time	Online meeting on Teams, Thursday 13 June 2024, from 13:00 to 14:30	
Co-Chairs	Victoria Moren (UNHCR) and Florina Dragulin (World Vision)	
Participants	1. Myroslava Dmytriieva, Fundatia Nationala pentru Tineret (FNT) 2. Olena Prokopovych, International Finance Corporation (IFC) 3. Romana Chioteanu, World Vision 4. Renata Mifta, Ateliere Fara Frontiere (AFF) 5. Mihai Odoroaga, Ateliere Fara Frontiere (AFF) 6. Dragos Vasile Moldovan, UNHCR 7. Vasili Gutu, World Vision 8. Teodora Rogozea-Weatherlake, UNHCR 9. Adela Popovici, HEKS EPER 10. Olga Romazan, Jobs for Ukraine 11. Sergiu Mihailov, HIAS 12. Katarzyn Ottorpilot 13. Valentina Mirza, FONPC 14. Eugene Vovk, Sus Inima 15. Alexandra Mararu, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) 16. Iris Alexe, Novapolis 17. Hanna Zinkovska, World Vision 18. Mariana Arnautu, World Vision 19. Laurentia Mereuta, World Vision 20. Ana Cosma, Save the Children 21. Andreea B 22. Desire Bateck, UNHCR	
Agenda	• Introductions and general updates • IFC presentation on market study about the financial inclusion of forcibly displaced persons from Ukraine • Continuation of Advocacy Workshop	
	Discussion	**Action Points**
IFC presentation	• IFC held a presentation highlighting the key findings from a market study they carried out about the financial inclusion of forcibly displaced persons from Ukraine. • The presentation can be found here. The final study will soon be published and shared with the group. • The presentation was followed by a group discussion around the challenges and solutions in connection to refugees financial inclusion.	

Continuation of advocacy workshop	• As there was not much time left in the meeting, the group decided to finalize the review of the advocacy points (available here) in their own time.	• Everyone is asked to make a final review of the advocacy points by Friday June 21. Thereafter, the co-leads will send out a survey where everyone can vote on the top 5 priority advocacy points and how these should be taken forward by the group.

AOB	• Iris Alexe from Novapolis highlighted that the Coalition for Migrants and Refugees (CDMIR) have created several resources that can be useful for migrants and refugees looking to work or set up a business in Romania:
	  ○ Labor market guide: here.
	  ○ Videos on job finding and setting-up a business in Romania (with subtitles in Romanian, English and Ukrainian):
	  ▪ Video 1 here
	  ▪ Video 2 here
	  ▪ Video 3 here
	  ▪ Video 4 here
	  ▪ Video 5 here
	  ▪ Video 6 here
	  ○ More information about DCMIR can be found on their facebook page here.
	• Florina Dragulin highlighted that World Vision has now launched the pre-registration survey for selection refugees to participate in a free entrepreneurship training. Upon completion of the training, participants will have the opportunity to apply for a business grants competition. The link for registration is available here.
	• Laurentia Mereuta highlighted that World Vision now has several open livelihoods-related vacancies, which the Working Group members are encouraged to disseminate among their network:
	  ○ Vacancy 1: Trainer.
	  ○ Vacancy 2: Entrepreneurship Expert
	  ○ Vacancy 3: Job Integration Expert
	  ○ Vacancy 4: Facilitator	