

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	Hybrid, Friday, 23 June 2023, from 11:00 to 12:40
Facilitator	Sebastiaan Der Kinderen
Participants	Basic Needs/ Kylie Alcoba Wright (UNHCR), Cash/ Ahmad Zia (UNHCR), Cristina Adam (Save the Children), Education/ Jean Benoit Manhes, Mathias Lansard, Tetyana Nikitina (UNICEF), Livelihood/ Christian Renson (UNHCR), Protection/ Jorunn Brandvoll, Lauren Borg (UNHCR), Anti-Trafficking /Mark Earl Ebling, Simona Boanca (IOM), PSEA/ Konstantina Loupeidou (UNHCR), Youth/ Ana-lunona Mavlea (UNICEF), IA/Sebastiaan Der Kinderen, Simina Maria Costea, Facundo Palermo, (UNHCR), Health/ Silvia Gatscher (WHO), , GBV/Shiori Watanabe (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbers/TPs 2. Programme Criticality/Funding Update (Facundo) 3. Education Update (Matthias) 4. Vulnerability Scorecard – sneak peek 5. AoB <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Surveys b. Winterization c. Advocacy messaging
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points
Numbers/TPs	<p>-numbers are now updated on the ODP (less visible the no. of refugees in the country, due to feedback from external partners-now highlighting the TP, registered for TP)</p> <p>-population stable in the last 3 weeks (net in country)</p> <p>-peaked entries/exits towards Ukraine and Bulgaria (3X the regular daily number)</p> <p>-would be relevant a validation by GII of the TP holders-134K vs persons in the country 94K. Jorunn following up with GII on if they plan to do such a verification</p>
Programme Criticality/Funding Update	<p>-IA reaching out to partners to check on the Q2 funding situation of RRP partners</p> <p>-In April we received feedback for Q1: 25M\$=17% of appeal received. Not standing out in the region by comparison.</p> <p>-50% of the RRP partners affected by the funding situation, primarily local NGOs (two thirds of local NGOs)</p> <p>-4 local NGOs closing doors, 2 international phasing out, others reducing capacity</p> <p>Open discussion: Ukraine response affected by overall global situation-emerging emergencies. To advocate for Romania and Bulgaria. In Poland there was a big exodus of international org without exit strategy. Ro, on a positive note, has more local NGOs in the response.</p>

	<p>UNICEF: this year is funded, but for multi-year (school year) it is a challenge. Misconceptions: 1) EU country hence funding should not be a problem, difficult to explain that some refugees are more expensive (NFI vs psychological assistance etc). 2) Education, considering situation solved due to high registration. There is still a need for transitory support. 3) In advocacy we need to be aligned. Too many misconceptions with programmatic impact.</p> <p>IA: tackle the myth of well-funded operation. Advocacy messages adapted.</p> <p>GBV and anti-trafficking highly affected. Urge to sector leads-to look at the previously shared bullet points and send new ones for program criticality.</p> <p>*this afternoon message to RRP partners and by 7th to have updates. Funding situation at end of Q2 is extremely relevant.</p> <p>-We're looking to have at mid-July a meeting with the donors so it's an important time to take stock where we are.</p> <p>-Civil society affected Oxfam and CARE phasing out while they support many local NGOs. To include the important role of civil society in advocacy messages.</p>
Education Update	<p>Matthias:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -compared to March - 5K registered, now 25K registrations. -to clarify: not school enrolment and participation, only registration. To be seen the motivation and willingness to attend. <p>Concern: System to be prepared to accommodate 20K more children in the SY starting Sep 23. School Insp-issues with capacity. Schools are overstressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -discussions with MoE, to prepare for the next AY. -issues around social cohesion. -education hubs 61, registered 8,1K children -45K children in Ro. -Youth and Adolescence hubs-to address the drop-out risks. Raising awareness on these hubs being as well affected by funding <p>*Audients: transitional stages before being enrolled.</p> <p>-MoE meeting 23 June, 1pm</p> <p>Youth update: telegram channel created to promote services and support for youth. Ana to contact Rozita for sharing information.</p>
Vulnerability Scorecard – sneak peek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Initiative that came up from Municipality of Brasov-need to assess vulnerability in a more objective, prioritised way -17 partners present in CATTIA for initial workshop in developing the scorecard -scorecard methodology used by Americas: selecting indicators, quadratic voting, construct profiles=> dimensions through conjoint analysis. -currently testing phase after the 17 partners validated the tool. Calibration will be made later. <p>Concern: need of strong case management processes, with emphasise on GBV and sensitive aspects. Training, data disclosure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -focus on implementation and recalibration (Kylie) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -brief presentation on what is and how to use a scorecard -Current discussions: use of documentation, referrals, training, complaint mechanism, testing -Highlight: the inter-agency approach to develop this tool

Other Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Silvia/Health: World Bank-project in Cluj. Refugees to register on their platform, to link it to health-the platform would automatically fill applications for education, health, cash etc. -Holding an event with family doctors with MoH. Teaching family doctors how the integrate the vaccination campaign for Ukrainians. -Christian/Livelihood: over 15.000 persons registered in the national Employment Agency. 1000 people received employment. The national training centre in Cluj reached out to us for GP working with refugees in Cluj, for fit to work papers for language courses. -Stefan/MSNA: last steps before launching. This year planning to rollout at regional level. Feedback by Wed COB -Jorunn/Protection: next week continue discussions on the Scorecard: referrals, training etc. -Konstantina/PSEA: assessment of capacity and training needs tools on PSEA. PSEA network going to Iasi to conduct a ToT, focus group discussion on conduct and misconduct of humanitarians. -Anti Trafficking: first cross border AT team meeting - Ro and Moldova
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Surveys -Winterization-first session of BN WG on Winterization. -Advocacy messaging-latest version of an Adv document related to the needs of refugees towards different Ministries. CP and Education shared feedback. To have it ready by end of June, with expertise from lead Agencies -Deadlines: 30th of June updates on Operational Updates. To inform/promote important activities from partners.
<p>Next meeting Date: 7th of July Place: Hybrid (UN House, online)</p>	