MEETING MINUTES
CHILD PROTECTION SUB WORKING GROUP
02 June 2022

Participating organization: Plan International, Light into Europe, CESVI, CNRR, World Vision, FONSS, Action Aid

Co leads: ANPDCA, UNICEF, UNHCR

Time: 1130 hrs – 1300hrs

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Confirmation of previous minutes and matters arising
3. Review of the draft CP SWG work plan
4. Romania CP indicators
5. Operational updates
6. May 2022 RRP updates
7. A.O. B

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<td>2. Confirmation of previous minutes and matters arising</td>
<td>- The minutes were confirmed as a true reflection of the meeting proceedings. - The meeting was informed that relevant CPIMS+ tools have been translated to Romanian and further that the system is pending review by an IT firm that has been</td>
<td>- Members to be updated on the progress of rolling out CPIMS+</td>
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| 3. | **Review of the CP SWG draft work plan** | The meeting observed that there were very few inputs by members to the draft work plan.

The participants resolved to allow some more time to review the draft and share inputs. The work plan is intended to guide members in implementation of activities to ensure that all salient areas are covered.

- Co – Chairs to re share the draft workplan.
- Members to review the draft and share comments by 08 June 2022.
- Revised plan to be shared with the members by 10 June 2022. |
| 4. | **CP Indicators for Romania** | The co - chairs shared a list of sample good practice indicators for consideration by the meeting participants.

The meeting participants acknowledged the importance of agreeing on Romania specific CP indicators that would feed into the two Regional CP indicators. The purpose of these indicators would be to unpack the two broad Regional indicators and facilitate date collection for reporting on the broad indicators. These would also be useful in monitoring implementation of activities under the CP SWG work plan.

The meeting also noted the need to agree on the reporting parameters, definitions, and data collection methods to avoid duplication especially of target numbers when reporting on for instance activities that POC engage in repeatedly.

- Task team to convene before the next CP SWG meeting and share the outcome of their deliberations at the next CP SWG. |
Some participants were of the view that discussion on the indicators should start with the Information Management team which should provide more guidance on the same. Further that the IM team was consulting on the monitoring framework and thus discussion on indicators should be part of these consultations.

The meeting also noted the need to consider MHPSS indicators for children in these discussions.

The meeting deliberated on this issue at length with some proposing to create a shared drive where partners can share their comments on their preferred indicators. Eventually however, the meeting resolved to convene a task team to consider the sample good practice indicators and update the next CP SWG on its decisions. Plan International, CESVI and World Vision volunteered to participate in the task team.

### Operational updates

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<td>- The National Child protection Authority has developed two procedures that are relevant in enhancing the protection of refugee children: one on violence against UAC in Romania and the other one on identification, evaluation, assistance and monitoring of UAC. Both procedures are pending with the President of the authority and will be shared with members for their consideration as soon as possible.</td>
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<td>- The draft National Action Plan for Ukrainian Refugees is currently pending approval before it is launched.</td>
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- Update on the two procedures for UAC
- A total of 3,031 UAC have arrived from Ukraine between 24 February and 01 June 2022. Out of these, 574 arrived between 24 February and 18 March, 2022, while 2,457 arrived between 19 March and 01 June 2022. Of the 2,457 UAC, 398 remained in Romania with their relatives and other adults; 2,022 were in transit with relatives or other adults while 37 arrived alone and were enrolled into the child protection system.

2. Plan International

- Plan International supported the government to convene an International Conference on CP and Education in Emergencies. The conference was held on 31 May 2022. The morning session focused on programmatic perspectives and discussions on the two thematic areas. The afternoon focused on good practices on inclusion of refugee children through sharing case studies from other operations.

- The next steps after the conference include collating case studies on education and CP in Emergencies which will be compiled into a compendium and shared with the authorities among the deliverables. Plan International will send out an email sharing the address through which partners can share good practices.

3. Terre Des Hommes (TDH)

- TDH is implementing CP activities in 4 locations in Bucharest focusing on children in alternative care. TDH interventions are a mix of CP activities, child friendly
spaces, MHPSS, mother and child centres, individual protection assistance and linkages to other services.
- TDH is exploring the possibility of rolling out CP activities in other locations within Bucharest.

4. UNHCR

- Statistical update: A total of 1,087,995 Ukrainian nationals have arrived in Romania between 24 February and 29 May, 2022. Out of these, 84,808 remain in Romania, while 981,447 have left the country. Of those who are remaining, 32,522 have applied for Temporary Protection. The main exit countries are Hungary, Ukraine, Bulgaria and air travel respectively. A total of 132,762 third country nationals have arrived during the same period.

6. May 2022 Inter-agency situational update

| 6. | May 2022 Inter-agency situational update | The co-chairs shared the reporting template seeking inputs from partners for the May situational update. The deadline for sharing the inputs is 05 June to enable the co-chairs to compile and share with the Inter agency reporting team on 06 June, 2022. Partners were requested to share short and concise inputs considering that the entire update is only about 3-4 pages. The meeting noted that unlike in April, this time the request for inputs was channelled through the co-leads who will compile and share onward. | - Co – Chairs to reshare the reporting template. |

7. A.O.B

| 7. | A.O.B | a) Contingency planning for Odessa |

A member sought information on contingency planning for the event of an influx from Odessa. The meeting was informed of the existence of a working group led by UNHCR and the authorities. UNHCR will
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<td>A member requested for disaggregated data on arrivals and departures of Ukrainian nationals to be shared with members. UNHCR shares the data that is received and will consider this request and revert.</td>
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| Next meeting | 16 June 2022 at 1130 hrs – 1300hrs |  |