



Palanca Coordination Weekly Meeting Nr.38

| Meeting Details | |
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| Date | 07 12 2022 - Next meeting TBA |
| Time | 14.00 – 15.00 |
| Chair | Karina Volokh, Field Team |
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| Agenda | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">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. | |
| Information collection and relevant links | |
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| Participants |
| <p>Karina Volokh – UNHCR Catalina Sampaio – UNHCR Sean Sager - UNHCR Cazacu Andrei – UNHCR Igor Calancea – IGSU (<i>PBS</i>) Oleg Topor – IGSU (<i>Tented Camp</i>) LCA (CDA) UNFPA INTERSOS IOM BlueDot Acted IsraAid Solidarites International ACR</p> |

Summary of discussions and agreements / action points

| Agenda | Discussion | Agreements/ Actions |
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| <p>1. Updating the SOP at PBS with all actors.</p> | <p>UNHCR Field Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 29 November, the Field team received 25 people evacuated by the Be an Angel organization at PBS. They stayed until they ate and then left for Chisinau. The | <p>Activity: Responsible: Deadline:</p> |



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| <p>2. Update on recent developments that took place at PBS.</p> | <p>humanitarian actors present at PBS informed all the refugees about the possibilities of leaving for Romania and with Air Transfer, but no one was interested in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 30 November, the field team met with the Project control bureau and IMAS at the PBS, who conducted a field visit. The field team showed and explained to them all the work done at the PBS, answered their questions and accompanied them to the border.• On 1 December, the insulations work of the tent for waiting area at the Palanca BCP have been successfully completed. The insulation works of the 5x5 tent at the Palanca BS have not started yet as the supplier mentioned that they did not have the necessary material/instruments for it and a further assessment is required.• On 1 December, the Field team received 88 refugees at PBS, they have been evacuated and transported by the Gloria organization. Afterwards, they have been transported to Bucharest by IOM. No special requirements have been identified.• On 3 December, the Field team received a visit from IOM staff, consisting of 5 people, who filmed an artistic movie at PBS, where IOM performs humanitarian assistance. The location was purely and uniquely necessary to create the real atmosphere for the artistic movie that took place.• On 6 December, the Field team received 59 people, 16 of them were children, at PBS transported by Gloria organization. They stayed until they ate and then left for Romania with IOM bus.• Today, 7 December, the Field team is expecting to receive 55 people at PBS evacuated and transported by Hope & Faith organization and then ACTED will transport them to Cebalaccia. | |
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| <p>3. General updates from all humanitarian actors at PBS.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Also today, 7 December, the Association “Motivation” from Moldova conducted a training for IOM staff on the difficulties of people with disabilities, diversity and how companies should find employment for them. <p>IOM: The transport of people continues without interruption, for the last week, we have the following data: 202 people transported to Romania, We also plan to open the same type of services in Otaci from January</p> <p>Acted: We operate as usual with the same type of services, we have transported 36 people since last Wednesday. The 10 people who did not arrive through Gloria's organized evacuation arrived at PBS and were transported. If it is necessary to transport additional people from other localities to RACs, you can write us an email with relevant information. We continue to distribute jackets, blankets, thermoses - we consider these to be the basic necessities in cold weather.</p> <p>Helvetas: normal operation regime, we provided services to 155 people since the last week.</p> <p>IGSU (tented camp): since the beginning of the crisis, we have provided services to 5500 people that we have accommodated at the tented camp. At the moment 10 people are accommodated. They are accommodated including citizens of India, who cannot cross customs in Ukraine, at their request, they are to be transported to their home country.</p> <p>ACR: The activity is running without changes, we come with a request to divide the tent in two by installing a wall in winter time, this is necessary to keep the heat inside.</p> <p>GSS: Operates in normal mode.</p> | |
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Since it is activated 24 hours, it is necessary to be supplied with thick winter jackets if possible.

We have winter jackets, but they are military, meaning they have a military design. We don't think this kind of jackets are appropriate in the context of the situation in Ukraine, we also think that the evacuees will not feel good when they see us here in military jackets.

Blue Dot: In the last week we have helped 113 people. We offer psychologist for the mobile team. We continue to provide goods for those in need. Please note that blue dot has recently opened at the airport. We also have reduced staff at PBS.

LCA(CDA): the activity is carried out in a normal way, the activity on the territory of Moldova, also at the airport, customs and here at PBS.

If we compare all the BCPs in the country, Palanca is the BCP we focus on mostly. At Palanca BCP there is a more intense flow of crossings. since the beginning of the month there are 27 people advised.

In communicating with people who are going back to Ukraine, we have noticed that there is a tendency to go to Ukraine on the grounds that living is cheaper, also municipal bills are cheap. Also, people leave to check the houses they left in Ukraine.

IsraAid: Work continues without incidents or things to report. We continue to provide Child Friendly Space, we also distribute hygiene kits to those in need.

Intersos: They continue to provide PSS to people, also they are involved in the mobile team. Services are offered in several cities in Moldova. Friday, we have an activity at the local library and we also have a new employee who is a vet at PBS.

UNFPA: Continues with the distribution of kits for those in need and with psychological assistance upon request. Information is also given to people coming from Ukraine about the services available in Moldova.

From last week until today we provided services to 200 people.



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| | <p>Solidarites International: Continues work at wash services. A colleague is present who has come to visit PBS to see how things are going in the field.</p> <p>IGSU (PBS): Activity without any incidents. On 13 December 6 containers will arrive destined to sort the garbage from the territory. I ask all those present at the PBS to keep the goods on the territory in decent condition. In the tent where food is offered, in the part where kits are distributed to the beneficiaries there is not enough light, so it is necessary to improve the light in that part of the tent.</p> <p>UNHCR (Catalina Sampaio – Associate Inter-Agency Coordinator Officer) – Check and update the Service mapping provided and offered at PBS.</p> <p>UNHCR (Sean Sager – Protection Officer) - Informs those present at the meeting that temporary protection is in progress, is working with the BMA and is expected to be finished soon. He also informs colleagues present at the meeting about the benefits and advantages of this project - such as how long they can live in Moldova and access government services</p> | |
| 1. AOB. | On the 27th of December it would be good to organize an event for children from Causeni, children coming from Ukraine and including those who are local. | |