

SRH sub-Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	Zoom 1/5/23 14.00hrs
Facilitator	Irina Mateescu WHO
Participants	Joanna Filipoulos REACH; Daniela Draghici EEIRH; Lauren Borg UNHCR; Liliia Huzeieva WHO; Nicky Morgan WHO;
Agenda	Introductions Matters arising last meeting General discussion
Main Topic	
	Irina reported that the letter from IMA and Centrul Filia to the government about access to abortion care was well received and they now have a meeting with representatives from MoH and Insurance companies to discuss the possibility of free abortion care for vulnerable groups.
	MISP kits have been procured by WHO and are arriving tomorrow. Kits for Sexual Violence will be distributed to all the sexual violence centres and to other hospitals. At present PEP and STI care is only distributed at ID hospitals but the CMR training should allow this to happen at SGBV centres but it may require a change in protocols. Contraception kits are being distributed via the IMA to community Health Networks and FP networks. Irina asked if anyone knew of other centres in particular need of contraceptives to contact her at mateescui@who.int or via mobile 0722658054. Delivery kits are also being distributed to hospitals treating women from Ukraine.
	Liliia reported on a pilot scheme in Galati on behalf of WHO in conjunction with UNICEF and UNHCR and NGOs working in the region. The scheme aims to train 30 healthcare workers working with Ukrainian refugees (doctors, midwives, counsellors) in ways to prevent and detect GBV and trafficking. They will employ a psychologist for the trainings and talk about referral pathways too. The aim would be to roll out this scheme in other areas of Romania if successful.
	Irina reported on trainings by IMA for doctors, nurses and other medical personnel on GBV and PSEA. Ideally, they would like to develop the model for rollout at medical facilities throughout Romania. Areas to be covered include information to give to survivors and communication techniques. One group they were concentrating on was community nurses in rural areas where they see so much GBV it is treated as normal and so there may be a need to sensitise the nurses. It was noted this could complement the trainings above.

	Lauren reported that UNHCR led working group are trying to develop a calendar of GBV trainings to avoid cross-over and enhance complementation.
	There was a discussion about where PEP kits could be obtained. *Irina agreed to ask someone at the MoH how people can currently obtain them. *
	There was a discussion about the call centre run by ANES and whether it gave out information in Ukrainian. * Daniela to ask for next meeting * She also agreed to share information in Ukrainian from the Center for Mediation and Community Security (CMSC) in Iasi on GBV. (SEE IN RESOURCES FOR INFO)
	Irina shared the website Home — For Women (womencenter.info) which has information in Ukrainian about women's health and how to access services.
Next meeting Thursday 19th January 2pm Date: Place: Zoom	