

UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA
Education Sub-Working Group meeting
18 May 2022, 10:00 – 11.30 am

Venue: UN House and online

Agenda

1. Action points from the previous meeting
2. Workplan
3. Indicators
4. Tour de table / Updates from RRP partners
5. Updates from the Education operational meeting

Minutes

1. *Action points from the previous meeting*

The group went through the pending action points and agreed on further follow up.

Action points:

- World Vision to share the methodology and tools for the mapping and take the lead on organizing a joint meeting between key humanitarian actors (World Vision, Save the Children, UNICEF etc.) and the School Inspectorate of Bucharest Municipality. At the same time, involve the operational group that was established by the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption to agree on ways to identify Ukrainian children in various communities. [Pending from last meeting.](#)
- Humanitarian actors to put forward requests to MOE/ISJs for Romanian language acquisition for children (to double check with MOE). [Pending from last meeting.](#)
- Educational operational team to meet next week (25 May) and update the Education sub-working group.
- Youth Task Team – to be convened, share the minutes of the meetings and update the Education sub-working group (Ahmed/NRC). [Pending from last meeting.](#)

2. *Workplan*

Each working group is requested to have a workplan until 2022. The Education sub-working group agreed to draft the plan in the next two weeks and have it ready for discussion for the next meeting. WVI, UNHCR and other partners offered to share a template and kick off the process.

Action points:

- Draft action plan to be discussed during the meeting on 1 June

3. *Indicators*

Tania/UNICEF explained the process of selecting, monitoring and reporting on education specific indicators.

Action points:

- Draft indicators to be prepared for discussion

4. RRP Updates

Paula briefed the group about the April RRP updates and clarified a few issues (including reporting on numbers). Colleagues agreed on the mechanism to provide updates, namely the sub-working group chairs will be the pen holder, local organizations (who are not RRP partners) to be included in these updates as implementing partners for the RRP members. Diligence will be done/applied to reporting numbers.

Action points:

- Paula to announce the dates for the next round of updates
- Agree on a template to report on numbers (including the source of information, location/establishment)

5. Tour de table

World Vision International updated the sub-group about their "Happy Bubble" concept and implementation in sector 2 and sector 6.

UNHCR mentioned the training sessions conducted in border counties on working with children, especially the vulnerable ones (ex. children with disabilities).

Plan International and the Government of Romania organize a conference on education and child protection. More details provided by organizers.

Some of the organizations are still requiring access to the UNHCR education SharePoint

Action points:

- Ensure access to UNHCR education SharePoint – contact persons: Raluca Pandele (UNICEF) (rpanedele@unicef.org) and Kah-ul Kim (UNHCR) (kimkahul@unhcr.org)

6. Operational Task Force

No updates. The operational task force will meet next week to discuss specific thematic issues.

Action point:

- STC and WVI to call for a meeting of the operational task team to meet every next week (in the week when the Edu SWG does not meet).

7. Any other business

No other businesses.

The education sub-working group meeting will continue to take place every two weeks, Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am.

Next meeting: 1 June 2022, 10.00 – 11.30 am, UN House and online (Zoom)