

**Moldova: Sixth inter-sector coordination group meeting minutes**

<b>Meetings</b>	
Date	26 April 2022 - Next meeting on 10 May 2022
Time	13.30 pm
Chair	Lachin Hasanova, Senior Inter-Agency Coordination Officer
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<b>Agenda</b>	
<p><b>Updates from sectors</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Population Data</li> <li>2. Protection Monitoring</li> <li>3. Call Center Green Line</li> <li>4. GBV SWG</li> <li>5. L&amp;I WG</li> <li>6. IM WG</li> <li>7. Reporting</li> </ol> <p>Questions/Comments/Reactions AOB</p>	
<b>Information collection and links</b>	
<p>Please use the below link to fill out information</p> <p>5W (Please note to fill only one entry per activity per location) <a href="https://bit.ly/36BYfFs">https://bit.ly/36BYfFs</a>  Moldova Assessment Registry. <a href="https://bit.ly/37Ug0jG">https://bit.ly/37Ug0jG</a>  Link to operational data portal: <a href="https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784">https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784</a>  Reporting: Quantitative <a href="https://bit.ly/3Dg6bbI">https://bit.ly/3Dg6bbI</a> ; narrative/photo <a href="https://bit.ly/3DfimW0">https://bit.ly/3DfimW0</a></p>	

**Summary of discussions and agreements/ action items**

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Refugee Response Plan</b>	<p><b>The UNHCR informs</b> that the RRP final draft was finalized. The launch of the Reginal RRP on the Global and Regional Level started on April 25<sup>th</sup> with a series of activities. On April 26<sup>th</sup> the Briefing Notes on RRP have been released on the HQ level and the Online Briefing to the ExCom Members will be taking place on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The RRP launch at the country level in Moldova is tentatively planned for the first week of May. Once launched, the next steps will be discussed with the Sector leads.</p> <p>Moldova chapter, budget, regional targets and indicators for the RRP have been finalized. Country level indicators and targets are still being finalized for Monitoring and Reporting purpose.</p>	
<b>Population data updates</b>	<p><b>The UNHCR informs:</b>  <b>As of 5am, 26 April 2022</b>                      426 664 Ukrainians entered since 24 Feb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 97,926 staying in Moldova (slight increase)</li> <li>- 258,498 moving on to Romania</li> <li>- 61,663 returning to Ukraine (increased)</li> </ul> <p>New 6,375 asylum applications (5,729 Ukr, 8 6%)                      The number of people travelling by air is increasing.</p> <p>Entry in Moldova                      MDA-RO Border -25,254                      MDA-UKR border – 398,041                      Air - 3.369</p> <p>Exit from Moldova:                      MDA-RO Border -258,498                      MDA-UKR border – 61,663                      Air – 8,574</p>	

	<p><b>Age and gender breakdown (Ukr staying in Moldova)</b>  <b>Adults</b> - 48,880  <b>Children</b> - 49,049</p> <p><b>Girls</b> -25%, <b>Women</b> – 40%, <b>Boys</b> – 25%, <b>Men</b> – 10%. (Small increase in the number of men and boys)</p> <p>There is a difference between the UNHCR data and RM MIA data on Ukr. citizens staying in MD, since MIA considers the number of Ukr. citizens who entered MD through the Ukr-MD border, while UNHCR - both through Ukr-MD and RO-MD borders.</p> <p>The number of Ukr. returning to Ukraine is not increasing compared to the beginning of April. More Ukrainians a crossing the border frequently in both directions.</p>	
<p><b>Protection Monitoring</b></p>	<p><b>Lorena Isla Rodrigues, UNHCR Protection Officer, Regional Bureau for Europe</b> arrived for a mission in Moldova to support the rollout of the Regional <b>Protection Monitoring and Profiling</b>. She informs that based on Regional experience, it was decided to apply both tools – Profiling and Protection Monitoring.</p> <p>The <b>Profiling Tool</b> is a shortened version of the Protection Monitoring tool with no sensitive protection related questions, thus it does not require expertise and privacy. The tool can be used by non-protection trained enumerators to collect a core set of data and takes about 15 min.</p> <p>The <b>Protection Monitoring Tool</b> which includes more sensitive information including details on protection incidents/human rights violations, and requires protection expertise and ability to manage the disclosure of sensitive information by enumerators.</p>	

	<p>A training of trainers (ToT) for the data collection and usage of both tools is being planned. The places where data collection will take place are still being identified, focusing – but not limited to – border areas, protection desks and reception centres. However, the longer version (Protection monitoring tool) requires a place with adequate levels of privacy.</p> <p>The geographical area for data collection in the framework of the Regional Protection Monitoring and Profiling is targeted, but not limited to the countries bordering Ukraine.</p> <p><u>Suggestions:</u></p> <p>Food distribution centres managed by “Moldova for Peace” and “Dignity Shop” have been suggested as profiling and monitoring spots. Both centres are being visited by approx. 300 people per day to receive the food parcels</p>	
<p><b>Call Center Green Line</b></p>	<p><b>The UNHCR informs</b> that as of April 7th, the Call Center Green Line was transferred from the Government to the UNHCR. Currently, five out of 11 agents employed at the Center are Ukrainians. Since the beginning of the Center’s operation under UNHCR supervision, more than 3000 calls have been received. Most of the calls are related to cash assistance (from both refugees and host families), information on transportation and other assistance. The first training for the Call Center staff has been concluded. It included training on PSEA standards, GBV, Referral Pathways, etc. The next training will be held on April 27. To promote exchange of good practices and strengthen referral pathways according to the competencies of each actor, several meetings with similar Green Lines from Moldova were held (La Strada, KeyStone Hotline, BMA). The Call Center staff is trained and applying the referral pathways to refer the persons with identified protection needs to the relevant green lines/call centres.</p>	<p><b>Lachin Hasanova, Senior Inter-Agency Coordination officer informs:</b></p> <p>The referral pathways have been finished and could be disseminated to all other Green Lines and Call Centres.</p>

<p><b>GBV SWG</b></p>	<p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GBV WG Work Plan has been completed and agreed upon with all the members. To be widely shared and presented.</li> <li>- The GBV referral pathways and referral cards have been completed. To be shared for final review and dissemination.</li> <li>- April 27 &amp; 29 a webinar on <b>Gender-based Violence safe disclosure and referral</b> will take place. The link to the webinar has been shared.</li> <li>- GBV SWG is visiting field location (Balti, Causeni) with the purpose of mapping the existing services related to GBV and potential partners.</li> <li>- GBV SWG meetings are being rescheduled from Fridays to Thursdays (14h00).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Livelihood and Inclusion WG</b></p>	<p><b>UNDP informs</b> that the WG has been collaborating with the IM WG on inclusion and livelihood related questions in the framework of the Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment . I&amp;L WG has suggested the inclusion of elements related to the levels of education of both host families and refugees, revalidation of refugee’s diplomas, support on language development, previous professional occupation and interests, which are important for planning employment related activities. Questions to be used in Area-based assessment following MSNA - information about refugee access to information on social protection rights, and refugee’s perception of being included into community structures.</p> <p>In context of the RRP, the I&amp;L WG agreed on 5 key indicators: employment, benefit from vocational education and training, private sector engagement, access to local public services and social cohesion.</p> <p>There are several UNDP and UN Women projects to support Ukrainian refugees for social cohesion, educational activity, legal support, etc. 1. UNDP “Strengthening Efficiency and access to Justice in Moldova”; 2. UNDP “Support to Confidence Building Measures Programme V”; 3. UN Women “Women in online work”.</p>	

<p><b>UNHCR</b></p>	<p><b>Bertrand Blanc, UNHCR Senior Emergency Coordinator states:</b>                  This week, Ms. Susanne Klink, UNHCR Senior Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Officer for Europe arrives on a mission in Moldova. The mission will focus on approaching development partners and actors to strengthen the humanitarian-development nexus and strengthen collaboration to foster social and economic inclusion of refugees in Moldova, to ensure a smooth transition from the emergency refugee response to the mid- and long-term inclusion and integration of refugees in Moldova in the future.</p>	
<p><b>IM WG</b></p>	<p><b>The UNHCR informs</b> that a new 5W Database will be released soon. The new Platform will be better structured and will respond to the informational needs of all stakeholders.</p> <p>On MSNA: IM WG has been working in close collaboration with sectors to develop the questionnaire and indicators. The data collection tool to be finalized and released in May.</p> <p>Training activity for colleagues who will be introducing information in the data platform to be provided. Results of the MSNA are expected in June.</p>	
<p><b>Reporting</b></p>	<p><b>UNHCR informs</b> that the new Reporting Matrix, which will give an overview of the reporting timeline and covering period will be sent soon.</p> <p>Request to colleagues to use the SharePoint to share their updates, as well as include the names of the implementation partners and NGOs while sending the updates. It is noticed that sometimes, the agencies are collaborating but reporting the same event separately. Thus, in case when the partners are implementing the same activity, the other partners should be included in CC, or one comprehensive common report should be provided. While submitting the data, the reporting period should be clearly indicated. Sharing the statistics is appreciated.</p>	

	<p>It is planned to move gradually to the framework of receiving the imputes from the sector leads.</p> <p>Frequency of reporting submission:</p> <p>Following the donors’ request, the weekly reporting schedule has been replaced with a twice per week reporting system. Updates received on Monday are released on Tuesday, as well updates received on Thursday are released on Friday. In the new Reporting Matrix, the reporting time periods will be clearly mentioned.</p> <p><b>Questions: UNDP, Dima Al-Khatib</b> Regarding the Reporting Mechanism on the RRP. <b>UNHCR replies</b> that RRP Monitoring Framework is being developed in coordination with sector leads, and the reporting tool will be rolled out in the coming weeks.</p> <p><b>Diego Nardi, UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Officer informs that</b> aside from the RRP Reporting Mechanism (Activity Info) there will be a Financial Tracking System, with a follow up on the funds received by organizations that pledged under the RRP.</p> <p><b>Bertrand Blanc, the UNHCR Senior Emergency Coordinator informs on</b> the frequency of reporting submission, that reducing the twice - per week reporting system will be discussed this week, a decision to be expected the next week.</p>	
<p><b>Other issues</b></p>	<p><b>Lachin Hasanova, the UNHCR Senior Inter-Agency Coordination Officer</b> suggests postponing/ or rescheduling the next week’s RCF meeting, due to the National Holidays.</p>	

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	<p><b>Lachin Hasanova informs</b> about the completion of her mission in Moldova, expressing her gratitude for the joint efforts and fruitful activity to all colleagues.</p>	
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