

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UN House and online, Friday, 03 March 2023, from 11:00 to 12:30
Facilitator	Sebastiaan Der Kinderen
Participants	Basic Needs/ Kylie Alcoba Wright (UNHCR), Cash/ Horatiu Tatar, Scott Dipretoro (UNHCR), Child Protection/Laura Fragiacomio (UNICEF), Health/ Teodora Andreea Popescu (WHO), SHR/ Nicky Morgan (WHO), PSEA Network/ Elena Cofaru (Tdh), IM/ Stefan-Florentin Lorint(UNHCR), IA/ Gregory Cameron, Rozita Roghani, Alia Sonia Mohamed (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Updated figures • 2023 RRP -The Latest • Sectoral Updates • AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements	<p>Figures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 111,993 refugees in Romania, small change in profile, increase in TP holders to 118,855, much higher number of Unaccompanied and Separated Children (USC) 1,215, approx. 50% increase comparing to October 2022. <p>2023 RRP Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRP was launched in Geneva on 15 February, the country chapter was launched on 24 February at RomExpo with the participation of high-level authorities including PM, donors, RRP partners and UN agencies. • In order to have a more technical discussion on RRP, the in-person Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) will take place on 10 March from 2 to 4 pm in Bucharest, venue to be determined. Sector Leads, RRP partners and core (non-RRP) agencies part of the WG, technical staff of selected ministries and embassies will be invited. • <u>Suggested Outline</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General presentation of RRP (function, core strategic objectives) – 15 min (UNHCR IA) ○ Sector presentation: Max 10 minutes – 6 sectors (Protection, Basic Needs, health, Education, Livelihoods, <u>PSEA</u>) - 1 hour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This would mean that Protection speaks on behalf of CP, GBV and AT ▪ This also means that BN speaks on behalf of MP cash ▪ And that Health speaks on behalf of MHPSS and SRH ○ RRP 2023 - Financial Requirement – 15 minutes (UNHCR IA) ○ Core support activities (RRP IM Team): 15 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activity Info

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Services Advisor ▪ Financial Tracking ○ Q&A: 30 minutes • IA will share the RRP 2023 PowerPoint presentation after the meeting, your feedback is needed by noon Wednesday, 08 March 2023. • Basic Need WG lead suggested to have thematic RCF during 2023 to get into more details of each sector which was welcomed by all. <p>Data and Reporting Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA reporting team had a meeting with Madam Turza and her team yesterday. Government is very happy with data we are providing. She would like to know more about barriers at policy and implementation level as well as to see new positive and negative things. Government is preparing monthly snapshot, she requested two offices to help to come up with one report. Sector Leads are requested to share gaps with IA to send them to Madam Turza. Our offices will work together to find out how to improve the government report to benefit from RRP report. She also wants to receive information on all assessments done in Romania. • Sector Lead check-in: between 6-17 March. Sector Leads are requested to set a time for in-person discussion with IA. • ActivityInfo 2023: Partners are requested to meet the deadline for reporting on ActivityInfo. If there are challenges to meet the deadline for reporting in ActivityInfo, reach out to IA for possible assistance. • IA will share the 2023 dashboards soon. • Service Advisor: contract is signed with the designer; taxonomy is nearly finished and will be shared with developer today. Aim to have the platform online on 1 April.
<p>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</p>	<p>Child Protection SWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP SWG is trying to push forward with the child protection referral pathway; try to get the government to adopt a methodology that can be used in different countries. • UNHCR will present their recent developed regional guideline on relocating USC during the next CP SWG meeting. It would provide a good platform for discussing USC. • The CPSWG co-lead requested IA to find out if the government CP meetings are taking place. RCF would provide an opportunity to find this out. <p>Health WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a 2-hour PSEAH training for WG partners on 08 March. There are 30 places for in-person participation. Slots will be offered to other working groups if not filled by Health partners and call centres staff. • The government and UN call centre for providing information to refugees is now fully operational. A delegation headed by Madam Turza will visit the call centre next week. The centre will be handed over to the government soon but providing technical and financial support will continue. UNICEF partners are promoting the centre in their social media channels. • The Health WG is working on its 2023 workplan based on the government's priorities which will be known the upcoming government health working group meeting on the Ukraine situation. • WHO receives data from National Health Insurance House and Ministry of Health regarding the number and type of services provided to refugees in Romania on monthly basis and adds them to the dashboard. The process is in its final steps and hopefully will be ready by 10 March for presenting to partners.

	<p><u>PSEA Network:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR is providing mandatory PSEA training to all its staff on 03 and 09 March 2023. Other organizations should do the same. • The PSEA Network found out that three organizations provided trainings on PSEA safeguarding to the same people due to lack of coordination. Therefore, it is crucial to have the training calendar (action: see below). • The PSEA Network is going to enhance raising awareness on PSEA among refugees in 2023. It will also develop more visibility on LGBTQ and child friendly materials to be shared with organizations and refugees. <p><u>Information Management WG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The protection, profiling and monitoring dashboard is ready and will be updated on weekly basis. It will most probably be published on Monday, 06 March. • Multi Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA): TOR is being finalized; need to find a service provider as REACH is no longer in the country; plan is to do MSNA over summer months to have the result by mid-August. <p><u>Other:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA will prepare an outline/skeleton “cross sector training calendar” that will be shared with Sector WGs to populate to avoid training overlaps and to provide an overview of capacity-building initiatives. • A quick reminder to different sector leads to check with their government contact whether the government WGs are meeting and if so; to make sure they are invited.
AoB/Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActivityInfo and input for IA Operational Update: today • 08 March: PSEAH – Health WG training • 10 March: RCF • 14 or 15 March: Youth and Adolescent Working session- cross-sectoral
<p>Next meeting Date: Friday, 17 March 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available</p>	