

# MTRG- MHPSS



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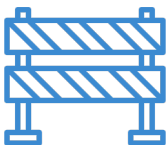
Members

**WHO, International Rescue Committee, People in Need, Plan International, Church World Service, IsraAID, Dorcas, HI, Intersos, DIGNITY, UNHCR MHPSS Officer, MDM, ICRC, Caritas, WVI, Psicologas y Psicologas Sins Frontieras, MTI**

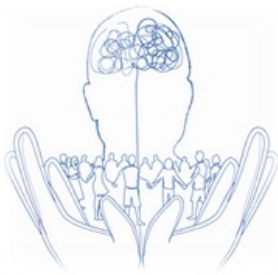
- ICRC:** In assessment phase, focus so far is on identifying where they can implement activities. Will have more details in coming weeks.
- Caritas (Czech Republic):** Activities reported at last meeting are ongoing.
- Psicologas y Psicologas Sins Frontieras:** Have begun the initial phase of psychosocial interventions through partners. Identified GBV services as a gap and will focus on GBV service provision (MHPSS). They are recruiting local GBV experts and will be providing training on GBV
- World Vision International:** “ Will conduct training on “Doing What Matters”. Also, will conduct training for caregivers “How to recognize signs of distress in children” and “MHPSS and GBV in Emergencies Context”. Will begin new project and are assessing partner needs for this. Are in process of recruiting a new MHPSS Expert; aiming for a national for this role but will keep expat in role until recruitment is possible.
- HIAS:** Currently working on refining its strategy, interested in finding out what others are doing.
- MTI:** Will start needs assessment in select locations. Also providing PFA training for family doctors. Will be providing PM+ through partner.
- Plan International:** Activities are ongoing. Have a shared anti-trafficking/MHPSS component with IOM, training is in process today. Also working on Ukraine Response (with PLAN) so will be occupied with meetings and planning to make sure there is a unified but appropriate response from PLAN in the different countries (short term and long term)
- Dignity:** Ongoing support to local partner “RCTV Memoria”, they are exceeding targets in providing basic humanitarian aid. Provided a training on PM+ in Copenhagen last month, will introduce this training in Moldova. 2-year plan with MTI to rollout PM+. Is hoping to put together a strong first cohort form among the MHPSS TRG partners for first training round in early 2023. Will issue a call of interest soon for this training. Looking for people who will go on and train others/ supervise others so there will be increased capacity in Moldova.
- INTERSOS:** Continuing with PSS activities at border and in Palanca area with mobile teams. Started presence in Ungheni in community center. Organizing different events with MENSANA. Will share the invitation and more news with the other partners in coming week.
- MDM:** Started to focus groups to understand where to access support people (teachers, parents, other organizations). Training for trauma. (with INTERSOS); Will have a training for volunteers on PFA.
- People in Need:** Activities reported in 5 W’s are ongoing. Interested in training on PM+
- HI:** Ongoing activities in RACS, host communities; nothing new for now.
- Lack of human resources capacity to fill GBV, MHPSS expert positions (national)
- Movement of people from the shelters ahead of winter has made follow-up/ activity implementation difficult
- Gaining acceptance in schools for “Supporting the Supporter” workshops



Updates & Achievements



Challenges



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## Meeting Minutes

**MHPSS Terms of Reference:** A draft was prepared and circulated to the MHPSS TRG members. Please review and provide any feedback suggestion before November 1, 2022 (use link below to access draft)

**Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2023:** Deadlines for the RRP submission were shared as follows: Instructions and submission matrix to be shared with RCF Partners (**17 October 2022**); Deadline to submit RRP submissions (**23 October 2022**); Submission of ballpark figures to UNHCR regional office (planning figures, targets, and funding requirements) (**26 October 2022**); Detailed planning and RRP narrative drafting, and de-duplication and sectoral adjustments of activities (**throughout November**). Operational definitions of the 6 MHPSS activities included on the Moldova RRP were also reviewed to help people better recognize the characteristics of each and when to report as an MHPSS activity vs. another sector (*see link below*)

**Hotline Discussion:** Points raised included: The need, demand, and types of services (4 lines are currently operating); Ways to increase accessibility, utilization, and resolution; How to reach most vulnerable, and those in remote areas; Gather an impression from the organizations operating the hotlines as to what types of assistance is most needed; how they best ensure follow up with those who request it; Technical issues: SOPs, best practices, languages, training of operators. As there are several points to discuss that are only relevant to actors operating hotlines, it was agreed that a separate meeting would be convened with these actors to improve service delivery and coordination of efforts.

**Prevention Of Sexual Exploitation And Abuse (PSEA):** The new WHO PSEA/GBV Expert introduced herself and made a brief presentation on PSEA and its 6 Core Principles. She also explained the possible effects of SEA, clarified how it differs from sexual harassment and other forms of GBV, and underscored reporting responsibilities (see link below for full presentation). For more information about PSEA, contact: [maria.scicchitano@un.org](mailto:maria.scicchitano@un.org) or [nardid@unhcr.org](mailto:nardid@unhcr.org). A representative from WHO Office of Internal Oversight (Geneva office) was also present at the meeting to explain her role and provide an explanation for how participants could report suspected incidences of PSEA. (For more information, e-mail [mamdouho@who.int](mailto:mamdouho@who.int).)



Discussion Points

| ACTION  | RESPONSIBLE PARTY                             | DUE DATE         |
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| Complete and submit RRP inputs (activities, budgets, etc.)                              | All partners                                  | October 23, 2022 |
| RRP 2023: Ensure MHPSS is included in Health portion, and share MHPSS-specific guidance | MHPSS Co-chair                                | October 19, 2022 |
| Organize meeting with partners operating hotlines                                       | MHPSS Co-chair in collaboration with partners | November 1, 2022 |
| Review, provide feedback on MHPSS TRG TOR   | All partners                                  | November 1, 2022 |
| Capacity-building Needs Assessment: Have translated and circulate to partners           | MHPSS Co-chair with WHO CO                    | November 1, 2022 |



Action Points

- [Moldova MTRG MHPSS MHPSS TRG OCT 18 2022.pdf](#)
- [18 October 2022 brief PSEA Presentation.pdf](#)
- [draft TOR Moldova MHPSS WG TOR.pdf](#)



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