**IMWG Meeting Minutes:** 28-07-2021

**Agenda:**

1) REACH Economic Resilience Assessment

2) Update on Population data (Ararat)

3) 5Ws (Oct - June) (July - Sept)

4) Agency Updates

5) A.O.B

**Attendees:**

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| **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Milindi Illangasinghe | UNHCR (co-chair) |
| Yurii Arnautov | REACH (co-chair) |
| Frederick Cussigh | UNHCR/CSG |
| Garik Khachikyan | UNDP |
| Rima Sargsyan | REACH |
| Alvard Poghosyan | UNICEF |
| Varduhi Martirosyan | UNICEF |
| Astghik Ghevondyan | UNHCR |
| Lousine Aroyan | UNHCR |
| Astghik Martirosyan | UNICEF |
| Yogesh Gyawali | UNHCR |

**1. REACH** **Economic Resilience Assessment**

Rima presented the Economic Resilience Assessment:

* Objective of the assessment; aims to identify challenges the refugee-like population is having finding a job or starting an income generating activity.
* Assessment is not quantitative, it will be more qualitative.
* Assessment be conducted in 5 regions: Yerevan, Syunik, Kotayk, Lori and Ararat. To reflect major populations and also cover northern regions.
* 21 focus group discussions, for 3 groups; refugee-like, host population, social workers and implement centre officers.
* Started full planning of assessment, focus group discussions have started on 15th July.
* Preliminary findings will be shared immediately, through the IMWG.
* TOR for the Economic Resilience Assessment is available here: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/87814>
* By the end of August, complete findings and report will be posted.

**2. Update on Population data (Ararat)**

Mil (IMWG) presented the current state of population data.

* For the IARP Revision, the figure of 37,000 refugee-like is being used
* IMWG has a new update on population figures in Ararat, will share shortly
* The NK de-facto authorities have published a figure of 25,000, however these figures are too low based on the population data gathered by the IMWG and Protection Monitoring. There will be different population figures presented by the various government departments, but it is best to use the IMWG figures.

**3. 5Ws (Oct - June) (July - Sept)**

* IMWG has been trying to compile data from the IARP from Oct 2020 – June 2021.
* For the next IARP revision (July – Sept 2021), 5W reporting will only have to be done once for the entire period
* Astghik (UNICEF) asked if there will be only 5W for all WGs. Milindi replied that there will be less 5Ws as some of the sub-WGs have been incorporated into the main WGs.
* Garik (UNDP) asked if the IARP is extended for 6 months, what are the reporting periods. Milindi explained that there will be a mid-term review at the end of September and then a final report in December 2021.
* IMWG is happy to support all organisation and WGs with filling in the 5Ws.
* Yogesh (UNHCR/CSG) supported the need to have standardised reporting to ensure all activities are tracked and future funding can be based on programming conducted.

**4. Agency Updates**

* Garik (UNDP), the Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment has completed data collection. They will start to share information and reports mid-August.
* Astghik (UNICEF) the post distribution monitoring for cash has been completed. The presentation is being translated and will be shared soon.

**5. A.O.B**

* No A.O.B