



## Inter-sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

<b>Location, Date &amp; Time</b>	UNHCR Office, Friday, 15 July, from 11:30 to 13:00	
<b>Facilitator</b>	Greg Cameron	
<b>Participants</b>	BN/Rebeca Sabou, CASH/Ahmad Zia Fumolly and Cristina Adam(Save the Children), Education/Jean Beriot Manhes, WHO for Health and MHPSS/Bercaru Catalin Constantin, Protection/Jorunn Brandvol, IMWG/Edward Beswick, Child Protection/Selina Nguti, AAP and CwC/Raluca Zaharia, PSEA/Konstantina Loupiedou, UNHCR/Gedeon Nijimbere, British Embassy/Monica Blagescu UNCHR IA/Greg Cameron, IAIM/Ahmed Alajmi, IA and, IARO/Rozita Roghani	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR)</li> <li>• Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</li> <li>• AoB</li> </ul>	
<b>Main Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Points</b>
<b>Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexis Porter finished her mission in Romania last week. Greg Cameron will act as the Head of IA Unit until the arrival of her replacement, Sebastian der Kinderen, from Turkey Operation in the coming weeks.</li> <li>• Kylie Alcoba Wright has been replacing Pablo Zapata, UNHCR Representative, for the last couple of weeks. Pablo will be back in Romania next Tuesday.</li> <li>• National Plan (NP) will be launched on 26 July. Save the date email has been sent. The official invitation will be sent when the venue is confirmed. Sector Leads are requested to start thinking how their WG's work is related to the NP's priorities.</li> <li>• As decided during the last meeting, Sector Leads are requested to review documents in the WG SharePoint folders (see under Action Points). Contact IA/Greg if any assistance is needed. Highlight current activities and priorities that are cross cutting across working groups and where they interlink with NP's priorities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector leads to review documents in the WG SharePoint folders and feedback to IA/Greg to ensure there are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WG contact list</li> <li>○ ToR</li> <li>○ Workplan/task list/action plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sector Leads to share an outline of potential changes to RRP on bullet point format with Greg before next meeting, to be contributed into the planning discussions in the RRP coordination group.</li> <li>• Data collection and reporting will continue using 5Ws for July, when the training is done move to Activity Info in August.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More close interactions with partners and government are needed. Greg has started scoping out their coordination needs at the local level. He will go on mission to Suceava to meet the UNHCR team and partners/local authorities next week to finalize scoping the local coordination needs.</li> <li>• Contingency planning: UNHCR is supporting DSU in mapping out new sites which is 90 per cent done.</li> <li>• There are discussions at the Regional Coordination level to review RRP in September. Each sector is requested to think about what needs to be included/changed in RRP.</li> <li>• UNHCR will decide about having a Refugee Coordination Forum meeting at the end of July. Invitation will be sent out accordingly.</li> </ul> <p><b>IM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ahmed presented the progress report on 5Ws and explained the status of the data collection based on the table. All partners need to report.</li> <li>• Reporting will be done using 5Ws for the month of July.</li> <li>• Trainings will be provided for Activity Info. UNICEF will support the training.</li> <li>• All partners will start using Activity Info for reporting in August.</li> </ul> <p><b>Monthly IA report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sector reports are due on 26 July. The templet was shared with the Sector Leads on 14 July.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Basic Needs:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have bilateral meetings with partners on using Kobo tool.</li> <li>• There are food needs in the country. WFP can provide food at the request of the government. Otherwise, WFP is using Romania as a corridor to send food to Ukraine.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cash:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion/preparation of risk matrix on online and in person enrolment are on-going.</li> <li>• Will collect data on 5Ws by 19 July for the month of June.</li> <li>• Data sharing SOP is under preparation, waiting for feedback.</li> <li>• Moving towards harmonized intervention: cash based on needs and feedbacks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR to arrange a conversation with government to assess the support needs for food distribution at the border as well as discuss with WFP. Food activities to be part of the Basic Needs WG.</li> </ul>

- Gap: cash for minors. WG will discuss with Selina (Child Protection SWG) bilaterally.

**Education:**

- Government is working to develop a multi solution approach to education of Ukrainian children in Romania including inclusion of children in Romanian schools in Ukrainian classrooms, if teachers are available; digital education, if they receive certification. The goal is to have multiple options other than the currently requirement to undertake 1 year of Romanian language classes before being able to enrol in Romanian schools.
- There is a need to improve data collection system.
- Monitoring system should be in place to make sure children have access to education.

**Health:**

- Health centre at RomExpo has over 120 consultations on sexual and reproductive health, mental health and general practician consultations.
- Trying to duplicate it in other counties with the high number of refugees such as Constanta, Brasov, and Suceava which is very challenging due to different approaches in these counties.
- At the national level, there is slight decrease in terms of hospitalization, low numbers of vaccination, not enough vaccines even for Romanian children.

**Mental Health and Psychosocial Support:**

- Discussed strategic planning to explore provision of psychological first aid trainings with the World Vision.
- Met with the Ministry of Health to strengthen its capacity to identify participants for the training and enhance the health system to address mental health gaps.

**Protection:**

- There is a need to have a service mapping for all partners, information about focal points for referral in different agencies and find the best way to share information with refugees. More discussion will be done at the next WG meeting.

- Protection: Follow up with Stefan on service mapping to either use the regional service provider or local company for the online platform.

- EUAA will present a survey done among Ukrainian refugees about their intention to stay in Romania during next WG meeting.

**Child Protection:**

- Ongoing discussions in the SWG: recreational and educational activities for children and 5Ws matrix.
- Progressing well to clean data for 5Ws.

**Anti-Trafficking task force:**

- No participation in the meeting.

**PSEA:**

- New stay safe campaign is in place which has videos and PowerPoint presentations with practical information for refugees. We are working on finding the best way to disseminate the information.
- Preparing ToT on PSEA.
- Encourage your partners and staff to be part of PSEA network.
- Training on investigation will take place in the third quarter of the year.
- Need Focal Points from each agency in the PSEA network.

**AAP/CwC Task Force:**

- The TF meets every other week but due to low participation in summer, the next meeting will be in August.
- Motivation has a call centre which provides services to people with disabilities. UNHCR and UNICEF will promote this, Ukrainian and Russian speaking people will promote it at the Blue Dots.
- UNHCR has finalized the procedures for the telegram groups to share messages across the social media.
- Feedback mechanism is ready, its translation to Russian and Ukrainian will be ready next week.
- UNICEF will launch a questionnaire focusing on the concerns of the Ukrainian refugees in Romania.

**IMWG:**

- Protection profiling continues; 1500 interviews completed, hope to produce a factsheet with the findings in coming weeks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area based assessment will cover Constanta, will be engaging with local actors, methodology will be discussed during the next meeting.</li> <li>• Multi sector needs assessment will be done in September.</li> </ul>	
<b>AoB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on frequency of WG's meeting will be done after receiving/reviewing their workplans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on frequency of WG's meeting will be done after receiving/reviewing their workplans.</li> </ul>

**Next meeting: Friday, 22 July 2022**  
 Location: UN House Meeting Room, First Floor (Teams link available)

