

Palanca - Coordination / Information Sharing meeting no.24 - 31 Aug 2022

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, INTERSOS, Blue Dot, CDA, UNFPA, GSS, Moldova for Peace, IGSU.

Agenda points

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

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Update on recent developments that took place at PBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination continues between the UNHCR Field Team in Palanca and Be an Angel, we are informed in advance of the refugees arriving in Palanca and the vulnerable cases to be followed up and to be ready in advance to receive them. Last week in total 194 refugees were received at the PBS, transported from Ukraine to Germany, who spent the night in the tents camp. - Last week we have also received 52 refugees from Odessa, transported by GLORIA, and today 31 August we are expecting other 61 (max 65) refugees. - The Field team received a delegation from WFP (world food programme) Jordan, including the deputy country director. During their visit Igor Calancea from IGSU provided a tour of the installations and explained the work that was done, emphasizing the great support of all the organizations. - The Field Team in Palanca continues to maintain presence at the Palanca BCP and the Tudora border. - The Mayor of Palanca last week was present at the coordination meeting for the first time, and from now on he will try to be present at meetings. Today he is not coming because of the national holiday. - Yesterday, 30 August 2022, we received the food storage container for the volunteers, and it was placed next to the old one used by them. - Last week, the Mobile team was supposed to visit the village of Olanesti, but at the last moment the visit was cancelled as we did not receive a positive response from the local authorities. Talking to CDA, we agreed that it would be better to arrange the visits after 1 September, as everyone is now busy preparing the children for school. We look forward to organizing future visits together with CDA, who have good relations with the social services. - UNHCR is working on and implementing the winterization plan, we have also requested the tent, which will also be suitable for the winter period, to be placed at Palanca border. 	Maintain cleanliness in the area of the Palanca Bus Station and dispose of waste in the appropriate container.
General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.	<p>IGSU: Before starting the coordination meeting, he congratulated the organizations present at the PBS with the national day of the Romanian language, asking colleagues to sing the national anthem. Today, 31 August, 65 refugees will arrive, and we ask that a representative from each NGO be present until the bus arrives, to ensure that the necessary services and support are provided to the people arriving from Ukraine. He informed the colleagues to throw the waste accumulated in the bins on the territory into the waste container next to the entrance of the PBS, to keep the territory clean. In</p>	Larger containers on the territory to sort the accumulated waste.

	<p>addition, it is considered necessary to have larger containers on the territory to sort the accumulated waste. The IGSU informed us that it is in contact with Solidarites International to obtain these containers.</p> <p>Intersos: activity is going well, there is a psychologist present on the territory, at the moment they cannot provide medical services because a colleague is covid positive and has no replacement, until Friday there will be no doctors. They would like to know if they will go back to the localities visited in the past by the Mobile team, so the UNHCR's Field team informed that if there will be special cases, they will definitely go back. At the moment they are managing a case and they are keeping track of it and giving the necessary support to the person in case with respecting all protocol procedures.</p> <p>Moldova for peace: in the past days they provided shelter for families, including Roma families, who entered the country with internal passports, so without stamp and and therefore encountered problems in finding accommodation via the Green line. They are also dealing with a case of a Russian citizen who wanted to enter the territory of Ukraine and was not allowed, the person is not communicable and is accommodated in camp tents.</p> <p>BlueDot: all is going well, they are working in the same way with their presence on the ground, giving the necessary support. There is nothing new to add.</p> <p>GSS: inform them that for security reasons, any suspicious persons will be stopped at the gate until they confirm to GSS the purpose of their visit at PBS.</p> <p>CDA: It is operating normally, with no cases requiring extra attention. There is nothing new to add. CDA continues its activity at BCP.</p> <p>IOM: No change, they do not know what the transport activity will be like in the autumn, so it is hoped that it will remain the same and will continue to operate to Romania.</p> <p>UNFPA: Nothing special, no cases out of the ordinary. Since today is a national holiday, and since the Orange Safe Space mobile team is working together with the local authorities, activity has stopped today and will continue tomorrow.</p>	
AOB	IGSU: organize a visit to the Causeni museum for a few hours. This museum is a national symbol, being the house where the author of the anthem of the Republic of Moldova lived.	Visit to the Causeni museum for a few hours.