

## UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA

### Youth & Adolescents Sub-Working Group meeting

20 March 2023, 10:00 – 11.30 am

Venue- Online (Teams)

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Spotlight interventions – PATRIR, Médecins du Monde, Hands Across Romania
3. Main takeaways from last ISWGs
4. Sector updates
5. AOB

Participants: Radu Szekely - Prime-Minister's Office, Department for Vulnerable Groups, War child Holland, Terre des hommes, The Social Incubator Association, Save the Children Romania, Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation (RAA), Junior Achievement Romania, WHO, Médecins du Monde (France), Romanian National Scout Organization (ONCR), UNHCR, SOS Children Village Sibiu, National Youth Foundation (FNT), Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation Romania, Action Aid, PATRIR Cluj-Napoca,

#### 1. Welcome and introductions

- Objectives of the Y&A Inter-Agency Workshop which will take place on Friday, March 24th.
  - Identifying bottlenecks
  - Identify & capitalise on the work partners are doing
- Main takeaways from the last ISWG (YAD)
  - 34 national & international partners
  - Strategic objectives:
    - Support GoR in ensuring refugee access to protection & assistance
    - Expansion of access to rights, services and economic opportunities
    - Ensure that refugees with specific needs continue to access targeted support & assistance
    - Supporting social cohesion between refugee & host communities

#### 2. Spotlight intervention

##### PATRIR

- Inter-cultural dialogue between Ukrainian & local youth in Cluj

- Main purpose of the project is promoting intercultural dialogue and forming young intercultural facilitators, in a way which boosts their status as changemakers ??
- They are doing 7 trainings – storytelling, media literacy, becoming community multipliers
- They organise trust-building activities, such as trips and teambuilding activities (escape rooms etc. - still TBD)
- First training – youth facilitation – first activity – will culminate in the exhibition
  - Looking for 25 participants (16-20), based in Cluj or neighbouring areas, both Romanians and Ukrainians
- Contact person: Karoline Tolstrup Sørensen - [karoline.tolstrup@patrir.eu](mailto:karoline.tolstrup@patrir.eu)

### Médecins du Monde, MHPSS

- Open for Ukrainian adolescents between 12-18 years old
- Focus: MHPSS services, such as: Counselling sessions - individual & group, awareness sessions,
- Capacity: 2 Ukrainian psychologists
- No capacity for children with disabilities
- Mobile team available
- Areas: Bucharest
- Collaboration: Independent Midwives Association, Malva center,
- Methodology: first assessment session, then: then 3 counselling sessions - renewable
- Schedule (at Independent Midwives Association); language: Russian
  - Monday: 2pm-6pm
  - Wednesday: 2pm-6pm
- Request for collab: Scout hub, FNT center
- Contact person: Hourya Lekehal – [mhpssco.romania@medecinsdumonde.net](mailto:mhpssco.romania@medecinsdumonde.net), +40 724 494 353

\*RAA Youth Hub – also providing counselling sessions in Bucharest – Friday: 13-19 years old; language: Ukrainian/Russian - contact person: Andreea Negoii - [andreea.negoii@raa.ro](mailto:andreea.negoii@raa.ro)

\*The Social Incubator Association – providing emotional support in Bucharest – contact person: Olivia Comorasu - [olivia.comorasu@asociatiasocialincubator.org](mailto:olivia.comorasu@asociatiasocialincubator.org)

### Hands Across Romania

- They help youth find their educational paths
  - Ukrainian refugees enrolled in vocational training don't have a place where they can undertake their practice classes
  - They are trying to find a solution for the school students who want to remain engaged in the UKR edu system but undertake the practical dimension of their studies in Romania
- They will be organising a meeting at the Senate for a discussion on the integration of refugees in the labour market
- They have a group of young people who want to change their qualifications

- They identify places where professional school students can still undertake activities which allow them to practice their skills
- They will have a job fair for UKR young Refugees on April 21st
- Contact person: Mihaela Nadia Sandu -

3. Main takeaways from last ISWGs

- SCORT Foundation programme presentation

4. Sector updates

- 1-day Workshop in Bucharest - **24 March 2023, 09:00 am-17:00 pm, UN House, Bvd. Primaverii48A**

**\*participants need to be confirmed:** [Microsoft Forms](#)



# Microsoft Forms

- Inter-Agency Update March 2023: deadline for submissions: March, 30th
- Starting with April 2023 – SWG facilitator – Iunona Mavlea, ADAP Officer UNICEF in Romania

**Next meeting: 17 April 2023, 10:00 am, online (MS Teams)**

