



## SECTOR: Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CP SWG)

Meeting Details	
Date	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Time	16:00- 17:00
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Agenda	
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Information collection and relevant links	
Link to operational data portal: <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784">https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784</a>	
Participants	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- Katie/UNHCR (Co-chair)</li><li>2- Traian/UNICEF (Co-chair)</li><li>3- Tatiana/UNICEF</li><li>4- Myriem/ICRC</li><li>5- Aida/Humanity and Inclusion</li><li>6- Laurel/People in Need</li><li>7- Iulia/CNPAC</li><li>8- Stavros/Plan International</li></ol>	



- 9- Eloi/Library Without Borders
- 10- Jelena/ IRC
- 11- Mariya/Lumos
- 12- Simona/ Terre des Hommes NL
- 13- Oleg/Palladium
- 14- Cristina/INTERSOS
- 15- Martina/OHCHR
- 16- Other

**Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points**

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<b>1. Introductions &amp; Attendance/ New/All Participants</b>	The meeting's agenda was presented for approval. Participants were also requested to mark their attendance.	
<b>2. Follow-up on Action Points/UNHCR, UNICEF/ CP SWG</b>	<p>Update on Winterization workshop was provided at the last meeting. Winterization planning is in process.</p> <p>Regarding the <i>Child Protection Referral Pathways</i>, particular attention is given to the mapping of organizations who distribute winter clothes and clothes for children or plan to do that. Members encouraged to share any additional information to be included in the CP Referral Pathways.</p> <p>On the Temporary Protection, there are no updates from the government, but the cochair stressed the need for preparedness of the members to give their inputs once a public draft is released.</p> <p>Regarding the numbers of UASC, the information from the MLSP statistics indicate that 414 unaccompanied children and 912 separated children have arrived in Moldova since the beginning of the war. These children are not necessarily in the country currently. Numbers are</p>	<p>UNHCR to follow up with updates on cash for winterization.</p> <p>A draft of the referral pathways to be shared with the members.</p> <p>UNHCR to follow up on the statistics received, including clarity on how</p>



	<p>relating to the cases where the Guardianship Authority intervened. UNHCR is seeking further clarity from the MLSP on these statistics.</p> <p><b>UNICEF:</b> On <i>Winterization</i>, there is need for more aggregate information with regards to the current winter services, including cash. Suggestion to compile all winter resources (from UN agencies, NGOs, government, etc) into one resource.</p> <p>On <i>Temporary Protection</i>, UNICEF recommended to look into the relevant provisions of the decision made by the Emergency Commission, making sure that the provisions set by this commission are not lost and a smooth transition is ensured.</p> <p>On <i>UASC</i>, UNICEF stressed the need to verify the source of these statistics, as AVE Copiii's database of UASC has different statistics than those provided by the MLSP.</p> <p>UNICEF extended the project with AVE Copiii and the available data will be transferred in the CPIMS+ information and case management system.</p>	<p>the MLSP defines an “unaccompanied child.”</p> <p>UNICEF to provide updates on the data transfer to CPIMS+.</p>
<p><b>Presentation on the RRP 2023/ IACG</b></p>	<p><b>UNHCR:</b> For the RRP 2023, local consultations through the Refugee Coordination Forum were conducted. A total of 100 individuals were consulted, and the report will be shared soon with the main findings and needs to be prioritized for the next year.</p> <p>The RRP High Level meeting with government and stakeholders for the refugee response took place on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September. The government presented the overall strategies for the next year and sector leads presented their priorities.</p> <p>In terms of numbers, the planning is that 200,000 refugees will be living in Moldova and 180,000 Moldovan individuals will be supported as part of the interagency response for the refugee crisis.</p>	



	<p>Sector consultations with the partners to review the findings of the multi sector needs assessment and define the key priorities, key objectives for the sector and indicators will take place.</p> <p>These sector consultations will take place starting from 18<sup>th</sup> October, after which the platform will be opened for partners to submit their own projects for RRP 2023. Feedback from the sectors is necessary.</p> <p>Overall planning figures were shared with the sectors. It was noted that Child Protection includes all children, from 0 to 17 years.</p> <p><b>Plan International</b> asked for clarification over the process for partners and the deadline for the submission.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> noted that each partner will submit their activities. Major duplications and budgets which are not coherent will be analyzed once the project submission period closes. Sector leads will then seek clarifications and reprioritize where necessary.</p> <p>From 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October there will be sessions for the partners. On 24<sup>th</sup> of October, the initial figures will be shared with the Regional Bureau and the document should be ready by December 1<sup>st</sup> for publishing.</p> <p>The Protection Working Group is planning the consultations with all the sub working groups. Invitation to be sent out in the next days. This activity will be an opportunity to get more input on that.</p>	<p>An update on the in-person meeting on RRP 2023 planning will be shared soon.</p>
<p><b>Presentation on the Activity Info/IACG</b></p>	<p><b>UNHCR</b> is currently requesting monthly inputs for the Interagency updates. The process is lengthy, and further clarifications and follow up is usually needed.</p> <p>ACTIVITY INFO is transitioning to a more structured reporting system. This will allow to have a better overview of the activities on the ground and help with collecting inputs from the partners. Sector leads are being trained currently on the platform.</p>	



	<p>An open call will follow for actors with information management capacity, as the plan is to have a training of trainers on ACTIVITY INFO, as part of supporting NGOs in building capacity for reporting.</p> <p>The current 5Ws will be discontinued. The expectation is to start using Activity Info by November.</p>	
<b>Updates from Partners</b>	<p><b>UNICEF</b>, on the <i>state of emergency</i>, noted that the government is about to submit the proposal to the Parliament to again extend the state of emergency.</p> <p><b>Plan International</b> is in the process of finalizing the quantity of food items with Moldova for Peace, Plan's partner.</p> <p>Plan's child protection activities will continue in the north, Chisinau and south of the country. As lessons learned, Plan noted they are currently brainstorming with the partners on how to make the activities more viable for this emergency response.</p> <p>The NGO is planning to organize performances for children, including children from the host community, in the south and in Chisinau, including RACs. Plan's partners will facilitate the activities involving 30 to 40 kids per performance, and 20 children per workshop. Plan will train local artists on how to deliver children's activities. There will be a three-day facilitator training. The aim is to train local colleagues.</p> <p><b>CNPAC</b> inquired whether the government has sufficient funds to cover the utilities over the winter. As the need for inside activities is growing, an envisioned solution can be the procurement of secure heaters. However, the question is if the government will allow that. The organization wants to make sure it will be able to continue to provide all services during the winter.</p> <p><b>PLAN</b> is currently having discussions with partners regarding the use of the common spaces. Focus on the refugees residing in the rural areas, with insufficient heated spaces.</p> <p><b>Bibliothèques Sans Frontières</b> (Libraries without Borders) created a well heated space in one of the RACs, in Chisinau. They have open to sharing their space with other partners. Partners</p>	



	<p>interested in conducting activities in Chisinau are encouraged to get in touch with BSF focal point.</p> <p><b>Humanity and Inclusion</b> purchased 160 boots for children and 200 for adults to be distributed in the area where the NGO is providing MHPSS activities (in Căușeni, Stefan Vodă at the community level, RACs in Chișinău, and the RACs from Peresecina, Popeasca villages). Some stock will be available for the referred cases. Regarding the MHPSS activities, HI is working in groups with children and resilience groups with teenagers.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> added that the community service team is working on identifying community spaces. It's an ongoing process, but the NGOs are encouraged to get in contact if they are struggling with finding heated spaces for the winter, and potentially UNHCR can help connect them with community spaces which are being identified.</p> <p>There are different requirements for teenagers exiting Ukraine and entering Moldova. This is causing confusion for 16- and 17-year-olds. UNHCR Moldova is working together with the UNHCR Child Protection team from Ukraine to develop some youth friendly materials that can be used on both sides of the border.</p> <p>The UNHCR AAP team is working on developing new resources, which will added to the <a href="#">Help</a> website.</p> <p>Also, members who observe any gaps in the existing information or misinformation are encouraged to reach out and these will be addressed accordingly.</p> <p><b>CNPAC</b> followed with a proposal for the partners to have a meeting in person, to establish human connection, as well as to discuss the issue of violence against children, which they have noted in several RACs.</p> <p><b>Terre Des Homme</b> suggested to invite MIA specialized personnel on neglect and abuse. <b>UNICEF</b> offered to provide support in reaching out to the ministry MIA and MLSP. <b>UNHCR</b> agreed on the need for working bilaterally on the prevention aspect.</p>	<p>Examine the possibility of having a list of NFIs available for winterization.</p> <p>UNHCR and UNICEF to follow up with CNPAC and</p>
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	<p><b>UNICEF</b> is currently working on developing a robust complaint mechanism. Members who implement a similar mechanism are encouraged to share feedback, making sure this mechanism will be more uniform.</p> <p><b>PLAN International</b> mentioned the parenting skills workshops. Plan proposed a joint assessment on the existing RACs to evaluate child protection issues.</p>	<p>other partners on this issue.</p> <p>UNHCR stressed that the Field Team is doing regular monitoring of the RACs and they have a check list for assessments, but the joint visits will be welcomed, to ensure a focus on the Child Protection components.</p>
<b>AOB</b>	Members are encouraged to share their September updates, which will be compiled in the IA report.	