



Refugee Coordination Forum Meeting

Meeting Details	
Date	18 July 2022
Time	13.30 pm
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Agenda	
1. Updates Actualizari	
2. Bucharest Conference Conferința dela București	
3. Joint Inter-Agency Data Analysis Initiative Initiative comună de analiză a datelor între agentii	
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Information collection and relevant links	
Please use the below link to fill out information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Kobo form for update contacts information of RCF Partners can be accessed here• The Republic of Moldova Daily Trends can be accessed here• The Border Monitoring can be accessed here	
Link to operational data portal: https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784	



Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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<p>Updates Actualizari</p> <p>Diego Nardi, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer</p>	<p>Inter-Agency Coordination Team</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contingency Plan: Following June’s Seminar, UNHCR has being closely working with the Moldovan government on the Contingency Plan. Following the IA Contingency Workshop, questions were shared with the government to address issues related to operationalization of the emergency response. The government has replied to the questions, and responses are being incorporated to the IA Contingency Plan draft document. Once this process is finalized and the document is reviewed by the document, a meeting between the government and RCF will take place to validate the final text of the CP.2. Contact List: UNHCR finished the new Contact List Tool for partners of the Refugee Coordination Forum (RFC). The tool shall be filled by all partners to update their contact information. Once partners update their information, they will be able to update information on focal points for each one of the sectors WG/SWG and TF. The updated contact information is extremely important in the context of the rollout Activity Info reporting tool, to develop the RCF contact directory and to keep all RFC members updated of future activities, including the winterization and the RRP 2023 planning. <p>The Kobo form can be accessed here.</p> <p>UNHCR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Population Figures in Moldova:<ol style="list-style-type: none">3.1. According to the Refugee Coordination Forum- Republic of Moldova Daily Trends, the total number of Ukrainians in Moldova is 86,185 Ukrainian refugees.3.2. The data sources are from the Government of the Republic of Moldova/ Border Police conducts the registration. <p>The Republic of Moldova Daily Trends can be accessed here.</p>	<p>Partners to complete the Kobo form and provide updated contact information. Partners must ensure only one form is submitted per organization.</p>



<p>2. Bucharest Conference Conferința dela București</p> <p>Andrew Painter, Protection WG Lead and UNHCR Senior Protection Officer</p>	<p>UNHCR</p> <p>1. Bucharest Conference</p> <p>The Ministerial Conference of the Moldovan Support Platform took place on 15 July at Bucharest. The event was attended by delegations from EU, G7 and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) member states, officials from the European Commission, the European External Action Service, as well as international financial institutions and international organizations, including the secretary-general of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the vice-president of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, representatives of the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and specialized agencies of the United Nations.</p> <p>Moldovan government was represented by a ministerial delegation headed by Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Marcel Spatari. The Bucharest conference focused on supporting Moldova's reform efforts, including achieving the goals set by the European Commission in last months. A number of pledges were made, and participants emphasized their solidarity with Moldova.</p> <p>A key component was the meeting of the five working groups of the Support Platform for Moldova, composed of government experts from participating states. This is the second such conference, the first being held in Berlin last April; a further conference is scheduled for the end of the year at Paris.</p> <p>The UNHCR Representation in Moldova had a strong message of solidarity in guaranteeing protection to refugees while supporting host communities also.</p> <p>2. UNHCR also reinforced invitations to all members of the RFC to the Protection Working Group. The next meeting is to be held on 27th of July.</p>	
<p>3. Joint Inter-Agency Data Analysis Initiative</p>	<p>The Inter-Agency Coordination Team together with the IM Working Group is advancing an Inter-Agency Data Analysis Initiative.</p>	<p>E-mail on guidance regarding submission of research questions to be submitted to all RCF Partners.</p>



<p>Initiative comună de analiză a datelor între agentii</p> <p>Yurii Arnautov, Information Management Working Group Lead Diego Nardi, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer</p>	<p>The objective of this exercise is to jointly work with RCF partners on the analysis and interpretation of existing datasets to identify key risks, priorities and assumption for 2023 planning, while identifying information gaps and enabling the development of advocacy messages.</p> <p>From July to Mid-August, RCF Partners are invited to submit research question to the Inter-Agency Team. Further guidance on best practices when formulating research questions will be shared with all partners. Questions will be aggregated by sector and partners will be invited to prioritize them.</p> <p>From Mid-August to early September, IM WG and IAC team will run an initial data analysis based on questions submitted by partners. In the first week of September (TBC) an Inter-Agency Data Analysis and Interpretation Workshop will take place. Partners will jointly identify risks, priorities and gaps.</p> <p>Based on the Workshop, an IA Report will be developed in close coordination with partners to support 2023 planning.</p>	<p>Submission of Research Questions by RCF Partners by August 14th.</p>
<p>4. Inter-Agency Winterization Programming</p> <p>Diego Nardi, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer</p>	<p>Inter-Agency Coordination Winterization Strategy</p> <p>To amplify Humanitarian Assistance efforts during the winter period, the Inter-Agency Coordination team will establish an IAC Winterization Strategy with the RFC partners. Part of the objectives is to map existing capacities and gaps and avoid duplication of activities.</p> <p>Timeline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping of planed activities: A Kobo form will be shared with partners by July 22nd. Partners will have to fill in the form with planned activities. Deadline 31st of July. 2. Consolidation of Information: Inter-Agency Coordination Team will consolidate information and share with sector leads during the week of 13th of August. 3. Revison and prioritization of the projects from 13th-26th of August. 4. IA Winterization Workshop will take place 31st of August. 	<p>Inter-Agency Coordination Team to share a Kobo form with RCF Partners to map planned activities in the context of winterization.</p> <p>Inputs to be provided by RCF partners by August 31st,</p>



	IA Winterization Strategy: Inter-Agency Coordination Plan to be jointly drafted together with sectors during 1 st week of September.	
Livelihoods and Inclusion Sector Assessments Ioana Creataru, Livelihoods and Inclusion WG Lead	UNDP Moldova UNDP shared the presentation: Overview of Recent Assessment Processes in the Context of the Refugee Crisis in Moldova . Part of the presentation included (i) Refugee Mobility and needs assessment, (ii) Assessment of Local Public Authorities' Needs and Capacities to Manage the Refugee Crisis. Presentations will be uploaded to the Operational Data Portal.	During the following weeks, UNDP will share a two-pages with the main findings of the assessment to the RCF partners.