Poland Information Management Working Group

Meeting Notes-26 May 2022

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Date: 26 May 2022 15:00 CET

Present: Intersos, REACH Initiative, UNICEF, IMC, WHO, Cross Border Civilians, Translators w/o Borders, UNESCO, WFP, Data Friendly Space, IOM, FCDO, IFRC, UNHCR, WFP

Agenda:

1) Roundtable of introductions and introductions of new IMOs
2) Establishment of Interagency Mailing List - sent out to subscription link
3) ActivityInfo Training Rollout
4) AOB

Summary of Meeting:

- Everyone was encouraged to sign up for their respective thematic working group and sector via the inter-agency mailing list link that was distributed using MailChimp.

- ActivityInfo is the chosen platform that will be used for partners to report against their established indicators. It is a web-based tool that helps partners monitor their activities and demonstrate accountability to the affected population. The AI database is currently in the set-up phase and the first round of training will take place on 3 June virtually and in person in Warsaw. People were encouraged to reach out to their respective programme colleagues to ensure that they send the appropriate person for training. Another training session will take place on 10 June.

Action Item: Invitations will be sent out tomorrow (27 May).

- Abraham (from REACH initiative) mentioned that they will be giving training in Polish and English to enumerators for the site mapping lite tool next week.

- Training of REACH enumerators and a training of trainers with UNHCR colleagues took place on 24-25 May with support from protection team in Warsaw.

- UNHCR mentioned the ACAPS Poland report released on 25 May. There was a brief discussion about how the report uses the word “return” when talking about movements back to Ukraine that has an impact on the refugee narrative.

Action Item: UNHCR to initiate discussion with ACAPS to discuss

AOB: All agencies that have information about the sites they visit are invited to share them with UNHCR for the subsequent inclusion in the master list of sites (this means the data would be published as part of the COD). This will help build the initial dataset.