

## SECTOR Gender-based violence SWG

Meeting Details	
Date	January 12, 2023
Time	2:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.
Chair	Vanessa Bordin- GBV Officer UNHCR, Fatima Alwahaidy- GBV Program Coordinator UNFPA
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updates from partners on planned programs for 2023</li> <li>2. The GBV risk mitigation mainstreaming training</li> <li>3. The GBV risks in CVA rapid analysis- Host community</li> <li>4. Update on the GBV SWG Joint Awareness Campaign</li> <li>5. Update on the RRP 2023</li> <li>6. IA end-of-year report and activity info reporting</li> <li>7. Review and update the GBV SWG ToR</li> <li>8. Exercise: Review and update the GBV SWG work plan for 2023</li> </ol>	
Information Collection and relevant links	
<p><a href="#">Contact list information</a> of members of the SWG</p> <p>Link to the GBV SWG google drive: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sEn_M8X-OG1Nzy9-KLIDzvS4tMkwulOu">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sEn_M8X-OG1Nzy9-KLIDzvS4tMkwulOu</a></p>	

## Participants

1. Vanessa Bordin, UNHCR
2. Camelia Corbu, ICRC
3. Casey O'Neill, Church World Service
4. Chris Lomas, Hope4
5. Dania Trefi, Intersos
6. Ene Tuylieva, UNFPA
7. Khachatur Malakyan, MTI
8. Lilian Severin, UNAIDS Moldova
9. Lovisa Salomonsov, UN Women
10. Martina Bogdeva, UNHCR
11. Mititelu Ludmila, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection
12. Natalia Griu, UNFPA
13. Violeta Terguta, UNFPA
14. Tatiana Busu, UNFPA
15. Fatima, UNFPA
16. Celine, UNFPA
17. Lilia Poting, UNFPA
18. Petru Lupu, UNHCR
19. Rodica Moraru, VOICE
20. Stavros Zotos, PLAN International
21. Maria Scicchitano, WHO
22. Elena Bartoloni, Oxfam
23. Amelia, CTI
24. Hanna Ursol, UNHCR
25. Olga Chisca, OSCE

## Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Welcome</b>	<p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <p>The co-chair welcomed all participants and indicated that this is the first meeting of 2023. It was decided through a survey in end 2022 that the meetings will be monthly.</p>	
<b>Updates from partners on planned programs for 2023</b>	<p><b>Vanessa, UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants were encouraged to share their plans for 2023 or any activities conducted so far this year.</li> <li>- There were no interventions from the participants on this topic.</li> </ul>	
<b>The GBV risk mitigation mainstreaming training</b>	<p><b>Vanessa, UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The training was originally planned for December 2022, but did not take place;</li> <li>- The training is planned for January 27, 2023 and will last around 5-6 hours. It will be a comprehensive training covering topics such as GBV core concepts, GBV principles and how to mainstream GBV in other sectors; around 25-30 people from different sectors will be able to participate. The sectors prioritized, as decided by the GBV SWG last year, will be health, including mental health and psychosocial support, accommodation and transportation.</li> <li>- A similar initiative was already done with the Cash WG.</li> <li>- The group was encouraged to share suggestions on specific sectors, in addition to the ones mentioned, or relevant topics to be addressed in the training, depending on the needs you see in the work you do.</li> <li>- The invitation and information about the training has not been shared yet. It will first be shared with the sectors' leads and some places will be available for interested members of the GBV SWG.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria(WHO): suggested to include the PSEA.</li> <li>• Fatima (UNFPA) confirmed that PSEA it will be included.</li> <li>• Maria mentioned that WHO will do training on PSEA and there will be a part dedicated to the consequences of GBV, which also include mental health. WHO would like this part to be done by GBV specialists.</li> <li>• Stavros (PLAN) indicated the need to focus on accommodation and transportation;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Martina (UNHCR) highlighted sexual and reproductive health and rights as a topic to be included in the health sector, as feedback has been provided by the RACs' managers that it is an important topic to be discussed.</li><li>• Maria suggested that separated training sessions are organized for the sectors, so each can focus on their issues.</li><li>• Fatima indicated that the idea is to have only one training, but maybe it can be replicated. The representatives coming from the sectors can share the information with their colleagues in the field.</li><li>• Vanessa (UNHCR): there are basic concepts that cover all sectors, but on certain aspects it would be important to have separate trainings for each sector,, but it's an opportunity to put the different sectors together to discuss.</li><li>• Stavros: it is better to provide the training for all</li></ul>
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		<p>sectors together to avoid duplicating efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fatima indicated that something can do something with the Refugee Coordination Forum, such as sessions; then prioritize the sectors bringing together the most similar ones.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The GBV Risk Analysis in CVA for Host Community</b></p>	<p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The exercise with refugees from Ukraine was carried out in July 2022, the report was published and validated by the GBV SWG members, and one of the recommendations was to repeat this exercise for the program working for CVA in host communities.</li> <li>- The exercise to identify GBV risks in CVA for host community was done on November 29<sup>th</sup> with the participation of members from the cash working group and GBV SWG especially those implementing CVA activities. The discussions and analysis was around the potential risks facing different groups that benefit from cash assistance programs, including older persons, persons with disabilities, women.</li> <li>- The conclusions of this consultation can be found in this link (<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kLx-FHXMHJPo8UHp2Cs7UTKLQ4dZ7AF/edit#gid=2068146737">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kLx-FHXMHJPo8UHp2Cs7UTKLQ4dZ7AF/edit#gid=2068146737</a>).</li> <li>- The next step will be to share this table with all of you so you can provide your inputs and feedback, so we can finalize the document). A discussion on this can be included in the next GBV SWG meeting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Update on the GBV SWG Joint GBV Awareness Campaign</b></p>	<p><b>Ene, UNFPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The campaign was launched within the framework of the 16 days of Activism Against GBV and will last until March 2023.</li> <li>- Most of it is carried out online, and there was an event on December 17 2022 at the train station in Chisinau, with the participation of the MoLSP, service providers, GBV SWG members.</li> </ul>	<p>Fatima- Ene will share the schedule for the future events to coordinate the outreach activities.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We thank the service providers for joining the campaign and presenting their work and we encourage you to continue being part of this campaign.</li> <li>- For the upcoming outreach events we will work with the local authorities, we will have the signup sheet, the persons nominated to speak up, will do the cards.</li> </ul>	
<b>Update on the RRP 2023</b>	<p><b>Vanessa, UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The work of GBV SWG leading the GBV response in Moldova was recognized at the regional level.</li> <li>- The RRP chapter on Moldova is being finalized, and the GBV inputs, priorities for 2023 are included. The launch for RRP 2023 is planned to be in February, without confirmation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <p>Regarding the plans for 2023 (the first point of the agenda), we received many projects from the members of the GBV SWG with proposed activities on GBV. I want to ask if there are any challenges, it is very important to listen from you what are your plans for 2023 and how we can coordinate the different activities that you are planning to implement.</p>	
<b>IA end-of-year report and activity info reporting</b>	<p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <p><i>Activity info reporting:</i> many of you participated in the training sessions of the activity reporting info (for reporting for the period March to June). The activity info will be open again for reporting for the period from July to December, starting from January 16 till January 31. There will be a training session on this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activity info will replace 5 W, it is really important to reflect your activities there.</li> </ul>	<p>We will share with you a word document link and please add your updates, just a paragraph on activities that you implemented. We will combine and reflect it under the GBV SWG.</p>
<b>Review and update the GBV SWG ToR</b>	<p><b>Vanessa, UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have to update the GBV SWG ToR until the January 31.</li> <li>- The ToR is very comprehensive, but from discussion with Fatima we suggest to update the background with the findings from GBV safety audit and more relevant details from other assessments that were conducted.</li> <li>- The other suggestion we have is to also include the component of sexual and reproductive health rights in the prevention and response session.</li> <li>- Please include your inputs or comments through this link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/14WCPLGnDHNfpNjETMCZl6WFBla9pa0xkIIH9h_bbwIQ/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/14WCPLGnDHNfpNjETMCZl6WFBla9pa0xkIIH9h_bbwIQ/edit</a></li> </ul>	<p>Maria WHO- to include the IPV (intimate partner's violence);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To mention in ToR that WHO will do advocacy work for mandatory reporting (I've seen the legal analysis and mandatory reporting which was done recently)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Exercise: Review and update the GBV SWG work plan for 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <p>- The last year the action plan was developed in April and reviewed in June. A lot of activities was removed for make the plan as simple as possible.</p> <p>Quick presentation of different consultations that we had before the RRP 2023</p> <p>For 2023 the objectives for GBV SWG are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Capacity enhancement of GBV service providers;</li> <li>2) Enhancing GBV risk mitigation strategies for survivors of GBV and groups at risk;</li> <li>3) Ensuring access to adapted GBV response services and reinforcement of localized GBV referral pathways.</li> </ol> <p><b>Objective (1): Capacity enhancement of GBV service providers</b></p> <p>Activity: Implement professional capacity enhancement initiatives to improve the GBV prevention and response programming</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b></p> <p>These initiatives include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings on MHPSS, GBV case management, GBV core concepts and safe referrals, positive masculinities, Anti-trafficking, GBV mainstreaming and risk mitigation through other sectors, Digital Skills to access GBV support services</li> <li>• Organisational capacity enhancement interventions targeting local NGOs including program management, fund raising, advocacy, reporting etc.</li> </ul> <p>Training targeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal professionals</li> <li>- Police/ Law enforcement</li> <li>- Health sector</li> <li>- Volunteers</li> <li>- Roma mediators</li> <li>- women-led organizations</li> <li>- government</li> </ul>	
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	<p>Indicator: # of specialized service providers, disaggregated by gender and age trained on GBV prevention, response and risk mitigation (inter-sectoral capacity building)</p> <p><b>Objective (2): Enhancing GBV risk mitigation strategies for survivors of GBV and groups at risk</b></p> <p>Activities: conduct awareness raisings and advocacy initiatives on GBV prevention and response. Mainstreaming GBV risk mitigation measures into other sectors using safety audits and assessments <i>Note: All materials should be accessible in different languages (EN-RO-RUS, sign language) and should take into consideration the needs of people with limited literacy;</i></p> <p>Indicators: # of individuals that received information on rights and available services related to GBV activities (inter-sectoral AAP) # of assessments on GBV (inter-sectoral assessments);</p> <p><b>Provision of multi-sectoral services to survivors of GBV and groups at risk</b></p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Indicator captures the provided GBV services to survivors as well as groups at risk. Recipients of services can include women, girls, boys, and men with additional emphasis on adolescent girls, persons with disabilities, and older adults.</p> <p>Services include: MPHSS services for survivors including Psychological First Aid (PFA), Focused individual PSS, Focused group PSS counseling, and specialized mental health services for GBV survivors. (Remote or in-person) - Medical services including clinical management of rape and access to sexual and reproductive health services - Recreational activities</p>	
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	<p>according to identified training needs). The Expected Result is # of humanitarian actors are trained on GBV principles and safe handling of disclosure. Focal point: UNFPA and UNHCR.</p> <p>Activity 3: Coordinate the development and roll out of GBV capacity building for GBV services (social services, legal, health, police, etc.) in the response, including for survivor centered GBV case management</p> <p>The Expected Result # of GBV actors participating in specialized GBV training. Focal point: UNFPA and UNHCR.</p> <p>For Reporting, Activity: Information sharing on trends and wider response information. Identification of gaps GBV SWG Fact sheet. The Expected Result 5W developed and regularly updated; One gap analysis in services published based on 5W; # of GBV SWG Fact sheets released. Focal point: UNFPA and UNHCR.</p> <p>Other activities: Identify advocacy opportunities, briefings donors, briefing notes, and government stakeholders etc. Support the dissemination of advocacy, messages and guidelines from local women led organizations in key stakeholder forums.</p> <p>Technical Support Activities: Mapping of CMR. Address CMR gaps updated in RPs and support with any GBV capacity building needs; Coordinate with gender task force and advocate for strengthened sector gender analysis; Share information and updates on GBV risks and response with PWG, and on wider protection concerns and activities with GBV SWG; Coordinate with CP SWG to ensure GBV prevention, risk mitigation and survivor centered response mainstreaming throughout the CP SWG work plan; Referral to livelihood opportunities, GBV mainstreaming capacity building, advocacy for gender focused livelihoods programing.</p> <p>On Capacity Building: Train representatives of different sectors in GBV risk mitigation.</p> <p>On Assessment: Safety audits are coordinated for sites/RAC, GBV actors participate and results are shared to inform risk reduction plans and IEC materials on safety; Support CVA</p>	
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	<p>Risk Analysis. Input on key tools used by partners: CoC for hosting families, posters, etc.); input on their PDM (monitoring tools); There are more.</p> <p><b>Fatima:</b> what we can do in the workshop (on 24 of January) is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- decide which activities still relevant;</li><li>- combine some of activities;</li><li>- we can prioritize some activities;</li><li>- discuss and decide about Focal Point (we want more organisation to be involved here).</li></ul> <p>Just to summarize what we will share with you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The work plan for your review;</li><li>2. The ToR;</li><li>3. The word document for your updates on your ativities in 2023 for the reports;</li><li>4. The GBV risks analisys in cash sheet, this is top priority, we need your feed back.</li><li>5. The invitation for the training on the mainstreaming (27 of January)</li><li>6. The invitation for the workshop (24 of January), validation of the action plan.</li></ol>	
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