



Inter-sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UNHCR Office, Fri, 3 June, from 11:30 to 13:00	
Facilitator	Alexis Zoe Porter	
Participants	UNICEF/Paula Bulancea, WHO/Sorana Mocanu, WHO/Murat Apaydin, WHO/Lucinda Hiam, Anti-Trafficking/Loredana, UNCHR IA/Alexis Zoe Porter, IA IMO/Ahmed Alajmi, IA/Greg Cameron, IA/Rebeca Sabou, IMWG/Stefan Lorint, BN/Rebeca Sabou, PROT/Batyr Sapbiyev, Tabasum Noor Jamal, CASH/Mohsen Alavian, PSEA/Ana Grozea, AAP/Kim Hannuna	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR)• Accountability to Affected People (AAP)• Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)• AoB	
Main Topic	Discussion	Action Points
Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2 joint press conference held to announce the National Action Plan and RRP. A formal launch will occur in the next 2 weeks with donors invited.• Request for each sector to review the NAP and identify how RRP activities align.• 5Ws are being updated, input from sector leads required.• Sector Indicators for monitoring activities in the RRP must be finalised asap.• Reminder to sector leads to complete template for May interagency update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sectors to review the National Action Plan and confirm how their RRP activities align with the government plan. UNHCR will prep a template.• Sector leads to cross check and update information in 5Ws. IMO/Ahmed to send email with instructions.• JMO/Ahmed to meet with WHO/Murat to align data collection processes with 5Ws.• Sector leads to review and provide input to sector indicators by Friday 10 June.• Sector leads to provide updates for the May IA update which is due to be completed by Monday 6 June.
AAP/CwC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of task force: priorities include mapping initiatives and gaps, sharing resources and updates on assessment and communication campaigns, identify need and common practices, and develop capacity of agencies and authorities.• First meeting to include presentation of objectives and TOR, presentation of feedback and complaints form.	

<p>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</p>	<p>Basic Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting to focus on reviewing indicators and an overview of the virtual warehouse process. • UNHCR IA/Rebeca is now co-chairing the WG and will provide Site Management ai at RomExpo site. <p>Cash:</p> <p>3 key issues raised by GoR, WG agreed on following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination and deduplication of cash (in-and-cross country) • Providing support to host community/Romanian citizens • Extend funding for more than 3 months as inclusion in national social safety nets may take longer <p>Targeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those arriving on or before the 23 February to be supported as long as they did not have a long-term residence in Romania • As communicated by the president of the National Authority for Child Protection, Disability and Adoption (ANPDCA), unaccompanied (UA) children shall be referred to have a national legal representative and UA should not be provided with cash as their material needs are covered by the government. • Unaccompanied children who arrive in Romania alone shall be enrolled in the National Child Protection system. These children are accommodated in children's centers where their basic needs are met. The president of the National Authority for Child Protection, Disability, and Adoption (ANPDCA) advised that these children should not, therefore, be provided with cash assistance. <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators have updated • Growing interest in setting up a youth taskforce - with lot of youth organisations interested in doing immediate and longer-term programming. • The draft national action plan includes a section on youth. • Two new organisations: Scouts and International World will be coming to Romania for youth programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR to circulate draft translation of national action plan as it contains a section on youth. Not for further circulation. • UNHCR/UNICEF to hold initial discussion social cohesion.
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- The Education WG is interested to explore how the host community can be supported and how to better foster social cohesion.

Health:

- WG has been focused on addressing translation of health info into Romanian and Ukranian.
- Many refugees are calling 112 and going to emergency departments for basic health services due to lack of information on how to access a doctor / basic health services.
- Access to abortion services is proving difficult and contraception access is also limited.
- Need to be mindful that solutions should aim to strengthen existing health Romanian health system not just provide additional service to refugee population.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support:

Survey of first responders and 36 [REDACTED]

- Mental health survey of first responders:
 - 24% asked for individual counselling.
 - 19% asked for advice on identifying symptoms of psychiatric disorders.
 - 79% wish to to receive the information via leaflets and brochures and 38% through electronic or apps format.
- Completed 2nd round of service mapping and identified gaps:
 - Coordination among actors.
 - long term MHPSS strategy.
 - Shortage of licensed, experienced and HPS professionals
 - Basic MHPSS counselling and awareness raising.

Child Protection:

- Focusing on developing work plan and finalising the indicators.
- Work continues on rolling out a new data collection and case management platform for children.
- Discussion around providing cash to children especially unaccompanied and separated children, but also children from institutions.

- CASH/PROT to meet and discuss cash provision for children.

	<p><u>GBV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with UNICEF and IOM to roll out comprehensive protection training which includes AAP, GBV, PSEA, child protection and protection overall. • Training will be from 6-8 June 2022 at 3 field locations. <p><u>Anti-Trafficking task force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting this week where TOR was discussed. • Focusing on the 4 P's: protection, prevention, prosecution, and partnership. <p><u>IMWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection profiling and regional protection monitoring have been rolled out with UNHCR implementing partners. • 50 sites assessed through REACH/site monitoring process, another 20 shortly with analysis to follow. • Aim to share weekly indicator map on site needs and monthly analysis of all locations. • Reporting method has been changed on the data portal at data.unhcr.org 	
AoB	<p>Reporting deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA Operational Update inputs due Mon, 6 June • Sectoral indicators due Fri, 10 June. Please reach out for any questions or support to complete • 5W finalization due Fri, 10 June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector leads to submit inputs to online report • Sector leads to review and finalize indicator selection • Sector leads to finalize 5W
<p>Next meeting: Friday, 10 June 2022 Location: UNHCR Meeting Room, First Floor (Teams link available)</p>		