

## Palanca - 19th Coordination / Information Sharing meeting – 27 July 2022

**Participants:** UNHCR, IGSU, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dots/Unicef, CDA, KEYSTONE, Solidarites International, UNFPA, Moldova for peace, GSS.

### Agenda points

1. Update on recent developments that took place at PBS.
2. General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.
3. AOB.

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Update on recent developments that took place at PBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On Tuesday 4 tents arrived at PBS, 3 of them for waiting area and one for information sharing that will be guided by ACTED.</li> <li>- Other tents will arrive next week.</li> <li>- Reorganization of the tents in the area and one of them was placed at the entrance for security staff.</li> <li>- The staff toilet keys are at IGSU and a couple more are at UNFPA (the Solidarites International suggest putting the keys inside the bathroom to be able to lock the doors from the inside).</li> <li>- The single container is connected to electricity and will be handed over by CDA and Moldova for peace.</li> <li>- After the bombings in Ukraine (Odessa region) UNHCR went to Palanca border with Blue dot to see what the situation was. At the border there was a lot of cars, but few buses and pedestrians. These days is expected an increased flow of people.</li> <li>- Today, on July 27th UNHCR together with partners (ACTED, Intersos and CDA) created a mobile team and went to Causeni and saw 4 potential community centres and met with the mayor of Causeni. The process will continue for several weeks.</li> <li>- UNHCR has informed the border police of Palanca that they are prepared in case of emergency and high flow of people.</li> </ul>	Humanitarian Actors to ensure filling in the list of their staff in the shared access list of PBS
General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.	<p><b>Solidarites International</b> – suggests adding more containers for staff toilets, as the toilet next to the INTERSOS container is far away and propose to install new ones somewhere near the existing septic tanks.</p> <p><b>KEYSTONE</b> – everything is okay and thanked for all the updates.</p> <p><b>M4P</b> - says we must all be vigilant and able to detect cases of human trafficking on the territory of PBS.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> replied that the case that was detected at PBS was referred to the UNHCR protection team and to INTERSOS' team and the case was managed to the end.</p> <p><b>Blue Dot</b>- apologizes for not informing us and the security staff about the arrival of UNHCR colleagues. They suggest informing Igor Calancea of the IGSU immediately in case anyone is suspicious of human trafficking, who will contact the UNHCR team.</p> <p><b>UNFPA</b> – On Monday, the PBS was visited by an informal donor, the new FCDO humanitarian advisor, and his travel companions. they thanked UNHCR for accompanied them and gave them all the necessary information about the PBS and the BCP.</p>	<p>Monitoring the covid situation at PBS.</p> <p>Organizations suggest being more vigilant and able to detect cases of Human Trafficking.</p>

	<p><b>IGSU</b> – kindly ask and suggest providing some beds to put inside the white tent for the waiting area, so that elderly people and people with disabilities can rest.</p> <p><b>GSS</b> – only today they hear about the case that happened at PBS on human trafficking. They ask for early information about the delegations coming to the territory.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> - access list to the territory is almost finished and by the end of the week it will be ready and sent to GSS staff.</p> <p><b>ACTED</b> - are very happy that the information sharing tent has arrived. They already have a person who will work in it and will be informed about all the organizations present at PBS. They ask for confirmation from Solidarites International about the hygiene kit. On 29 July they will close 8 bio toilets at PBS and they want to know where to exchange them, so that it will be a safe and easily accessible place. They intend to put one person to work at Palanca border point and help refugees. Asks how to proceed in case we will have cases of human trafficking? How should we proceed?</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> must immediately call the hot line of La Strada</p> <p><b>IOM</b> - On Tuesday, the new staff visited and got to know the PBS territory. On Monday the staff goes on mission to Bucharest for two days to see all the activities there and how everything works.</p> <p><b>CDA</b> – continues to control and monitor the situation at BCP and PBS. Suggests that it would be better if ACTED put someone at the border to provide all the necessary information to refugees, as often CDA has to explain all the services ACTED provides.</p> <p><b>INTERSOS</b> – nothing new to add, except for the Mobile team which is formed together with UNHCR and ACTED.</p> <p><b>HELVETAS</b> - continue to register people hosting refugees to help them financially.</p>	
AOB	<p><b>UNHCR</b> expressed the importance that the security of not getting Covid starts with us and that we must take care of ourselves first. We will buy thermometers to measure temperature and we already have masks and disinfectants, but it is everyone's duty to be vigilant.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> intends to develop an SOP plan for Palanca for human trafficking cases.</p> <p><b>Evacuation and contingency plan:</b></p> <p><b>KEYSTONE</b> – Asking about evacuation and whether it will be safe? Is there an evacuation plan for all members present in the territory?</p> <p><b>IGSU</b> – First of all we should not panic and we should be informed from official sources.</p> <p><b>CDA</b> – in case of contingency what will we do with the refugees? Are we going to leave them on the territory alone or will someone stay with them?</p>	<p>UNHCR will buy thermometers to measure temperature.</p> <p>UNHCR intends to develop an SOP plan for Palanca for human trafficking cases.</p> <p>Meeting with all the organizations present at PBS</p>

	<p><b>ACTED</b> – the contingency plan is foreseen for a flow of 5000 people per day, it will also contain all the necessary information about how many people from the organization will be on the territory.</p> <p>Suggests having a meeting with all the organizations present on the territory to clarify and give them all the necessary information about the contingency plan.</p> <p><b>UNICEF</b> – Ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- if the contingency plan is a draft or a final one.</li><li>- how we manage duplication of resources and suggests avoiding duplication so as not to spend money in vain.</li><li>- to be added to the email to all organizations so they can be aware of who and what are doing at PBS.</li></ul>	about the contingency plan.
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