

PSEA Network meeting - Romania

15 June 2023, 10.00 – 11.00 (held online)

Participants: UNHCR, TdH, Amurtel, Patrir, WHO, WVI, IOM, UNICEF, Carusel, Jobs4Ukraine, ParentIS

Introductions and updates from the members

- ParentIS is a National NGO based in Iasi, providing MHPSS services to refugees at the Nicolina Center, including MHPSS trainings on psychological first aid and selfcare for Ukrainian refugees and the host community. More information is available at: <https://parentis.ro/> and has recently joined the PSEA Network. ParentIS is conducting trainings for the authorities and is interested in incorporating a PSEA session in their trainings.
- WHO is organizing a training on GBV and PSEA on the 22nd of June in Bucharest for the members of the SRH working group.
- RSH has conducted earlier in June a training on safeguarding for the National Association of the Deaf. On the 19th of June, the RSH is organizing a regional webinar on safeguarding and inclusion of members of the LGBTIQ+ community for participants in Romania, Moldova, Poland. Additionally, trainings on Plain Language are organized both in Romanian and English and the invitations have already been shared with the members of the PSEA Network. On the 27th of June a webinar is organized for participants in Romanian by a specialist on administrative investigations.
- UNHCR is planning some focus group discussions to ensure inclusivity of the messages in the new Stay Safe campaign.

Presentation of the finding and recommendations of the online survey on knowledge and perceptions of PSEA among the communities of refugees from Ukraine (UNICEF)

- UNICEF presented the finding and recommendations of the online survey on knowledge and perceptions of PSEA among refugees from Ukraine. The progress achieved with regards to awareness raising on PSEA was noted coupled with the need for continuation of the efforts in this regard. Refugees from Ukraine were found to have a good understanding of what constitutes misconduct, while the information on complaint and feedback mechanisms needs to be further disseminated. It was raised that language issues need and especially the confusion about the terminology used needs to be taken into consideration during awareness raising efforts.

Training needs assessment for the members of the PSEA Network – Upcoming PSEA ToT in Iasi on the 4th of July 2023!

- The co-leads of the Network will share in the coming weeks with the members a KOBO tool to assess the training needs of the members, including the geographical component, so that future capacity building activities of the Network can be more targeted and meet the needs of the members.

Mapping out of the implementation of minimum standards across members of the PSEA Network – Sharing of the KOBO tool

- The PSEA network wants to support all its members to increase their PSEA capacity and meet the minimum standards. To this end, a KOBO tool has been created to take note of the existing capacity and be used for the support activities to the members. It is available in Romanian and English through the following link: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/ayMBIBKc>

Sharing of the first draft of the Inter-Agency Standard Operating Procedures for processing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse complaints – for review by the members

- A first draft of the SOPs has been shared with the members for review at the technical level. Any inputs can be added with track changes in the shared document and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Reminder for the inputs to the monthly report and Activity Info

- The co-leads thanked the members for sharing timely and quality inputs and reminded them about sharing the inputs for the month of June both for the narrative report and the Activity Info.

Next Steps

- The PSEA Network is planning an ad hoc meeting in Iasi after the ToT to introduce itself to the humanitarian and development actors in the region.
- Members are encouraged to suggest any agenda items that they want to discuss or present at the next meeting.