



Otaci Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes – 08 August 2023

1. Meeting Details

Date	08 August 2023
Time	11:00 - 12:30
Chair	Alexandra Cuznetova, UNHCR Field Assistant
Reporting	Adela Glodeanu, UNHCR Field Assistant
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2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Recent Developments in Otaci BCP
3. Activity updates
4. A.O.B.

3. Information collection and relevant links

Moldova operational data portal: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784>

Local Refugee Coordination operational data portal: <https://data.unhcr.org/en/search?>

Moldova Services Advisor Log in: [Services Advisor](#)

Moldova Services Advisor Public view: <https://moldova.servicesadvisor.net/>

4. Participants (Name, Position, Organization)

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| - Dimitrii Zavrotskii, Otaci Mayor | - Faureanu Natalia, Coordinator, Blue Dot |
| - Alexandra Cuznetova, Field Assistant, UNHCR | - Rostislav Covdii, Legal Advisor, CDA |
| - Hideaki Kojima, Associate Field Officer, UNHCR | - Grama-Cojocar Nicolae, Social Assistant, UNFPA |
| - Glodeanu Adela, Field Assistant, UNHCR | - Mariana Grama, NRC |
| - Ecaterina Covtun, Base Manager, ACTED | - Preda Alexei, Bahtalo Ker |
| - Strutinschi Alexandr, Field Assistant, IOM | |



5. Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points		
Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Alexandra Cuznetsova, UNHCR Field Assistant, cuznetov@unhcr.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR shared the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – UNHCR welcomed participants to the meeting and thanked them for their hard work and considerable involvement in working with refugees. UNHCR reminded the participants that all organisations can suggest in advance the topics they would like to be discussed at the next meeting. – Inter-Agency winterization assessment is ongoing with the help of municipalities. Humanitarian organizations are planning to collectively support some community buildings which are accepting refugees and host communities but need to be closed during winter if no infrastructural supports are provided. It can be a library, a house of culture, a sport center, etc. The assistance is going to be strictly infrastructural repairs, so providing materials like desks, chairs, sport kits, books, and so on are not considered. As a preparation of these supports, UNHCR is conducting assessment of community infrastructures. 	
<p>City Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor shared the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the last two weeks, there have been no major changes. All the work related to refugee response is ongoing as usual. – The mayor suggested to remove the BluDot tent located near BCP. At the moment, this tent is practically not used and is blocking access to cars bringing medicines to the pharmacy. He mentioned that the tent installed by the Acted team is sufficient. • ACTED shared the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Over the past two weeks, ACTED transported 102 beneficiaries to Chisinau, 5 beneficiaries to RACs, and received 2 ad-hoc requests to transport beneficiaries from Unguri border to Otaci bus station. – In the last two weeks, ACTED distributed 62 hygiene kits and 12 SIM cards at the bus station. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– ACTED received questions from beneficiaries about a possibility to go to Germany through the existing flight program.• IOM shared the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– In the last two weeks, there have been no major changes in their activities. 7 beneficiaries were transported to Iasi and 79 beneficiaries received medical support.– Support was provided to a Turkish citizen who tried to go to Ukraine but denied entry because of lack of a travel document to enter Ukraine. IOM prepared a flight ticket to Antalya for her to go back.• Bluedot shared the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– In the last two weeks, BlueDot team provided assistance to 184 people, including 133 first time, 40 second time, and 11 more than three times. The beneficiaries included 138 adults (94 women and 44 men) and 46 children (16 girls and 30 boys), among which 8 people with disabilities (4 women and 4 men).– BlueDot supported a case of an unaccompanied child from Ukraine, who eventually was successfully reunited with his parents.– Activities dedicated to children started at Otaci High School. On 5 August 2023, 14 children participated in the activity, 5 of them were refugees from Ukraine.– Two families asked for support for accommodation after they were denied the entry to a RAC for unknown reasons. UNHCR thanked them for their involvement in providing support to these families and for notifying UNHCR colleagues about this incident.• NRC shared the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Since August 2023, NRC team is expanding its area of activity and will map data on refugees. They will be present not only in Ocnita but also in Riscani, Edinet and Donduseni.– They provided legal support and information about services available for refugees to 117 beneficiaries in total.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Every Wednesday, NRC carries out recreational activities as well as training sessions on how to weave gloves, socks, sweaters that will be donated to vulnerable refugees or those with special needs. • CDA shared the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the last two weeks, no changes in refugee flows have been observed through their border monitoring activities. – CDA supported, together with ACTED and BlueDot, 6 third country nationals who were denied entry by Ukrainian border police by providing them with the necessary support (safe space, transport, legal support). On the same day, these people left for Chisinau international airport and went back to their countries since they had flight tickets. • UNFPA shared that 62 beneficiaries received their assistance in the last two weeks, of which 5 received primary psychological support and 60 received hygiene kits. 	
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6. Details of the Next Meeting	
Date	05 September 2023
Time	11:00 - 12:00
Venue	Otaci Mayor Office