

Child Protection Sub-Working Group - Romania
29 May 2023, 11:030-12:30 (online)

Participants: representatives from NAPCRA, CNRR, Save the Children, World Vision, VIS, Alternative Sociale, ASA ONG, UNICEF and UNHCR

Agenda and discussions:

1. Nicoleta, Project Manager, Autism Voice

- ✓ Overview of activities and programmes for Ukrainian refugee children with Autism and mental health needs in Romania

2. Erika Garnier, Wheelchair Coordinator, Motivation Foundation Romania

- ✓ Overview of activities and mobility equipment assistance for Ukrainian refugee children and adults with disabilities

3. Simona Oproiu, NAPCRA – update on Primero

- ✓ Initial target – 38,000 – 26,774 children registered between 25 July 2022 – 25 May 2023; bordering counties (MM, SV, IS, VS, IL and CT and Bucharest have largest percentage of children registered; 9 counties with more than 1000 children registered accounting for 78% of all children; 2,194 UASC; 118 children identified with disabilities (61% boys; 31% accompanied by employee from UKR childcare system; 32% aged 10-17 years old; - 23% physical/sensorial disability; 12% w/ physical and mental disability; Large groups of children – 970 children – 45% girls; 72% aged 10-17 years
- ✓ Discussion points were raised around UASC who arrived in Romania from Ukraine with legal guardians who are not being monitored by Government and the risks they face (e.g. reported disappearances etc.) VIS raised this as a concern and this point will be followed up bilaterally and in future meetings to understand better the situation in this regard.

4. AOB

- ✓ All PPTs from the presentation will be placed in the CPSWG Sharepoint folder
- ✓ Save the Children has offered to host one of the next meetings; UNICEF and UNHCR to reach out separately and agree on day/time
- ✓ Next meeting – Thursday, 22 June at 11am