

UKRAINE REFUGEE SITUATION
REGIONAL GENDER TASK FORCE (RGTF) MEETING
6 July 2022, 16h00 – 17h00 (Istanbul time)

Meeting Minutes

Given the absence of the new co-chair from UN Women and the smaller than usual number of participants, the meeting was short with a truncated agenda.

1. Welcome and Brief Introductions

The co-chair from CARE International advised the group that Maria Karadenizli will replace Ekram El Huni as UN Women's co/chair of the RGTF, effective from the next meeting on 20 July. Siobhán invited new members to the RGTF to introduce themselves. Ghazi is MDM's Medical Coordinator in Moldova. Natasha is Corus international's Emergency Protection Coordinator based in Warsaw. Mirela Stuteriqi is the Director of Policy at ICVA.

2. Gender Analyses (CARE International)

a. Regional Gender Analysis – See the [Gender Analysis Sub-folder](#).

The Action Team has a first draft of the report, which is going through collective review.

The decision was taken to engage an editor before validation to ensure the report is as accessible as possible.

A number of factors led to the decision to extend the overall time frame to the end of August. This includes August being a holiday for many of the intended audiences we hope to reach through the RRGa dissemination. The extended period provides more time to edit the report before sharing as well as extending the validation time frame slightly, to ensure it is more widely accessible.

We aim to ensure multiple avenues for feedback during the validation process. For RGTF members, this will include options for written and verbal feedback. The verbal feedback can be either through one of the RGTF meetings or a dedicated session. More information regarding this will be shared in upcoming meetings.

Action Point: Please share any names of partners with Chrissy (christina.haneef@care.ca) with who we should connect through the RRGa validation process.

3. Advocacy (CARE International)

a. [Priority Areas/Advocacy Asks](#) – [Update](#)

CARE International (Siobhán) referred to the request made at the previous meeting for RGTF members to consider membership of the proposed Action Team on Dissemination and Advocacy of the RRGa. Siobhán advised that, in the preceding two weeks, no-one had come forward and, therefore, CARE International's Global Advocacy Team has agreed to do some work in this regard but is also looking for partners in this work.

ICVA (Mirela Shuteriqi) and the Centre for Reproductive Rights (Leah Hctor) also put their names forward in the chat-box.

CARE's Delphine Valette is preparing a rough draft of a dissemination and advocacy plan. Siobhán will connect Delphine with Mirela and Leah. If any other members are interested in working with this Action Team, they are asked to connect with Siobhán (CARE)

Action Point: Additional members are asked to consider volunteering for the new Action Team on Advocacy. If interested, please reach out to Siobhán (CARE) who will connect with the existing members of that Team.

4. AOB

In the period between this and the next meeting on 20 July, the two co-chairs will be in contact to discuss ongoing and planned work. This is an opportunity to review the draft work-plan that is in the RGTF's folders. The co-chairs will revert to the group on the work-plan at the next meeting.

Meeting Participants

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