

Inter-Agency Coordination

Moldova

Meeting subject	Child Protection Sub Working Group
Date	27 April 2022
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Agenda
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. UASC (Update)2. Blue Dot (Update)3. Safety in RACs4. AOB

Agenda Point	Discussion
1	<p>UASC</p> <p>UNICEF noted that last Friday there was another order signed by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and Ministry of Interior which provide for possibility of guardianship authorities to issue some documents which would facilitate transiting country especially for UASC. UNICEF and UNHCR currently providing some technical support on the best interests of the children assessment form. This forum will be updated on any updated policies that impact refugee children as well as the implications for operations.</p>
2	<p>Blue Dots</p> <p>Within the context of contingency planning, Blue Dot capacity at border areas is scaling up to accommodate a possible influx. The CPSWG takes the opportunity to remind all partners that Blue Dots are inclusive protection spaces for all populations, including children and families and partners who are interested may reach out to discuss how to engage under the Blue Dot “umbrella”. Blue Dots currently are fully operational in the key border crossing points of Palanca and Otaci, MoldExpo, as</p>

	<p>well as Sculeni and Leuseni. Additional Blue Dots to be rolled out in community spaces, including cash enrollment sites and through a mobile approach.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Safety in RACs</p> <p>Recently, key actions were discussed by group consisted of Plan International and other members. First discussion point about locating who works where. The members of the group wanted to do 5W on child protection actors working in RACs. During the meeting, reporting pathways were also discussed. In terms of the next step, the group is planning to have another meeting on Friday to discuss joint actions. All child protection actors working in RACs are invited. Reporting and CoC safeguarding will also be discussed in the next meeting.</p> <p>UNICEF suggests that law enforcements from Chisinau municipality and central government can also be invited to this meeting to ensure the safety within and around the RACs. UNICEF will try to reach out municipality and interior minister to ensure their presence in the next meeting.</p> <p>UNFPA noted that they are scaling up orange safe spaces for adolescents, youth and women. These safe spaces will provide GBV prevention and specifically for youth, services for hygiene and recreational activities. UNFPA added that orange spaces in RAC are being scaled up. UNFPA is opening a safe space in ARTICO which is a national center for youth in Chisinau for the integration of young refugees in Moldovan community. UNHCR also wants to include some of the information in referral pathways concerning the language and services available.</p> <p>Action Point: Organizations to share the locations of their child friendly spaces to map in order to identify which organization is in which RAC.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>UNHCR noted that the priorities for the working group are how should we move forward, legislation, putting together the sector plan and putting ToR into action. UNHCR also suggests having a meeting in person to cover work plan in the following week. UNHCR added that CPWG April factsheet needs to be updated and organization are expected to share any interventions/numbers by Friday with Richelle and Olga.</p> <p>UNICEF noted that, although the situation has deteriorated, with the support of their partners, they basically have all relevant services delivered to refugees who reside in Transnistria region. there are relevant partners there delivering support.</p>

	<p>UNFPA stated that they are conducting a very short training session on GBV, safe disclosure and referral. This has been shared by e-mail as a part of the Refugee Coordination Forum. It will also be shared with UNICEF to be shared with partners who involved in refugee response.</p>
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	<p>UNICEF noted that they are trying to make sure that they are having enough work force in blue dots and they are able to scale up to have more.</p>
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