

Palanca – 17th Coordination / Information Sharing meeting – July 13 2022

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dots, CDA (LCA), Helvetas, Solidarites International, UNFPA, Moldova for Peace, Volunteers, IGSU and GSS.

Agenda points

- Recent developments that took place at Palanca bus-station;
- General updates from all humanitarian actors at PBS;
- Security and access control at PBS;
- AOB.

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>1. Recent developments that took place at Palanca bus-station</p>	<p>UNHCR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR expressed appreciation for the efforts of all Humanitarian Actors at PBS for the readiness and prompt response to the emergency, which was expected last week, although the emergency did not take place, however, all Humanitarian Actors were ready and on standby; • 300 walking paths were received at PBS which will be arranged near the big tents; • Water coolers will be included in UNHCR procurement plan for Palanca BS; • Communications with Action Against Hunger and Volunteers are taking place in order to ensure food storage container with cooling system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNHCR will try to arrange a meeting with the focal point of Team Humanity who are evacuating the Refugees from Ukraine in order to organize the evacuation and transportation process; ○ UNHCR to arrange a meeting concerning the food storage container.
<p>2. General updates from all</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNFPA is seeking the

<p>humanitarian actors at PBS;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR: a mobile team is ready to go to Stefan-Voda, Causeni, Cahul and Tudora in order to have focus group discussions this week and next week. • UNFPA: a mobile team orange space will conduct a visit to Cahul, Stefan-Voda, Causeni with the same setting of UNFPA. They will inform about psychological support and other services. The coordination has been done by local authorities. • Helvetas: Informed about the WFP's first meeting next week in Causeni and Stefan-Voda for cash assistance for the host community. They would provide information and help for the registration. • Moldova for Peace: Meeting with the colonel Efros and Green Line took place where accommodation and transportation were discussed. The meeting will be held on bio-weekly basis BMA might be also involved in this meeting. • ACTED: today 70 Refugees are coming from Ukraine, however, Refugees are expected to arrive gradually to the bus-station. Acted is working with Chiril Dompenco in order to make an official letter to be supported with transportation for Refugees. For small number of refugees to be transported, the cooperation with Moldova for Peace will continue. In order to ensure proper transportation of Refugees from BCP (avoiding refugees to deal with Taxi drivers) ACTED proposed to allocate Three staff in the morning and 3 Staff at the evening in order support people with transport information but still there is no tent at the BPC. Informed that Colonel Efros is working on assigning 5 RACs (RAC of the week). For Palanca there will be 3 RACs: if the RACs will become full, the accommodation will warn the transportation team and a new RAC will be assigned. • Solidarity: informed about receiving the toilet container for staff however, the location of installing the toilet container to be determined and agreed with UNHCR and IGSU before Friday. • IOM: informed that upon arrival of the refugees in Bucharest, volunteers knowing Russian and Ukrainian are providing assistance and support to refugees, they are guided where they want to go in the EU. At the beginning this service was for free, however, at the moment it costs 03 euros. In case of accommodation need for the night-time, it will cost 15 euros. There are the same services as in Palanca Bus Station. Some refugees reported yesterday that from Romania to Austria they paid the transportation, while from Austria to Germania it was for free. IOM mentioned that the number of refugees in need for transportation to Romania are increasing slowly. Two weeks ago there were 80 requests, last week – 85, and this week -110 requests. • IGSU: informed on the registration of transports that are transiting the bus station; raised the issue regarding the transportation of refugees by parties which do not transit through the Bus Station and there is no chance to register people and control the entrances in Moldova. Therefore, IGSU 	<p>support of Humanitarian Actors to check if provisions of condoms may be needed and to check if the idea is culturally accepted or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTED: asked to better coordinate on providing food with the religious organizations at the Palanca BCP. ○ Volunteers: proposed to create a database for refugee's skills because in autumn many jobs will be available. ○ ACTED: offered its support to put in contact refugees from the RAC who look for a job.
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	<p>mentioned that they will discuss with Colonel Efros in order to develop a procedure with the Chief of the Border Police in order to oblige all the humanitarian buses to transit through the Bus-Station for the registration of the Refugees and for protection concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA – informed that the border police would prefer to be informed when a humanitarian bus are arriving. • GSS: informed that everyone is wearing the badge. Soon all the guardians will have a special ID. • Volunteers: activity will continue (providing food and water) as long as there is a need. 	
<p>3. Security and access control at PBS;</p>	<p>UNHCR: as agreed previously, UNHCR has shared the link to a shared list where all humanitarian actors are kindly requested to fill in their present staff who are present at PBS in addition to the staff who are regularly present at the bus-station, however and for the time being the normal procedures are continued.</p>	
<p>AOB</p>		