



**Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes**

<b>Location, Date &amp; Time</b>	Online, Friday, 14 October 2022, from 11:00 to 12:00
<b>Facilitator</b>	Sebastiaan Der Kinderen
<b>Participants</b>	Basic Need/Cathal O’connor (UNICEF-WASH), David Anderson, Zafar Ali and Rebeca Sabou (UNHCR), Cash/Ahmad Zia (UNHCR) and Edelwiss Silan (Save the Children), Child Protection/Gedeon Nijimbere (UNHCR), Crisis Response Anti-Trafficking/Anca Iuhars (eLiberare), Education/Jean Beniot Manhes (UNICEF), Youth and Adolescents/Benoit Sicard (UNICEF), Health/Lucinda Claire Hiam, Nicola Morgan, Teodora Andreea Popescu and Vadym Zavatskyi (WHO), MHPSS/Sorana Mocanu (WHO), IM/Stefan Florentin Lorint (UNHCR), Livelihood/Christian Renson (UNHCR) and Vladimir Mitkovski (IOM), PSEA-GBV/Konstantina Loupeidou (UNHCR), IA/Gregory Cameron, Facundo Palermo, Rebeca Sabou, Rozita Roghani (UNHCR)
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR)</li> <li>• Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</li> <li>• AoB/Reminder</li> </ul>
<b>Main Topic</b>	<b>Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue</b>
<b>Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)</b>	<p><b>2023 RRP:</b> <b>Operational Plan:</b> Sector Leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Update Sector Strategies by 18 November.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Consult with their WG on the strategy for 2023 throughout October:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the 2022 strategy still valid; what are new emerging needs?</li> <li>- What worked well; where do we need to improve?</li> <li>- How do we incorporate the new emerging needs in strategies and activities?</li> <li>- How contribute to / maintain social cohesion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Each sector to have a consultation with the government counterpart to update on the strategic direction; needs and support to government plans</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Share consultation calendar with the IA team (WG-specific consultations; meeting with government counterpart)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IA will have working session with the Government Counterparts for feedback on the draft sector plan on the first week of November; review of the coordination structure; linkage to the working groups under the National Plan of Measures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IA will share the template for narratives prepared by the Regional Bureau today.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">In cooperation with UNICEF, a survey will be prepared on how to make WG more demand driven.</a></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Budget:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the orientation session with RRP partners on 5 October, 12 new agencies expressed interest to become appealing partners, including 8 new national ones: Migrant Integration Centre (Brasov), PATRIR, HEKS Romania, RAA, ANAID, eLiberare, LOGS, ASSOC (in addition to FONSS, National Youth Foundation, Save Romania, and JRS (TBC)</li> <li>• Budget submission format was shared with all interested parties (22+12).</li> </ul> <p>Sector Leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Remind the WG to work with their programme section to prepare the budget and submit to Inter-Agency Team by 20 October</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The budget should be broken down by sector and sub-sector if applicable</a></li> </ul> <p>Submission of budget to HQ/RBE: Monday 24 October. <b>Deadlines cannot be extended.</b></p> <p><b><u>Coordination Capacity Workshop (Mentoring Session):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The session for working group leads and deputies will take place on 25 October, facilitated by Inter-Agency Unit, venue to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Aim of the workshop is to strengthen the understanding about coordination and reinforce skills of coordinators and other relevant staff involved in refugee response coordination in Romania and will do the followings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reinforce coordination skills of coordinators (sector leads/co-leads);</li> <li>- Provide an understanding of the added value of coordination and provide skills on tools that will reinforce a holistic understanding of the response.</li> <li>- Discuss and review the current coordination arrangements to ensure it continues to be fit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Sector Leads, deputies or any replacing staff to RSVP to Rozita by Thursday 20 October</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Inter-Agency will do a short survey on the WG's functionality to finalize the agenda</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Activity Info Training:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-Agency is planning to have an Activity Info training soon.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sector Leads to discuss within their sectors/WGs and send the name of people who need training to Rozita Roghani in Inter-Agency roghani@unhcr.org by Tuesday 18 October.</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Information Management Working Group:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSNA is on track. Enumerators were trained and the assessment is rolling out, expect to have the first result by First November.</li> <li>• A quick winterization with transition assessment will be launched soon. The objectives will be presented today during the IMWG meeting. Feedback should be sent to the WG by COB Monday. More details will be shared during the meeting today.</li> <li>• Heads up on the strategy for assessment for next year to prevent duplications and do better coordination.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Livelihood Working Group:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A roadshow for the WG will be done in the west to help accelerating the mapping of the different NGOs, community based organization and private sectors.</li> <li>• One of our partners is going to provide a full overview and evaluation of the functionality of the graduation approach and integration of refugees to advice on better planning for 2023.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Youth and Adolescents Task Force:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone from the Ministry of Education will attend the next meeting to answer questions.</li> <li>• National Youth Foundation needs assessment is going to cover ages from 14 to 35 which is the age of youth in Romania. They will release the assessment by mid-November which will be presented in one of the TF's meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Basic Needs Working Group:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSU has requested to receive assistance for hot meal.</li> <li>• There is a need to reactivate the UN group on the contingency planning with DSU.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Education Sub-Working Group:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new Minister of Education is not going to change policy.</li> <li>• Ukrainian teacher groups requesting support to complement Romanian teaching. Flexible approach still privileged (including support to online).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>PSEA Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first in person PSEA ToT successfully took place on 11 October in Bucharest.</li> <li>• One more might be organized before the end of the year.</li> </ul>
<b>AoB/Reminder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-Agency operational update is due by 27 October.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rozita will send the template today.</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Next meeting</b>  <b>Date: Friday, 28 October 2022 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available</b></p>	