PSEA Network meeting - Romania
09 June 2022, 10 – 1100 (held online)

Participants: Action Aid, AIDRom, AMURTEL, SERA Romania/CARE France, CNNR, FDPSR, Good Neighbors, Hope and Homes Romania, IOM, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Plan International, Save the Children, eLiberare,DRC, TdH, UNICEF, WHO, WVI, UNHCR

Introductions and Updates from participants

- Introduction of participants and UNHCR PSEA Focal Point and ad interim Network co-chair Ana Grozea. UNHCR co-chair replacement expected to arrive in June.
- UNHCR delivered an integrated protection training package (including PSEA) to NGOs, volunteers, and DGASPC staff working in Iasi and Vaslui counties.

Minimum operating standards

- WVI presented the minimum operating standards developed after the IASC model
- All inputs provided by members have been incorporated
- 3 pager document, to be updated in 6 months
- Available in the SharePoint drive

GBV Referral Pathways

- UNHCR presents the GBV referral pathways for Bucharest, Galati and Iasi developed in the Protection Working group
- SEA cases to be referred through GBV and CP referral pathways

AOB/ Discussion

- Quick go through of the Work Plan and where we stand
- Suggestion by DRC to set up a IA PSEA hotline based on best practice identified
- Concerns raised regarding the potential for investigation bottlenecks due to the low capacity for investigations amongst many local organisations. Suggestion to fix dates for training on this. Suggestion to have the training split into two: building capacity on internal, administrative investigations, and raising awareness on entities to contact. Karl to deliver a short presentation on investigations at next Network meeting.
- High risk in relation to volunteers. Suggestion to have a common training / capacity building plan and calendar. Document created and available on SharePoint.
- Suggestion to develop common information materials, World Vision and Save the Children to come up with proposals. SharePoint drive created for members to upload and share materials.
- Proposal to create a common reporting document

Next steps / action points

- Next meeting: Presentation by Karl on Investigations
- Set up a common calendar and plan for PSEA capacity building sessions.

- Set up and discuss common information materials

The next meeting of the Network will be on 23 June from 10:00 to 11:00 am.