

Moldova: Assessment & Analysis Taskforce meeting

Meeting Notes

Meeting Start Time: 8/18/2022, 10:00 AM

Location: Microsoft Teams (online).

Chaired by UNHCR and REACH Initiative

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Agenda

1. Changes in the coordination team.
2. Winterization assessment plans.
3. Ways forward regarding the Joint Data Analysis Initiative.
4. AOB

Changes in the coordination team

The coordination team is happy to greet James Whitaker, a colleague who joined REACH Initiative in Moldova in the capacity of the co-chair. James will take a lead specifically in the assessment-related part of the duties, supporting the Inter-agency Data Analysis & Interpretation Initiative, as well as following the updates to the assessment registry. He can be reached via james.whitaker@reach-initiative.org.

Winterization assessment plans

The Inter-Agency Coordination team previously shared with the partners working in Moldova a link to a kobo form where partners could express plans and capacities to implement the winterization projects. Apart from the activities for particular beneficiary groups, partners could also indicate if there are plans to conduct an assessment and if funds are secured for this activity. The coordination team extracted the list of organizations that have intentions to do an assessment and convened a meeting with the group of agencies to discuss the practical roll-out of a baseline winterization assessment. The following agencies

took part in this meeting: Hope4, IOM, NRC, Helvetas, CRS, IFRC, ICRC, UNICEF, PIN, Oxfam, UNHCR, and ACTED. Colleagues from the respective agencies started working together on the set of core indicators, sampling frame, and coverage of surveys in particular areas. The goal is to have some preliminary analysis before 9 September, the date of the Winterization Workshop. If any of the agencies participating in IMWG/AATF plan to do any winter-related assessment, they are welcome to join the discussion on the joint winterization assessment.

IMWG team also presented a [dashboard](#) where activities of different actors can be seen disaggregated by budgets and geographical coverage.

Ways forward regarding the Joint Data Analysis Initiative

The research question submission that will further feed into the Joint Data Analysis Initiative is still open. The questions can be submitted to arnautov@unhcr.org, sampaoc@unhcr.org, james.whitaker@reach-initiative.org. The analysis workshop will take place after the winterization workshop, and the following steps will be implemented: compilation and systematization of research questions, cross-check with the questions for REACH's Area-Based Assessment (which will be used as the baseline assessment for the RRP 2023), a compilation of answers to respond to the submitted question, and then producing a document with the situation overview. This document will be used as a basis for planning for the next year's response plan. The updated timeline will be shared with the partners through Refugee Coordination Forum.

AOB

IMWG team will follow-up with all the partners regarding their entries in the Assessment registry. For achieving this, the request to submit the information about new assessments was sent to all the partners as a follow-up to the meeting. Separately, extracts with already existing partners' inputs in the registry will be sent to respective agencies for their revision. The revised matrix of assessments will also lay the foundation for the data analysis initiative.