Child Protection Sub-Working Group
23.07.2020 Minutes of Meeting

Date:	**Thursday, 23rd July 2020 at 10:00-11:30 a.m., via Webex**	
Participants:	Elix, ICRC, IRC, MdM, MoL (UAM Unit), Metadrasi, Missing Children Europe, NCR, Panteion University, Praksis, Safe passage International, Smile of the Child, Solidarity Now, TdH Hellas, UNHCR Attica Team, UNHCR CO, UNHCR SOT, ZEUXIS	
Chair:	**UNHCR: Theodora D. Tsovili (tsovili@unhcr.org)**	
Agenda	- Briefing on the Broad Voluntary Relocation Programme for UAC (UNHCR) - Reintroduction of the Miniila App by Missing Children Europe (Smile of the Child) - Task Force for Homeless UAC: recent developments, progress on the Research for Homeless UAC, Steering Committee, Referral Pathway (UNHCR, Panteion University), initiation of the Relocation program for Homeless UAC - Updates/follow up on Guidance note for Missing children and CP mapping for sites in the mainland	
Briefing on the Broad Voluntary Relocation Programme for UAC (UNHCR)	The Voluntary Relocation Programme for UAC was initiated on 3 June 2020 and as of 15 July 2020, **775 BIAs have been completed** by EASO, UNHCR, Praksis and Metadrasi case workers. Currently, three (3) groups of UAC are being processed: on the islands, in Fylakio RIC and in protective custody. The BIA procedures on these locations are expected to be completed by the end of July 2020. The five (5) top nationalities of UAC included in the relocation exercises are: 75% Afghanistan, 9% Syria, 7% of other sub-Saharan countries, 3% DRC, 2% of other nationalities. The planned departures by the end of July are to the following EUMSs: Belgium, Finland, Lithuania and France. UNHCR strongly advocated for the inclusion of the homeless UAC in the Voluntary Relocation Programme and the final steps for the initiation of the exercise are currently being discussed with the SSPUAM.	**Action Points:** • **UNHCR to revert with the average age of the 775 cases of UAC whose BIAs are completed (UNHCR)**
Reintroduction of the Miniila App by Missing Children Europe (Smile of the Child)	In May 2018, the Miniila App was introduced during the CPsWG. Given the resent circulation of the guidance note for missing refugee children (drafted by UNHCR and Smile of the child), the Miniila App is re-introduced to the CP actors and a brief presentation is delivered by Missing Children Europe and the Smile of Child on the services and information the application provides. All information related to the Miniila App can be found in the attached material including the power point presentation and the guidance handbook. For further information, Mrs. Lena Bakatsi (email: projects@hamogelo.gr and tel: 210 36 06 050) is the contact person from the Smile of the Child. Miniila App website: https://miniila.com/	**Action Points:** • **N/A**

Task Force for Homeless UAC	**Recent developments - initiation of the Relocation program for Homeless UAC:** The Homeless UAC Task Force will be involved in the relocation exercise for the Homeless UAC and the CP actors that consist the TF will be asked to trace the homeless UAC from a list that will be shared by the SSPUAM keeping data protection safeguards in place. The relocation exercise for Homeless UAC is expected to be initiated in the beginning of August 2020 and the operationalisation of the exercise will be undertaken by UNHCR with the support of the partners and the rest of the actors engaged in street work. EASO will contribute with interpretation, preparation of the children's files and coordination with GAS. **Progress on the Research for Homeless UAC:** The pilot phase of the research is concluded with the support of the CP actors on the ground and the participation of UAC who had experienced homelessness whose views, feedback and recommendations were taken into consideration for the finalization of the questionnaire. The research team has faced challenges and until the time of the CPsWG only 30 homeless UAC participated in the research while the target number of participations is approximately 300 children. During the CPsWG the Panteion research invited once again all CP actors on the ground to renew their support and assistance for the tracing of more homeless UAC who could join and participate in the research and complete the questionnaire in combination also to the operationalization of the relocation exercise. **Referral Pathway for homeless UAC:** A comprehensive referral pathway for the homeless UAC was developed with the support of the 14 actors who jointly consist the Homeless TF. The Referral Pathway includes all necessary information for the services available in the urban context of Athens and Thessaloniki by the CP actors on the ground. The Referral Pathway was circulated will all members of the CPsWG.	**Action Points:** • **N/A**
Updates/follow up on Guidance note for Missing children and CP mapping for sites in the mainland	UNHCR provided a brief update on the follow up actions on the recent circulation of the Guidance note for missing refugee children developed by UNHCR and the Smile of the Child. The PP of the Supreme Court invited UNHCR to share the translation of the guidance note in Greek which was further circulated to the PP for Minors across Greece. In June 2020, UNHCR met with the Vice PP assigned for the protection of Children, Mrs Adilini, along with the Smile of the Child and the Panteion Research Team represented by Prof. Daniella Marouda and one of the points discussed was the promotion of the Guidance note in the context of the existing reporting mechanism for the protection of refugee and migrant missing children.	**Action Points:** • **TdH and Solidarity Now to share the CP Referral pathway and 4Ws for the sites in the mainland** • **UNHCR to circulate the CP Referral pathways and 4Ws for the sites in mainland when received with the CPsWG**

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