POLAND HEALTH SECTOR MEETING

Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2022

Meeting subject	Health Sector Coordination
Time & Location	16:00 CEST, online. Zoom link – click here. Passcode: who!2022
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Agenda	1. Health System in Poland - Elżbieta Lipska [WHO] 2. Selma Sevkli [WHO] - MHPSS Update 3. Carina Hickling [WHO] - PSEA 4. Gunnar Farstad [WHO] - EMT 5. Merkur Beqiri [WHO] - Partners' activities mapping 6. UA – Health services study. Behavioral insights on refugee health service needs and access: key informant interviews with health and social service providers in Poland - SCHERZER, Martha [WHO] 7. AOB
AGENDA POINT	**DISCUSSION**
Introduction & Overview	
Agenda point 1	**Health System in Poland - Elżbieta Lipska [WHO]** Introduction to the Polish Healthcare System – full presentation can be found on the UNHCR Data Portal.
Agenda point 2	**Selma Sevkli [WHO] - MHPSS** **Service Mapping and Referral Pathway Workshop:** click here for more details
Agenda point 3	**Carina Hickling [WHO], PSEA** Health partners are invited to join the PSEA network. A full presentation can be found on the UNHCR Data Portal.
Agenda point 4	**Gunnar Farstad [WHO] - EMT Coordination** 1. A meeting co-hosted by WHO Regional Office in Copenhagen, the EU DG Sante in Brussels, and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, describing the mechanism in place for patients being evacuated from Ukraine. The mechanism is described in a presentation, uploaded to the UNHCR Data Portal. 2. Please, register with the mapping mechanism. So far 12 partners have registered. 3. Minimum Data Set – the system is technically stable, available to all and can be implemented in the noticeably short time as soon as the arrangements with the Polish authorities are finalized. We hope to roll out the system in full and will get back to the partners for the data. 4. Adjoint visits with Polish authorities are ongoing.

Agenda point 5	**Merkur Beqiri [WHO] - Partners' activities mapping** Progress on the mapping activities has been presented. The **Partners' activities map** will be shared in the public domain in the nearest future.
Agenda point 6	**Martha Scherzer [WHO]** **Behavioral insights on refugee health service needs and access: Qualitative study among Ukrainian refugees in Poland.** A full presentation can be found on the UNHCR Data Portal. Next Steps: - To collect data, - translate findings into action General approach: qualitative research, 45 min interview More details on methodology will be shared upon request. Organizations with experience with Ukrainian refugees are welcome to facilitate in findings interpretation. Findings of the research conducted in Romania: - Important role of volunteers: translation, seeking medical services, getting medical help If you are interested in the research or methodology, don't hesitate to contact Martha Scherzer, Senior Consultant, WHO Regional Office for Europe: scherzerm@who.int
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Useful links	UNHCR Data Portal for Health Sector [click here], PL response in data [source], UNHCR Data Portal for data on Ukrainian Refugees in Poland [source] The Government Data Poral of Poland [click here] NFZ medical facility search engine [click here] 3W form for mapping Health Partners activities [click here]