

Hungary Interagency PSEA Task Force |MINUTES

Meeting date |November 18, 2022| Meeting location hybrid

Attendees

Christian Aid, Cordelia, IOM, Vámos, SOS Children's Village, Menedek, UNHCR, UNICEF, Voice, WHO

AGENDA TOPICS

1. PSEA Briefing Note

Proposal to draft a Briefing Note to increase PSEA visibility and reaffirm the need to prioritize it in the overall response. SEA Risk Assessment is indeed delayed (few relevant GBV/SEA assessments are still to be finalized).

It is suggested the Note looks into outlining risks (and changes thereof), contributing factors and challenges, solutions and recommendations on necessary risk mitigation actions. PSEA TF Co-chairs will take the lead -organizations willing to contribute to a core drafting group to flag it to the TF Co-chairs.

A discussion ensued with TF members sharing findings and observations from assessments conducted in collective and private accommodations, highlighting heterogeneity in standards, challenges in terms of supervision of children, issues around lack of monitoring of access to centres, winterization needs and risk mitigation, and the importance of interacting with shelters' caretakers and managers.

2. Key interagency PSEA messages

Decision was taken to move forward with developing key PSEA messages that can support organizations to fulfill their commitments on community engagement and awareness around PSEA. TF members discussed rights-based approaches to PSEA key messaging to expand on the more traditional types of messages. The discussion also touched also on the need to demystify issues and to factor in intercultural and intersectoral aspects when talking about sexual (mis)conduct.

VOICE expressed its interest to lead this workstream and set up a small WG. Other TF members are strongly encouraged to join.

TF Co-chair recalled that a document with 11 key safeguarding principles was drafted at the beginning of crisis and is uploaded on the TF webpage.

3. Accompaniment Programme led by VOICE

VOICE introduced its accompaniment program that starting January will make available a full support package to interest organizations to develop internal policies, advice on case management, train staff and implement preventive measures around PSEA.

4. PSEA AT A FRONTLINE global campaign

IOM introduced the global campaign on PSEA that was recently launched by IOM and WFP in partnership with Translators without Borders (TWB), under the tagline "Together We Say No". Documents and materials are available [here](#)

IOM will update on intended plans to promote the campaign in Hungary in the coming weeks.

5. Update on workshops and training plans

SOS Children's Village delivered a training for field workers on Trauma Informed Care. Another one is planned in January.

Christian Aid rescheduled PSEA training to next year.

UNHCR Regional Training Workshop on investigating sexual and other forms of misconduct will take in Budapest between 30 Nov – 2 Dec. organizations from 5 countries, including eight from Hungary, will participate.

Next PSEA Task Force meeting will be held at VOICE premises on January 13. 2023.