



Cahul Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Details	
Date	06 September 2022.
Time	14:00
Chair	Stella Badin , Deputy Mayor of Cahul, Sorina Pinzaru , Senior Field Assistant
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temporary Protection Updates2. Accountability of Affected Population (AAP) updates3. AoB	
Information collection and relevant links	
Moldova operational data portal: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784	
Participants	
Deputy Mayor of Cahul/ Municipal Government UNHCR Inter-Agency Team UNFPA LCA Director of Aphelia and Asociatia Perspectiva CNPAC Raional Council Prolumina NGO	



Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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<p>Temporary Protection Updates</p> <p>Sabina Sandu, sandu@unhcr.org UNHCR</p>	<p>UNHCR Protection Working Group</p> <p>UNHCR informed how the temporary protection was activated at EU level and how the EU member states implement this directive. The Republic of Moldova State is discussing the activation of Temporary protection with UNHCR support.</p>	
<p>Accountability of Affected Population (AAP) updates</p> <p>Monica Vasquez, vasquez@unhcr.org UNHCR</p>	<p>Inter-Agency – Accountability to Affected People Task Force</p> <p>The Inter-Agency Team explained the objective of the Accountability of Affected People Taskforce and the core values, such as Participation and inclusion; Communication and transparency; Feedback and response; Organizational learning and adaptation.</p> <p>Ms. Stella Badin, Deputy Mayor</p> <p>The government reported challenges in understanding <i>who is doing what</i> considering the high number of organizations that arrived in the Cahul District in the past months. The Municipal government requested support to map services and reinforce communication with refugees on services that already exist/ how refugees can ask for help. The government stressed that it is also discussing with UNHCR the opening of a Community Center.</p> <p>The Inter-Agency Team announced its intention to conduct a local assessment to receive feedback and that the AAP Taskforce's primary goal is to reinforce</p>	



	communication tools on available services to refugees and other refugee services providers.	
<p>AoB</p> <p>Stella Padin, badin.arteni@gmail.com Deputy Mayor of Cahul</p> <p>Catalina Sampaio, sampaio@unhcr.org, Associate Inter-Agency Coordination Officer</p>	<p>Ms. Stella Badin, Deputy Mayor</p> <p>The government requested support in communication and activities with refugee men living in the RACs. The government informed that the local government needs help to provide information sessions on rights and obligations and raised a concern on gender-based risks with refugee women.</p> <p>Proposal Action: UNFPA and UNHCR informed the possibility of providing sessions on masculinity and prevention/response in GBV. UN Agencies will follow up bilaterally with the municipal government according to the agenda of social assistance workers.</p> <p>The government highlighted the concern of enrollment of refugee children in local schools since many of the children and adolescents only speak Russian and not Romanian and prefer to attend online formal education (long distance) from Ukraine. The Municipal Government informed that many families need computers and good internet to guarantee long-distance school.</p> <p>Proposal Action: Inter-Agency Team to reach out to the Education Sector and request support.</p> <p>The government highlighted concerns about the Winter Season and high prices of gas. The Municipal government stressed that support will be needed for refugees and host communities in the coming months.</p>	



	<p>The Inter-Agency Team informed that at the national level, the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) and the Join Crisis Management Cell have been working on a Winterization Plan to consider local needs in different regions in the country.</p>	
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