Minutes of WASH Sector Meeting – Moldova

Time and Date: 11:00-12:00, 20 May 2022 (Moldova Time)
Location: Virtual meeting, from Moldova
Chair: Mohaam Almjadleh (Sub WG Coordinator/Program Specialist)
Co-facilitated by: UNHCR

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**Moldova WASH Sector Structure and Members**

- The WG is part of and contributing to the Accomodation and Transport Sector co lead by MLSP and UNHCR (Giovanni Zanelli- zanelli@unhcr.org)
- WASH subWG Coordinator Mr MAlmjadleh, malmjadleh@unicef.org
- Sub-national Coordinator: NA
- UNICEF Information Management Officer: NA

1. **Action points compliance review from previous meeting.**
   
   NA. This is the first meeting

2. **Update on the current WASH situation.**

   1. **UNICEF**
   - UNICEF provides coordination and leadership to the WASH response in coordination and collaboration of Governmnt of Moldovia and UNHCR. Several bilateral coordination meetings with UNHCR and visits to the sites are done to ensure coordinated and effective response.
   - UNICEF has signed partnership with SI and Moldova for Peace to provide WASH response and contingency response for rehabilitation and improvement of WASH services in BDs, RACs and host families.
   - Ongoing Procurement of 19 sanitary containers of different designs that will be installed in different locations at BDs or RACs. Some will be stored as contingency.

   2. **UNHCR**
   - The objective of coordination is to support and contribute to the government plans under the leadership of Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP) and its affiliated institution of The National Social Assistance Agency- ANAS
   - Discussion with the government the 90 RACs particularly frozen that is presently empty and can be activated and used once needed.

   **Action:** UNICEF to organise a meeting with the new partners like SKAT, AAH, NRC.
• Assessment of contingency RACs with 26 are identified and additional existing as schools will be concluded shortly.
• Around 4000 refugee are existing presently in the RACs and 3000 can be accommodated in case needed.

3. ACTED/IP of UNHCR
• There are 3 types of RACs: Operational, closed and frozen
• Provides and manage transportation and sanitation facilities at Bus Stations and the 90 RACs.

4. NRC
• Presently conducting an assessment for shelter and cash assistance in collective centres

5. SKAT- Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for Development
• Working on humanitarian WAHS project to improve sanitation services for 600 Households. Communication is ongoing with 150 municipality. The criteria is families hosted for 2-3 weeks

6. SI/UNICEF IP
• Working on installation sanitary containers in BDs and RACs
• Communication to rent some containers for immediate installation through local vendors
• Clarification on RAC in Otaci (AP)

7. IMC
• IMC moved to the south to support on evolving situation in Ukraine
• IMC has contingency stock in Moldova

8. MFP-Moldova for Peace/UNICEF IP.
• Distribution 1500 HK per week; 4-5k person/week
• Managing the registration platform. “Moldova for Peace” created an easy and quick system based on the online platform https://www.dopomoha.md/ through which the refugees can request the necessary items and redeem them based on a code. It is also connected with the emergency and green lines.

3. National Contingency Plan

Government of Moldova is developing a Contingency Plan to respond in case a mass influx of refugees coming from Ukraine takes place. The Government of Moldova is planning their contingency response based on their current capacity. However, in case the situation exceeds the existing capacity, complementarity might be need from partners including NGOs, INGOs, UN Agencies, among others.

In light of this, the Refugee Coordination Forum is mapping the preparedness capacities of sectors and its members to respond to an eventual situation of mass influx, including preparedness measures and emergency response activities that could be quickly implemented if needed. This information will complement the
Government’s Contingency Plan providing an overview of sectors and its members capacity to support the government response if necessary. Please fill in the Kobo form at the following link: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/ztU4BFn
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4. Collection and updating WASH data on 5Ws

UNICEF developed the 5 W matrix. Please visit and update your activities. This is very important to map the activities and avoid duplication. Discussion is ongoing to provide analysis and infographs.

May WASH 5Ws

Please see UNHCR dashboard to check on your organization projects. Please further discuss with UNHCR colleagues or let us know for further clarifications

Microsoft Power BI

5. AoB

- The response is provided in different location- Cross Border; BDs, Borders at Ukraine and Romania. Please see the Map of the operational 7 BDs for information. The map of the Blue Dots: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/92198

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Next Meeting

Next WASH Sector meeting will be on 27 May 2022, 11 am Moldova time