

Palanca - Coordination / Information Sharing meeting no.34 - 09 November 2022

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dot, LCA(CDA), UNFPA, GSS, Solidarites International, Moldova for peace, IGSU (PBS), IGSU (Tent Camp), Helvetas, IsraAid, ACR.MD.

Agenda points

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

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Update on recent developments that took place at PBS	<p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 2 November, the field team was supposed to receive 40 people transported by Be an Angel, but then the evacuation was cancelled. • On 3 November the UNHCR team together with IGSU and Ministry of Defense (Armed Forces) had a training at the Palanca tent camp on how to install RHUs and as a result we built and installed two of six RHUs. • On 4 November, the workers who installed all the tents at PBS have uninstalled three 3*3 and one 2.5*5 tents from PBS territory, for the winter period, which will be reinstalled in the spring. • Starting from this week, there will be changes in the INTERSOS medical team. A nurse will be present on weekdays to provide some advice and medication (e.g. travel sickness pills or painkillers for headaches) and a doctor will come to supervise the nurse once or twice a week. • Today, 9 November, the Field team met two delegations at PBS, one from Unicef who visited Blue Dot and another from IOM and CDC. The Field team showed and explained them everything at the PBS. 	Activities that took place during the week
General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.	<p>IOM: Work is proceeding normally without change, IOM continue to support people with transport. This week, 600 people were transported by IOM. A new field representative, Jurakhon, started work in Palanca.</p> <p>INTEROS: Continue to ensure our presence and activities at the PBS. We also have employees providing psychological services at the Palanca village library, and a mobile team providing services on the ground. Psychological care is offered in the Cultural House, as well as activities for children.</p> <p>There is a new volunteer in our team who is a veterinarian and will be on the ground for a month.</p>	Informing all actors about their activity at PBS

UNFPA: The focal point for Palanca is replaced with Alina Lupu. UNFPA opens a new orange safe space in Chisinau at the railway station, where services will be provided. UNFPA continue the distribution of hygiene kits to refugees in need.

IsraAid: The activity in PBS continues, the same services are offered to the beneficiaries. From next week, the staff will be present during weekdays and not on weekends.

GSS: Nothing new to add, everything is monitored, and we operate according to the schedule.

ACTED: Requests for services are fewer but we continue to offer our services as usual, there are no other updates.

Helvetas: There is no change in our business. During the past week we have provided services to 90 people. As for the tents at customs, it was decided not to open them for the time being but only if the flow of people will increase.

Blue Dot: no major updates, we are working normally without any unusual incidents. I would like to inform you that this week 28 children and 20 adults were registered to receive our services here at PBS. One of our doctors is present at the border to provide medical services to children only.

CDA: We continue to provide legal services at PBS and Palanca BCPs. Yesterday, the CDA team organized training for border police on human rights, LGBT people and people with disabilities.

Moldova for Peace: Work is proceeding normally without change, continuing to support people in finding accommodation. They are currently facing internal transport problems from Chisinau to Palanca.

IGSU tent camp: Last Thursday we received a training session on the installation of the RHU, otherwise everything remained unchanged, the service is provided as usual.

IGSU PBS: Yesterday, Tuesday, a meeting was held with AAH and local authorities to discuss the waste problems in the village of Palanca and in the territory. It was decided that large containers are needed to sort the waste, 6 for PBS and 4 for tents.

Today, IGSU and IOM participate together in a psychological assistance training.

On 14 November UNFPA Home Care intends to organise a medical check-up to prevent diabetes in PBS, all actors present are invited to have this free check-up. Thanks to all the organisations on the ground that continue their work and seeing that the number of refugees has decreased, it would be good for each organisation to reorganise its resources internally. Mention to be notified in case there are any changes in the organisations, so that they are informed (e.g. as it was with the Intersos doctors).

Solidarites International: We continue to distribute the kits. It is necessary to hurry to get the generator for PBS.

	<p>As for the cold water in the men's toilet, the container where they do their business does not belong to them, so they expect a response from the owner to solve the heating problem.</p> <p>ACR: Offers food to those in need, and also distributes food in several locations in Moldova, such as Chisinau, Anenii Noi and Stefan Voda. They consider it necessary to post information on all the services offered here at the PBS on the information board at PBS and also Palanca BCP.</p>	
AOB	<p>UNHCR: explains the NFI distribution</p> <p>Suggestions: The need to display information on all services offered at PBS.</p>	