

MEETING MINUTES
CHILD PROTECTION SUB WORKING GROUP

05 May, 2022

Participating organization: ICRC, War Child, SCI, DRC, Plan International, IOM,

Co leads: ANPDCA, UNICEF, UNHCR

Time: 1130 hrs – 1300hrs

Agenda:

1. Partner updates
2. CP SWG TORs
3. Meeting schedule
4. Mapping of CP services
5. A.O.B

	Agenda	Discussion	Action points
1.	Partner updates	<p>a) ANPDCA: 2,705 unaccompanied children from Ukraine arrived in Romania; 574 during the period February 24 – March 18 and 2,131 during March 19 – May 3; out of the 2.131, 280 of them with adults remain in Romania, 1,820 children with adults transited through, while 31 arrived alone.</p> <p>b) UNHCR: According to the CNCCI, some 851,035 individuals arrived in Romania, 756,194 departed leaving 87,074.</p> <p>UNHCR published a call for expression of interest for Child Protection among other sectors. Partners who are interested in partnering with UNHCR should share</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The data on children is not disaggregated by nationality. - Members to be updated on the 5W data clean up exercise. - Update on development of the registration system.

		<p>their concept notes through the portal by 10 May, 2022.</p> <p>Gratitude to partners who completed the 5W matrix by filling in the activities that they are planning to implement. The information was received by the IM colleagues who will soon reach out regarding data clean up</p> <p>c) UNICEF: Blue dots have been established in Siret, Sighet and Sucaeva. These are locations where partners provide services to new arrivals. The services include referrals, psychosocial support and information including on their legal status. Partners who wish to get more information about blue dots could approach UNICEF or UNHCR.</p> <p>ANPDCA is working on a foreign child protection registration system. A working group – with technical assistance from UNICEF, was formed to support in this initiative and the work is progressing. The system aims at documenting all children including their addresses.</p>	
2.	CP SWG TORs	<p>The meeting recalled that the draft TORs were shared with the members for comments.</p> <p>The TORs were endorsed by the SWG and will be reviewed every 6 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TORs to be reviewed after 6 months.
3.	Meeting schedule	<p>Since inception of the SWG, meetings were held weekly. The members however noted that considering the current situation, the meeting schedule should be revised to biweekly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CP SWG co -leads to convene biweekly meetings.

4.	Mapping of CP Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some partners completed the 5W matrix which includes the activities that partners are implementing in various locations. As mentioned previously, there is a need to clean up the matrix. - The meeting noted the need to complete the mapping exercise and follow up with development of referral pathways that would facilitate referral to services. - Izabella shared contacts of 3 CP organizations which will be included in the matrix. - The service mapping should include other services for instance social services that are available at county level. - ANPDCA informed that the draft National Action Plan provides for 2 procedures one on violence against children and the other one on evaluation and monitoring of unaccompanied children. Both are currently under elaboration by the ANPDCA and SWG members will be consulted on the same. 	
	Next meeting	19 May 2022 at 1130 hrs – 1300hrs	