Refugee Assistance and Information System
Why assistance coordination matters?

- Equity of assistance
- Maximize assistance and available funding
- People do not have to engage in duplicative initiatives
- Transparent communication allows for planning
- Reduce human error through digital processes
- Vulnerable people can be referred
Assistance coordination with RAIS

- Avoid duplication of assistance
- Know who gets what from whom where
- Automatic deduplication avoiding manual search or work
- Planning and coordination of cash assistance
- Ability to run reports per agency
- A secure system protecting personal data
## Two levels of coordination

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Repository of ID for Co-ordination of Cash Assistance

Org. A: List of Individuals

Org. B: List of Individuals

Upload 3 months MPC (e.g., 1st of May)

Upload 3 months MPC (e.g., 1st of June)

Repository of ID for Co-ordination of Cash Assistance

A hit (more than one unique identifier)

No hit (no duplicate unique identifier)

Individual Assisted

Partial hit (one duplicate unique identifier)

False hit (not duplicate)

Individual Not Assisted

Share additional info (first name, family name, DoB, for HoH or all family members)

Org. B

Share back above additional info (in case of ambiguity - different family size, mismatching names, etc.)

Org. A

Confirmed hit

Data discrepancy

Previous Record is deleted, and new correct record is added

Org. A

Org. B

UNHCR

Unique identifiers:

a) Ukrainian Tax number
b) International passport number
c) Temporary Protection permit number

UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency
Requirements

De-duplicate using minimal data points and a shared database:

- Standardized data collection / Standard Operating Procedures
- Data-sharing agreement
- Training on system
Data-sharing

To de-duplicate using a UI and a shared database, we need a DSA for:

**DSA unique identifiers (depending on operational context)**

- International Passport number: (biometrics and no biometrics)
- National passport/ ID
- Country of Asylum ID
- **Optionally:** Telephone number

In addition, for each assistance:

- Amount of cash
- Start and end date of assistance
- Size of family or household as enrolled for cash