



Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation



Meeting Details

Date	21. 11. 2022
Time	15.00 pm
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 - RACs updates
 3. Winterization:
 - NFIs planning matrix
 - NFIs distribution monitoring mechanism
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 5. Partners updates
 6. AoB

Information collection and relevant links

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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Agenda Point 1	<p>1. RRP Detail planning – review of partner’s submissions</p> <p>After a quick presentation of the participants, UNHCR made a quick update on the 2023 plan.</p> <p>The review of the partners submissions of the projects is ongoing, we will contact you bilaterally for clarifications if needed on your target beneficiaries or budget that you submitted.</p> <p>Please submit the information by Wednesday, to have time to readjust the budget by Thursday 24.</p>	



<p>Agenda Point 2</p>	<p>Also, we were doing the narrative for the accommodation and transportation working group with all the inputs that you have given during the workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the objectives from the working groups, • information from the assessments done by REACH – mainly the MNSA. <p>From this information we have got the priority needs and the main activities for 2023 for the working group.</p> <p>The focused is mainly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the needs in terms of emergency, we are referring to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humanitarian transportation, temporary shelter, NFIs. - the needs in terms of mid-long term shelter solutions and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shelter, private accommodation and social housing - social cohesion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve infrastructure in public spaces, as our WG support for social cohesion component in RRP. <p>Also, in the activities there is the cross-cutting areas, Gender and diversity approach that we will be focusing during all the activities of the working group next year.</p> <p>2. RACs:</p> <p>Quick update on RACs, two centers are being closed this month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taraclia due to lack of refugees 	<p>This information will be shared with you</p>
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	<p>2. Small number of refugees and doesn't meet the minimum requirements.</p> <p>One center has been accredited in Donduseni, it needs to be provided with NFIs, furniture to be fully operational. The capacity is 50 pax.</p> <p>WFP – we received a request to provide vouchers for food, utensils for the kitchen and some furniture.</p> <p>UNHCR – shared some photos of the new center and updates of what was already in a pipeline to provide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 bunk beds and additional 20 wooden beds are ready to be delivered <p>WFP – wood and charcoal need to be provided as soon as possible otherwise the heating system that has been renovated can freeze and be disabled.</p> <p>ACTED – last time we visited the center there was a woman still leaving there, she will be transferred to a different RAC.</p> <p>The new RAC in Donduseni, ACTED is ready to go and do the need assessment.</p>	
<p>Agenda Point 3</p>	<p>3. Winterization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NFIs planning matrix <p>UNHCR- please update the matrix for NFIs. A monitoring mechanism has to be put in place to monitor the distribution of NFIs.</p> <p>ACTED – is distributing hygiene kits in Palanca feeling the gap for Solidarite International on weekends, also distributing blankets, winter coats for UNHCR.</p> <p>In Otaci, we help Action Against Hunger</p>	



	<p>IOM –has voucher and inkind for NFI, winter clothes for different age groups distributed in Palanca.</p> <p>Acted will support RACs with appliances, furniture and cloths helping UNHCR distribution. Winter kits will be distributed in December, Christmas gifts.</p> <p>NRC – in max two weeks will finalize the plan for winter cloths distribution</p> <p>UNHCR – please NRC fill in the distribution matrix what is the plan, where you think of distributing in RACs, borders, or Host Community.</p> <p>IOM please also explain clearly in the document what is distributed in-kind and how much are the vouchers. It is important to have this information in order to avoid duplications.</p> <p>Next Monday we have been asked to present the distribution plan of NFI to have a clear data for the Refugee Coordination Forum.</p> <p>UNHCR – there is still for winter clothes and footwear in RACs.</p> <p>UNICEF – I have visited Palanca and WASH is ok, in Otach though still need for some improvements especially with the cold weather settling in. I could see refugees not having proper winter footwear or clothes. UNICEF is targeting children for winterization plan buying boots and winter clothes: trousers, sweaters, hats and gloves for different age categories, 3, 5,7,9, 11, 14 years of age. The total target is 5000 children.</p> <p>If there is a gap in distribution of hygienic kits, we can help with that.</p> <p>UNHCR – the Otach bus station was operationalized recently, we work to improve the conditions, and insulate the waiting area – the big tent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash facility done by Solidarite International is good and winterized. 	
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- Blue dot is warm and comfortable,
- All the tents will be isolated,
- The tent at the BCP will be isolated soon,
- There are enough heaters,
- Action against hunger provides snacks, hot drinks.

Action against hunger – provides hygienic kits to cover the needs, especially for Roma communities 250 kits. A big quantity of hygienic kits will be distributed by partners in communities in Chisinau, Stefan Voda and Anenii Noi. Also, we will distribute to local authorities. For winterization we will distribute cash

In the kitchen now, Stefan Voda and Anenii Noi. But we are also addressing other requests for hygiene kits that we receive from the partners or from the local authorities.

- List of beneficiaries is finalized,
- Cash will be distributed through postal office; the agreement is signed with Postal Office.
- Action against Hunger is looking into responding to the requests for baby winter clothes and footwear.

A question for all the NGO, that distribute NFI, the plan of distribution, to whom we can refer to.

UNHCR – in Chisinau is distributed with help from two partners CCR and Moldova for Peace and IFRC. The needs have been identified by the partners and also through local authorities.



	<p>Action Against Hunger – is working with local partners. In partnership with Refugee support Europe and we support the dignity center were hygienic kits and food is distributed to the UKR refugees and vulnerable local families. Moldova for Peace is our local partner in covering the beneficiaries in Host community.</p> <p>Most of the NGOs are planning their distribution with local NGOs and local authorities.</p> <p>For this reason, is good to fill in the matrix to understand and see who is doing what and where in terms of distribution, it is important to know the location and the quantities.</p> <p>➤ NFIs distribution monitoring mechanism:</p> <p>UNHCR – it is good to develop a monitoring mechanism of NFI distribution.</p> <p>Crises Cell – referring to the new open RAC in Donduseni, that with the support of IOM the heating system has been repaired we are worried in case is not used soon the heating system can be compromised, it can freeze. The manager requested a list of items, but the immediate request is charcoal and wood.</p> <p>UNHCR – we discussed that ACTED will go soon to make a need assessment. Regarding beds, we have already partners that will deliver soon.</p> <p>The request regarding wood is open for our partners to see how we can support this RAC.</p> <p>UNICEF – can you elaborate how the monitoring of NFI distribution will be done, like joint monitoring or each NGO will monitor its distribution.</p> <p>How to address the need of hygienic kits/sanitary pads for female, how to distribute them keeping in view their privacy and dignity. To conduct a small survey to understand the needs, what is covered, what is still to be covered keeping in view children and women.</p>	<p>Please fill in the data in the NFI distribution matrix</p> <p>Immediate support the Donduseni RAC with charcoal and wood to prevent the freezing of the heating system.</p>
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	<p>To organize another WG to discuss this.</p> <p>UNHCR – it is a good idea to organize a meeting to discuss these technical group, to create the monitoring document.</p> <p>A joint discussion how to provide firewood for the RAC, the procedure and the quantity.</p> <p>Quantity: 10 cubic meters</p>																	
<p>Agenda Point 4</p>	<p>4. Sub-working group updates</p> <p>Transportation:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Palanca, October</td> <td>Otaci: 383</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total: 600</td> <td>Chisinau – 251</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chisinau – 276</td> <td>Romania – 94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RACs – 324</td> <td>RACs – 38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Palanca, November</td> <td>Otaci:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chisinau – 127</td> <td>Romania – 18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RACs – 47</td> <td>Chisinau – 141</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>RACs - 27</td> </tr> </table> <p>67 official RACs</p> <p>At the moment ACTED is doing repairs in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 RACs – windows and other repairs • 2 RACs heating system • 3 RACs electrical wire. <p>ACTED is preparing a guide, SOPs for the RAC managers.</p> <p>IOM 1h04 – 1h08</p> <p>CRS – started Cash for rent assistance for a period of 6 months.</p>	Palanca, October	Otaci: 383	Total: 600	Chisinau – 251	Chisinau – 276	Romania – 94	RACs – 324	RACs – 38	Palanca, November	Otaci:	Chisinau – 127	Romania – 18	RACs – 47	Chisinau – 141		RACs - 27	
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	<p>Support for Chisinau is split with IOM, helping accommodate people especially with protection referral. Also, we cover Ialoveni, Hancesti, Soroca, Orhei.</p> <p>Food security WG: We provide food for 62 RACs, 46 are covered by WFP in collaboration with local partners.</p> <p>WASH: in supporting the refugees we should not exclude HC.</p> <p>Green Line: regarding firewood support, Vitalie Popov is the Focal Point. Partners who can help address, who can help financially, or provide transportation. There is enough wood in RM at the moment.</p>	<p>Can REACH provide the number and ID of RACs that need wood, pallets, charcoal.</p>
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