



Regional Refugee Response  
for the Ukraine Situation



Meeting Details	
Date	19. 12. 2022
Time	15.00 pm
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RRP Detail planning – review of partner’s submissions</li> <li>2. RACs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RACs updates</li> <li>• <a href="#">Showcase OPSMAP</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Winterization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFIs planning matrix</li> <li>• NFIs distribution monitoring mechanism</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Sub-working group updates</li> <li>5. Partners updates</li> <li>6. AoB</li> </ol>	
Information collection and relevant links	
Participants	



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**Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points**

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Agenda Point 1</b>  <b>RACs update,</b>  ANAS   Updates on RACs from partners	A&T WG chairperson welcomed participants and presented agenda.  ANAS presented updates on RAC, two centres have reduced their capacity due to low number of refugees and other two centres that opened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 67 accredited RACs</li> <li>○ 4,195 total capacity</li> <li>○ 2,578 people hosted</li> <li>○ 944 children and teenagers 2-18</li> <li>○ 89 children 0-2 years old</li> <li>○ 100 PwDs</li> </ul> <u>Recently RACs opened</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balti – 50 max capacity</li> <li>○ Donduseni – 50 max capacity</li> </ul>	



<p><b>Agenda Point 2</b></p> <p><b>Winterization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFIs planning matrix</li> <li>• NFIs distribution monitoring mechanism</li> </ul>	<p><b>NRC</b> distributed winter clothes, shoes and blankets for beneficiaries in 22 RACs in Chisinau and 12 outside the city. Some data is missing, UNHCR and ACTED mentions the importance of having all data in the matrix shared.</p> <p><b>ACTED</b> is supporting the site management and distributed winter kits and Christmas kits to all beneficiaries in RACs, computers were distributed to all managers in Centers.</p> <p><b>Green Line</b> emphasized the need for medical staff to care for people with disabilities in centres as well as the identification of new centres adapted to the needs of PwD.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> enquires if partners could support the newly opened centre in Donduseni with household appliances, bed linens and kitchen utensils to be fully operational.</p> <p><b>LHI</b> supported the center with necessary quantity of charcoal and firewood for the entire cold period.</p> <p>UNHCR thanked partners for the data shared in the NFI matrix. This information was used to develop this presentation which allows us to see very clearly the areas of NFI distribution in RACs as well as in the Host Community.</p> <p>11 partners have shared their distribution plan, that covers 27 rayons.</p> <p><b>First map shows</b> in dark blue the areas where 4 partners have distributed NFI, the light blue area where one to two partners have distributed NFIs and the lightest blue area shows the regions where there is no coverage of NFI distribution. This is Briceni, Leova, Cantemir and Taraclia.</p> <p><b>Second map reflects</b> the type of beneficiaries: refugees, host community and Moldovan population. The darker orange are the areas where all three categories of beneficiaries is reached, the lighter orange two categories are reached in the lightest version is only one category of beneficiaries received NFI.</p> <p>UNHCR highlights the fact that distribution of NFI is covered in the bus stations in Otach and Palanca, the data is shared in the matrix.</p> <p>The last slide is presented the 5 types of kits, the contents of the kits and the organization that provides them.</p> <p>1. <b>Bedding items:</b> blanket, bed linen set, sleeping mat/mattress, sleeping bag, pillow quilt, emergency silver thermal blanket. It is planned to distribute in RACs by 6 organizations: ACTED/UNHCR, CCR, INTERSOS, PWJ, SI, WVI distributing NFIs in 69 RACs across 27 rayons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Total of 19,208 – quantity of NFIs</b> to be distributed.</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Warm clothes</b> for children and adults: woolen coat, thermal underwear, thermal vest, gloves, warm boots, warm socks, scarf, and warm coats. Distributing NFIs in the border crossing points in Palanca and Otaci by 4 organizations: ACTED/UNHCR, INTERSOS, IOM, SI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Total of 17,455 – quantity of NFIs</b> to be distributed.</li> </ul> <p>3. <b>Hygiene kits</b> for children and adults: washing powder, sanitary napkins, shaving cream, body soap, towel and dishwashing soap, shampoo, shaving kit, dental kit, shower gel, sanitary pads, tissue paper. Distributing to the refugees in host communities by 6 organizations: CCR, INTERSOS, IOM, MfP, UNHCR, WVI NFIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Total of 107,664 -quantity of NFIs</b> to be distributed across 27 rayons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NRC</b> to fill in the data in the <i>NFI matrix</i> shared by UNHCR</p> <p>ANAS to support this request in identifying new buildings and medical staff to provide necessary assistance for PwD.</p> <p>UNHCR will share the list of necessary items for the RAC in Donduseni.</p>
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<p><b>Agenda Point 3</b> Partners updates</p>	<p>4. <b>Kitchen sets:</b> stainless plastic cup, tablespoons, forks, kitchen knives, serving spoon, serving ladle, souring pad, steel bowl, frying pan, cooking pot. Distributing to Moldovan host communities by the WVI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Total of 371 – quantity of NFIs</b> to be distributed in 14 rayons.</li> </ul> <p>5. <b>Christmas kit:</b> Gift Boxes, Blue wrap for gift box, Christmas mag, hat, socks, biscuits, Decorative toy, Power bank, chocolate, etc.</p> <p>IOM, ADRA, UNFPA and UNHCR will cover Transnistria, IOM and ADRA already started the distribution of NFIs.</p> <p>ACTED for December: Otaci – 130 people transported to Chisinau, 20 pax to RACs, 36 to Romania Palanca: 81 people were transported to Chisinau, 102 to RACs. Recently 10 000 fliers that are usually distributed at BCP were sent to Odesa. The content of the fliers - the most important information and contacts.</p> <p><b>Intersos</b> mentioned they provide psychological support in accredited RACs, also will provide these services in unofficial centers. The A&amp;T WG chairperson encouraged them to attend meetings to share the criteria they follow when visiting centres, to share with partners the concerns they identify so that refugees receive the necessary all the support.</p> <p><b>CRS</b> made a summary of the projects that are in progress. 200 contracts have been signed with host families, 20 contracts with refugees receiving direct financial support. Cash for rent project covers 9 rayons. Housing assessments continue in several districts to identify houses in need of minor repairs to prepare them for refugee accommodation. 1700 Moldovan host families have received financial support.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> stresses the importance of sharing experience regarding these projects from CRS and other partners in order to develop guidelines.</p> <p><b>UNHCR</b> mentions that IOM and CRS have made assessments on rental market that will be shared at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Green Line</b> calls on partners to share this projects data and other news so the information can then be shared with refugees. Green Line thanks ANAS for good cooperation, states that the RAC of the week formula works very well.</p> <p><b>A&amp;T chairperson</b> draws attention to the fact that cash for rent is a medium-term solution, it is not a long-term sustainable solution, vulnerable families will not be able to continue independently on this formula, to pay rent after six months when the project ends. The focus should be shifted towards more sustainable solutions.</p>	<p>CRS to present a brief description of their experience with these projects - lessons learned</p> <p>Call to all partners to share the data in the NFI matrix: quantity, type of</p>
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<p><b>Agenda Point 4</b></p> <p><a href="#">Showcase OPSMAP</a></p> <p><b>Agenda Point 5</b></p> <p>AOB</p>	<p><b>Lumus</b> focuses more on the children of refugees in the community. The organized activities have a psycho-social character. As part of the project the children went to the shop and bought their own clothes and shoes. The distribution of clothes is accompanied by social activities.</p> <p><b>AAH</b> - hygienic kits and baby kits are distributed through local partners to the refugees living in host community. Together with MfP (Moldova for Peace) vouchers for winter clothes, shoes and Christmas gifts will be distributed. Hot meals are provided in Palanca, (RACs administrated by BMA) in Calarasovca and Giurgiulesti, snacks are distributed in Otaci through ACTED, soon to shift to hot meals. Cash for refugees and Moldovan population will be distributed through the post office soon.</p> <p>Dimitra Paschalidou – is distributing coal and firewood in the Soroca region for refugees in the communities and Moldovan families. 180 tons of coal/firewood were distributed to 525 families that covered a total of 1700 people that benefited from this project.</p> <p><b>A&amp;T chairperson</b> proposes for next year meetings to be conducted once a month, none of the participants objected. Next meetings scheduled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A&amp;T WG</b> for the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.</li> <li>• <b>Task force</b> for the 18<sup>th</sup> of January</li> </ul> <p>The OPSMAP was briefly presented, how the data collected can be useful for all partners. The map encompasses a set of data: needs, location and features of the RACs. The RACs on the map can be visualized by rayon or city, once a center is selected general information on the RAC can be accessed, like: Capacity, WASH, Food security, NFI items, Health, Education, Vulnerable population, Demographic distribution, Quick overview of the needs.... etc.</p> <p>The map is not yet public, it has to be approved by ANAS and it will be only for internal use.</p> <p><b>ACTED</b> – calls for partners to share the activities that are provided in RACs for a better coordination of activities and to avoid duplications.</p> <p><b>Next meeting:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> of January</p>	<p>items and the location chosen to be distributed.</p> <p>UNHCR to add coal/firewood as a category to the matrix. To share this info with the Crises Cell.</p> <p>UNHCR to share the map with ANAS</p>
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