



City Hall Cahul

Meeting Details	
Date	06 September 2022. Next meeting will be on the 6 October 2022, at 14:00.
Time	14:00
Chair	Stella Badin , Deputy Mayor of Cahul, Sorina Pinzaru , Senior Field Assistant
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction of the Cahul Coordination Group, led by the Cahul municipality and UNHCR.2. Temporary Protection Updates3. Accountability of Affected Population (AAP) updates4. Next steps: plan of action and 3W5. AoB	
Information collection and relevant links	
Moldova operational data portal: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784	
Participants	



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1. Stella Badin, Deputy Mayor of Cahul
2. Sorina Pinzaru, UNHCR
3. Catalina Birsanu, UNHCR
4. Catalina Sampaio, UNHCR
5. Monica Vasquez, UNHCR
6. Sabina Sandu, UNHCR
7. Vitalie Ponoriov, Pidtrimka, CNPAC, and Association Ecou
8. Elena Daud, District Council
9. Vasile Dinca, Prolumina NGO

Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Introduction of the Subnational Refugee Coordination Forum Cahul Stella Badin, Deputy Mayor of Cahul Sorina Pinzaru, UNHCR	Welcome notes from all participants.	
Temporary Protection Updates Sabina Sandu, UNHCR	Sabina Sandu It was illustrated how the temporary protection was activated at EU level and how the EU member states implement the EU directive on TP. The Republic of Moldova government is about to activate the TP by means of a government decision.	Activity: Keep people updated on the Temporary Protection progress



<p>Stella Badin, Deputy Mayor of Cahul</p> <p>Elena Daud, District Council</p>	<p>The large number of Ukrainian men on the territory of the Republic of Moldova justified by the fact that they can apply for asylum when crossing the border. According to the national and international legal framework, no one can refuse a person's application for asylum.</p> <p>Elena Daud</p> <p>There are several complaints about men's posture inside RACs (parties, drinking alcohol, people screaming). The main concern is the men/refugee community outside the RACs and the risks for the local community.</p> <p>Activities to discuss issues surrounding masculinity and GBV prevention programs that engage men were suggested.</p> <p>Concerns were raised on how to approach, communicate, and pass information to the refugees on their duties/laws/obligations/consequences of their actions. A guidance on working with men and information material on rights and responsibilities/rules would be useful.</p> <p>Stella Badin</p> <p>Attention was brought to the fact that one training or workshop would not be sufficient to stop all the irregularities happening in the RACs or host communities. A strategy for the long term is expected.</p> <p>A survey with the host community to understand better the challenges and solutions to ensure peaceful coexistence would be of advantage.</p> <p>Refugee children be mandatorily involved in school and/or kindergarten because, in some cases, their parents do not take care about this issue.</p>	<p>Deadline: Till next meeting.</p>
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	<p>A map showing which municipality is covering what cities/villages specifically is needed. Maybe the whole country can be divided in sectors to know who is covering what. Otherwise, refugees are coming and receiving the same services in different regions.</p> <p>Monica Vasquez</p> <p>The gender issue is an ongoing one, and GBV colleagues will be involved in training campaigns for local citizens and refugees, as well as victims. It is important to integrate refugees in different activities which touch this issue so that would sensibilize them into better understanding the problem.</p>	
Accountability of Affected Population (AAP) updates Monica Vasquez, UNHCR	<p>Explained the signification of the Accountability of Affected Population Team is and why it is important to be known.</p>	<p>Activity: Keep people updated on the APP</p> <p>Deadline: Next meeting</p>
Next steps: plan of action and 3W Catalina Sampaio, UNHCR	<p>It has been agreed that in the next weeks UNHCR will call all the present actors to collect information about their organizations and their work.</p>	<p>Activity: Collect information from relevant stakeholders and present them to coordination meeting</p> <p>Deadline: Next meeting</p>