

UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA

Youth & Adolescents Sub-Working Group meeting

20 February 2023, 10:00 – 11.30 am

Venue- Online (Teams)

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Spotlight intervention- Scort Foundation
3. Main takeaways from last ISWGs
4. Sector updates
5. AOB

Participants: Terre des Hommes, ActionAid International, Junior Achievement Romania, Scort Foundation, UNHCR, Romanian Angel Appeal, Youth for Youth, Prime-Minister's Office / Madalina Turza's Cabinet, Salvati Copiii, DKH, Scout Edu Hub – Scouts, Internews

1. Welcome and introductions
 - Focal point from GoR: Pending invitation for workshop to be shared
 - Organization of Coordination Workshop (Second week of March 13-17)
2. Spotlight intervention- Scort Foundation
 - Young Coach Education in response to the war in Ukraine
 - Sport for development intervention
 - Combination of life skills and an additional area (e.g., protection, health, etc.)
 - Programme: blended, on-site, and online

They are working with UNHCR and football clubs. Their participants are leaders in their communities/young coaches.

Why sports? Because of the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional benefits.

- 3 modules: on-site, self-learning via e-learning platform & 3 webinars, on-site, incl. 1st aid training)

Example: Mexico

- 41 Young Coaches (66% women) of 19 different organizations
- 7,800 benefitting children
- 40% of Young Coaches work with refugee children as well as children from the host community

Young Coach Education in response to the war in Ukraine

- Educate 45 young adults on how to provide safe spaces through sport and play to vulnerable children (Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Rep. of Moldova)
- Build their coaching capacity to offer structured grassroots football activities
- Build their leadership capacities and provide tools to promote MHPSS, social cohesion, protection, and integration through sports
- Teach them how to include children with disabilities in their sport activities
- Enhance their network of people working with the displaced population in and around Ukraine

Selection criteria

- 45 young adults (18-28 y/o) of various organizations, min. 50 % Women- 8 spots available for UNHCR/UNICEF & their partners in Romania
- Able to travel abroad for the education
- Able to speak up and understand either Ukrainian or English
- Already working with vulnerable children 6-12 y/o (e.g., IDPS, refugees, and host community)
- Existing leadership skills and willingness to pass on their know-how to others (peers)
- Able and willing to participate in all 3 modules (2 on-site, 1 online)
- Basic IT literacy & access to a smart phone/computer to complete the online module

Responsibility of a nominating organization

- Ensure that the Young Coach will participate in all three modules
- Support the contact and coordination between the implementing partner (M1: Association Sport for all Suceava) and the Young Coach (e.g., for travel etc.)
- Support the Young Coach in Module 2 (online) if needed (e.g., offer access to a computer, ensure they have connection, etc.)
- Support the Young Coach with their activities with children between Modules 1 and 3, as well as afterwards (e.g., with materials, the organization of activities, providing spaces, etc.)
- Inform Scort & ASAS if there are any questions or issues

Timeline

- Until 17 March 2023 -Participant selection
- Mid-April Introductory -Webinar
- 23-28/29 April -Module 1 in Suceava
- 1 May-July Module 2-online (incl. 3 webinars)
- July- Module 3 (date and location tbd)

3. Main takeaways from last ISWGs

- Slight increase in number of refugees at 109k+
- Local coordination Networking Events

-Stems from gap in understanding areas covered by partners, need of a space to communicate and coordinate

-First 6 pilot events-Suceava, Maramures, Satu Mare, Cluj, Galati, Constanta

-Next 2 pilot events- Brasov and Timisoara

- YAD TF workshop once a month from now on
- Next ISWG: Friday 24th of February

4. Sector updates

- Ukraine Situation Inter-Agency Romania Update February 2023
 - Reporting sector's impact-oriented activities
 - COB: 23 February 2023
- Activity Info
- 1 day workshop (13-17 March)
 - Review of regional/emergency indicators and response
 - Identification of main issues and bottlenecks (recent assessments)
 - Alignment of key interventions; partners current indicators; nexus approach for YAD sector in Romania
 - Cross-sectoral complementarity (education, MHPSS, SRHR, livelihoods, etc.)
 - Strengthening our action/response (capacity building advocacy with authorities, fundraising, etc.)

FNT updated about their website development - <https://test123fnt.my.canva.site>

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