Minutes of WASH Sector Meeting – Moldova

Time and Date: 11:00-12:00, 02 June 2022 (Moldova Time)
Location: Virtual meeting, from Moldova
Chair: Mohaamd 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 Accommodation 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.**

   To manly update the 4Ws May WASH 5 Ws

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

   1. **UNICEF**
      - UNICEF provides coordination and leadership to the WASH response in coordination and collaboration of Government of Moldova and UNHCR. Several bilateral coordination meetings with UNHCR and visits to the sites are done to ensure co-ordinated and effective response.
      - UNICEF has signed partnership with 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 containers with showers at ModExpo are under installation.

   2. **UNHCR**
      - The plan and allocation of the contingency RAC for the different agencies is available.
      - Site plan for Otaci is completed.
      - Around 4000 refugees are existing presently in the RACs and 3000 can be accommodated in case needed.

   **Action:** Partners to update the 5Ws template.
- ACTED/IP of UNHCR
- Absent

3. NRC
- Absent

4. SKAT- Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for Development
- Working on humanitarian WASH project to improve sanitation services for 600 households. Communication is ongoing with 150 municipality. The criteria is families hosted for 2-3 weeks. The final list of villages is not populated.
- Evaluation and awarding of the contracts in process. Hopefully, awarding will be taken by next week

5. SI/UNICEF IP
- Absent

6. IMC
- Absent

7. MfP-Moldova for Peace/UNICEF IP.
- Absent

8. AAH
- WASH assessment at the RAC were conducted and findings will be shared by next week
- There is presently No ongoing or implemented WASH project

9. IOM:
- 2500 HK are procured for distribution
- Rehabilitation plan for contingency RACs

10. World Vision
- There is presently No ongoing or implemented WASH project.

3. WASH Assessment Template/Standards
- Two templates are shared and prepared for assessment of WASH facilities in the RACs. However for other host community and contingent RAC, national standards to be applied
- Noteworthy to mention that Min standards of accommodation were also developed by AT Sector- Minimum standards

4. WASH in Emergency Training
  - UNICEF plan to conduct training for partners on WASH in Emergency. The objective is for networking and enhance relations between UNICEF partners and NGO/INGOS
  - It will be physical one. The time frame agreed on 21 June
  - The proposed themes are: Emergency Planning and Response; Standards/CCCs – national and humanitarian; GBV and PSEA; Funding for Emergency; Needs assessment, PIN and HPC; Technical options/WASH designs and service ladders, Safe water in Emergency; Governmental plan for improving emergency WASH service; human rights and international laws

Action: IPM to share the HK items

Action: To share the template and agree on one. The standards applies are national atheen SPHERE.
Action: UNHCR to share standards for RAC

Action: The interested partners to nominate 1-2 persons – Also if interested for presentation on one of the topics
5. AoB

- Reiterate that the response is provided in different location - Cross Border; BDs, Brders at Ukraine and Romania. Please see the Map of the operational 7 BDs for information. The map of the Blue Dots:

- Training on Min Standards in Cam Managemnt will be provided by RedR- Pls see below link for more information and participation:

- The frequency pf the WASH subWG will be convened bimonthly allighed with IA and AS WG frequency

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Next Meeting:
Next WASH Sector meeting will be on 17 June 2022, 11 am Moldova time