

Slovakia Information Management Working Group

Meeting Minutes | 04th December 2024 | Online

Agenda

1. *Minutes and action points from previous meeting*
2. *Presentation and discussion on 2025 Analysis and Assessment Plans*
3. *End of year feedback-session with IMWG members*
4. *AoB*

1. **Minutes and action points from previous meeting**

- IMWG co-chair (UNHCR) shared the presentation with the preliminary results of 2024 Socio-Economic Insights Survey with the IMWG members. Final report will be published in the coming weeks.
- IMWG co-chair (UNHCR) complied all inputs from IMWG members on RRP 2025/26 framework and indicators, which will be shared with partners and IMWG members in the coming weeks.

2. **Presentation and discussion on 2025 Analysis and Assessment Plans**

Some IMWG members shared their Analysis and Assessment Plans for next year, as an opportunity to inform the rest of the group on their plans, but also to identify possible complementarities and collaboration, as well as gaps or overlapping on the data collection exercises.

In this regard, the IOM focal point informed their plan to continue conducting the main regional initiatives, such as Crossing Back to Ukraine Survey (quarterly in some locations in Bratislava and Kosice / example of [dashboard](#) and [report](#)), and the Ukraine Regional Response Survey (country wide assessment on the profiles an integration in the country / example of [dashboard](#) and [report](#)). In addition, IOM focal point mentioned the plan to pilot the Integration Survey from this month to assess the integration level regarding language learning and socio-cultural orientation, and continue during 2025. Additionally, Monitoring and Evaluation assessments will be conducted based on IOM activities to gather internal feedback and produce evaluation reports.

The IRC focal point provided an update on the 2024 analysis, which aims to better understand the needs of refugees in the country and tailor programs accordingly. A summary of this analysis will be shared with IMWG members.

The UNICEF focal point outlined plans for the upcoming year, which include a nationwide analysis of university-aged youth in collaboration with the Slovak Academy of Science. This will involve two education-focused studies: one on students aged 16+ at universities to identify barriers and potential reasons for dropouts, and another in Košice focusing on the NEET population (15-24 years old with no employment, education, or training) to better understand their situation and barriers to accessing education or employment.

The UNHCR focal point informed of their plan to continue with the regional initiatives of Protection Profiling and Monitoring (example of [dashboard](#) and [report](#)), Intention Survey (example of [dashboard](#) and [report](#)) as well as the inter-agency Socio-Economic Insights Survey ([example](#)) for next year. However, the first two will be adjusted to bi-annual data collection, instead of quarterly. Also, informed on the possibility to continue the joint exercise with IOM on Site Mapping and Monitoring on the situation and needs of collective accommodation in Slovakia, which will be confirmed after the analysis of the second round of 2024 in the coming weeks (example of [dashboard](#) and [report](#)).

Action points:

Each focal point will keep the group updated on the implementation of each analysis, as well as sharing the results when possible.

3. End of year feedback session with IMWG members

IMWG co-chairs prepared a feedback survey to assess the functionality of the group as well as the satisfaction of the members to better adjust next years' workplan of the group. Regarding the frequency of meetings some participants opted for quarterly and one to continue monthly. Different opinions regarding the modality of the meetings, therefor it will be planned to continue hybrid mode. On the content and discussions, participants suggested to collaborate with other working groups and also information on the data and information available. Some additional questions were asked on the Activity and Funding report process; all participants agreed to keep the same frequency (quarterly), the importance of having the guidance document, and continue, even increase, the bilateral support, when needed.

Action Points;

IMWG co-chairs will take all this information in consideration to draft the 2025 workplan, which will be shared with the members of the group in the next meeting.

4. A.O.B

IMWG cochairs thank all members of the group on their participation during 2024 and willing to continue working together next year.

During the holiday period in December both co-chairs remain available for any required support.

Next meeting: To be confirmed (End January / February)