

UN REFUGEE RESPONSE COORDINATION IN ROMANIA

Youth & Adolescents Sub-Working Group meeting

3 August 2023, 11:00 – 12.30 am

Venue- Hybrid (UN House/MS Teams)

1. Agenda:

- i. Introductions
- ii. Telegram channel – materializing the collaboration
- iii. Sector updates

Attendees: Save the Children, YOU Hub, Plan International, Romanian Angel Appeal, National Youth Foundation, Youth for Youth, UNICEF

2. [Telegram channel](#)

- a. UNICEF started to promote within the Telegram channel the opportunities sent by implementing partners from the working group.
- b. Telegram was promoted already to several locations: Sibiu, Iasi, Galati, Constanta, Maramures, Suceava and Bucharest.
- c. The Telegram channel link was shared with the working group so they can disseminate them to the children.

3. Sector Updates

- a. **YOU Hub** noticed an increase of children flow through Isaccea border (children without parents even). They continue to provide assistance to children and their mothers. After the recent drone attacks, the majority of the population already left the affected areas in Ukraine. They continue to offer services until January 2024. They formulated an exit plan from IOM and UNICEF partnership and they continue their activities with DGASPC and ISU.
- b. **Save the Children Romania** continue Romanian language classes, sports-based activities, summer camps, MHPSS services – the activities are for younger adolescents and children. Summer camps are open to multiple locations, but the participants must be beneficiaries of other programmes as well. Next one will be in September.
- c. **National Youth Foundation** – celebrated the 1-Year-Anniversary since the opening of the center in Bucharest with activities initiated by the beneficiaries themselves. They are planning activities for International Youth Day (12 August). They will soon online Romanian classes for Ukrainian Adolescents in 2 weeks + other activities with physical presence in 15 counties. Together with Act for Tomorrow, they are starting a project on Climate Change with the final result of planting trees. In August, they also plan some activities connected to the “Ukraine Day”. Romanian language courses already started in Ploiesti within the Youth Center. They

received a large number of requests to participate in the courses, from counties with smaller Ukrainian population, so they plan to make it accessible by integrating the courses online.

- d. **Romanian Angel Appeal** expressed their commitment to organize some activities for the International Youth Day and will follow up on email to connect initiatives for the Telegram channel.

4. **Conclusions:**

- Send the monthly reports to amavlea@unicef.org by 25 of August.
- Complete the mapping of the efforts for the International Youth Day.
- Share with us posts to be shared on Telegram channel – on email to amavlea@unicef.org & ysova@unicef.org or directly in the [info collector](#).

Next meeting: 31 August, 11:00 am, face-to-face (UN House, bvd. Primaverii 48A) & online (MS Teams)

*please confirm attendance in person to amavlea@unicef.org by 27 August.