Food Security Working Group Moldova

Meeting Details

Date 23.08.2022 - Next meeting on 30.08.2022
Time 4PM till 5PM
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Agenda

• Operational updates by members
• Referrals for food assistance outside RACs
• Winterization plan by FSWG members
• AOB

Information collection and relevant links

WFP publication on hot meals coverage can be accessed [here](#)

Participants
Bahodur UMAROV, WFP
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### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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| **Operational updates by members** |  | **ACTED** – is currently providing hot meals (catering services) daily in 14 RACs. One RAC is planned to be switched to voucher system starting next week.  
**HelpAge** – continues to support refugees with providing 3 hot meals daily in 25 accredited RACs (22 RACs - catering and 3 RACs - vouchers).  
**CRS/Caritas Moldova**– continues to support 9 RACs. The last weeks they have a constant number of refugees. Vouchers have been distributed in Chisinau on Monday. The next destination is Soroca (2 days) and for the next week – Cahul. | **Activity:** To come up with new updates at the next meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **Referrals for food assistance outside RACs** |  | Inter-Agency Coordination team informed WFP that refugees who are not hosted in RACs, are asking where and how they can access food assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | **Activity:** If any NGO, member of FSWG, can assist in this regard, are kindly asked to share their contacts with the Inter Agency Coordination Team. CRS and AAR Japan will follow up, as they have similar programmes.  
**Deadline:** 30.08.2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| **Winterization plan by FSWG members** |  | There is an idea at inter agency level to come up with a winterization strategy in the country. This plan will serve as an advocacy tool to be used by all organizations.  
WFP, as chair of FSWG was asked to provide a brief overview of which sector members will specifically do in terms of additional winter support in Moldova. For members of FSWG means if we have any extra activities planned for improve food security during the winter period in Moldova. | **Activity:** Members of FSWG, who are planning winter related activities, must send its inputs to WFP who will share them with inter Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                 |


## Update by AAR Japan on RACs’ handover

Bahodur Umarov, WFP

- **ID 35 Chișinău, Zelinski, 15 street, Sanatoriul Provizoriu de Bază Întreprinderea de Stat” SPB CONSTRUCTORUL” (sanatorium)** - They deliver IK food items weekly, as the RAC has a big kitchen and cooks. About 100 refugees are hosted there.

- **ID 117 Chișinău Bogdan Voievod, 8/1 street, Colegiul Tehnologic din Chișinău, câminul nr. 2, (student dormitory)** - They deliver one hot meal (lunch) a day and IK food items for breakfast and dinner. The RAC has a very small kitchen. About 25 refugees are hosted there.

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### Coordination Team afterwards.
WFP will reach out to Inter Agency Coordination Team for more information in this regard.

**Deadline:** 30.08.2022