



## Accommodation and Transportation Sector Working Group

Meeting Details	
Date	05 09 2022- Next meeting on 19 09 2022
Time	15.00 pm
Chair	Emmanuel Lawrence Otika <i>Assc Information Management Officer, position, UNHCR, co-chair Aurelia Bulat, Deputy director ANAS</i>
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Refugee Accommodation Centers</li><li>2. Palanca update</li><li>3. Otaci update</li><li>4. Food Security SWG update</li><li>5. Wash SWG update</li><li>6. Winterization</li><li>7. AoB</li></ol>	



Information collection and relevant links	
Moldova operational data portal: <a href="https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784">https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784</a>	
Participants	
Emmanuel Lawrence Otika Assc Information Management Officer, position, UNHCR	Eloi Rouillon – BSF Ibrahim Marte - IOM
Aurelia Bulat, Deputy Director, ANAS	Cristina Rogojina – CRS Vicky Murtagh - NRC Shelter and WASH Programme Development Manager
Ion Foltea – UNHCR	

### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Agenda Point 1</b>  Aurelia, Deputy director, ANAS	<b>After opening remarks,</b> Emmanuel Laurence Otika, Assc Information Management Officer, UNHCR <b>presented the updates on RACs:</b>  73 RACs currently active  5,433 total capacity	



E-mail	<p>2,835 refugees are currently hosted</p> <p>2,538 available places</p> <p>22 frozen RACs, with an estimated capacity of 1,420 people</p> <p><b>The RAC of the week</b> is revised each week, new RACs if needed are designated each Monday.</p> <p><b>Update of RACs to be closed:</b> a few RACs are going to be closed in Chisinau, the centers will return to their previous activities. One of the centers is going to be closed because of high maintenance costs during the cold season. All the changes will be made in the document.</p> <p><b>Centers to be open</b> in Chisinau - one specialized RAC for families with children with autism and one center in Causeni. The centers were opened with the support of the joint evaluation of UNHCR &amp; ACTED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Palanca:</b> The decision to open a center is still pending, further, to be discussed with JCMC and MLSP. The impediment to opening new centres is due to the JCMC decision which doesn't allow the registration of a new centre if the occupancy of all centres in the district is less than 90%.</li><li>- <b>Calarasovca:</b> BMA provides emergency accommodation and legal support; all the cases are referred. At the moment there is no provision of food and water.</li><li>- <b>Cahul:</b> ANAS received a request for closure of 3 centers in Cahul. A spacious building has been identified to relocate refugees. Discussions are still ongoing at district</li></ul>	ANAS to follow up with mentioned Governmental institutions for a possible solution.
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	<p>council level regarding these changes, we will come back when a decision on this issue is taken.</p> <p>IOM request ANAS to provide information about the needs in the RACs, eg food, NFI etc</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Point 2</b></p> <p>Ion Foltea – UNHCR</p>	<p>Palanca updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 4319 people entering the country</li><li>- 4776 exiting</li><li>- FU coordinated with Gloria and Be an Angel the evacuation of 100 people</li></ul>	
<p><b>Agenda Point 3</b></p>	<p><b>No updates on</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Otaci<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Food Security SWG</li><li>- Wash SWG</li></ul></li></ul>	
<p><b>Agenda Point 4</b></p>	<p><b>Winterization:</b></p> <p><b>UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- inputs from partners on winterization were received</li><li>- REACH is compiling the data</li><li>- please provide more inputs to the email: <a href="mailto:mdachacctr@unhcr.org">mdachacctr@unhcr.org</a></li><li>- a workshop on winterization will be organized on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September</li></ul>	



	<p>- ACTED started a number of works in the RACs on infrastructure improvements to prepare the centers for winter</p> <p><b>IACG:</b> discussions are held within the WG regarding refugees that are staying in private accommodations by assessing their needs,</p> <p><i>How are partners supporting refugees and refugees hosting families?</i></p> <p><b>IOM, Winterization:</b> Ongoing works on the contingency RACs, winter clothing, are looking into transitional shelter solutions,</p> <p><b>NRC, Winterization:</b> 50 properties are being renovated and insulated, cash or vouchers to assist the purchase of warm clothes, blankets for the refugees in host communities.</p> <p><b>CRS, Winterization:</b> working on improving the infrastructure to bring the properties to the minimum standards in order to host more refugees, works on heating system.</p> <p><b>LRC:</b> <i>partners should come with a max &amp; min amount to be spent on a household?</i></p> <p><b>IACG:</b> discussions with the Government were held, it is important to align the program on the winterization,</p> <p><b>NRC:</b> 400 euros would cost a winter kit for blanket, pillow, bed linen, sleeping mat, torch batteries. 150 euros for a warm coat, hat, gloves, socks, boots and thermal underwear. 220 euros for the equipment to insulate the house.</p> <p>For a family of 4, one adult and three children the amount to spend for the winter would be 1237 euros.</p>	
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