Assessment & Analysis meeting

Meeting Minutes

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Chaired by REACH & UNHCR

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Agenda:
1. **Update on Light MSNA**
2. **Secondary Data Analysis**

Assessment Registry

- REACH briefed on the way organizations can participate in defining the information to be collected through the MSNA. The Sectors will be the framework for organizations to participate. The Sector leads are responsible for ensuring consultation with sectoral partners to ensure there is a sector-wide endorsement of the existing information gaps that the MSNA will fill. This point is being emphasized in this weeks sector coordination meetings.
- There was a discussion on the extent host families will be included in the MSNA. The currently plan is to collect information on the needs of refugees living outside of RACs in host communities. The needs and concerns of families who are NOT hosting refugees will not be included as part of the MSNA
- An important part of preparing for the MSNA is compiling a baseline understanding of where refugee households are staying. There is no comprehensive information source for this.
    - Information is available on the overall number of refugees likely to be staying in Moldova.
    - Information on the roughly 4,000 staying in the RACs is available from REACH's site monitoring.
    - There is data available from the Government (Crisis Centre) on the number of refugees staying in villages, outside of RACs. This represents about 19,000 refugees and the assumption is that these are refugees living in rural communities.
    - There is a remaining gap for those (roughly 65,000) refugees outside of RACs but staying in more urban areas. This is an information gap that needs to be urgently filled. Potential sources could be NRC (see below), UNDPs joint project with CALM, Cash programming, etc.
- NRC briefed on their UDOC project which was informed by a pilot and data collection exercise in Cahul. Information collected will inform the design and approach of activities focusing on community engagement, information provision, service mapping and referrals for refugees living in the hosting community

Secondary Data Analysis

- **NRC** (at the global level) explained how they have been collaborating with partners to conduct secondary data reviews for the countries involved in the Ukraine crisis. They are happy to focus on Moldova taking whatever information we can share with them to produce an overall analysis of the refugee situation and our response.
- This is a great opportunity to pull together the various strands of information being produced into a single product. All agencies are strongly encouraged to share whatever information they have to NRC (through UNHCR or directly).

Next IMWG meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 19 April 2022