



## SECTOR WG: LIVELIHOODS AND INCLUSION

Meeting Details			
Date	24 05 2023- Next meeting on 28 06 2023		
Time	1.00 pm		
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Agenda			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update/ discussion on refugees' right to work.</li><li>• Voucher programme for professional development of the National Employment Agency.</li><li>• Key findings of the Feasibility Study on employment opportunities, skills development, and social cohesion for Ukrainian refugees and vulnerable Moldovan individuals.</li></ul>			
Information collection and relevant links			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Presentation by the National Employment Agency</li><li>2. <a href="#">Presentation by Helvetas</a></li><li>3. <a href="#">Feasibility Study (Helvetas, Heks/Eper)</a></li></ol>			
Participants			
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## Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p><b>Agenda Point 1</b> <b>Update/ discussion on refugees' right to work</b> Teodora Zafiu, UNDP, <a href="mailto:Teodora.zafiu@undp.org">Teodora.zafiu@undp.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The LIWG coordinators presented the relevant derogations that were cancelled following the decision of the Commission for Exceptional Situations from 10 May 2023. The following provisions are thus no longer valid:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>During the state of emergency, by derogation from Chapter IV1 of Law no. 200/2010 regarding the regime of foreigners in the Republic of Moldova, Ukrainian citizens have the right to work on the territory of the Republic of Moldova without obtaining the right of temporary residence for the purpose of work.</i></li><li>○ <i>The employment of Ukrainian citizens will be done on the basis of the individual fixed-term employment contract for the period of the state of emergency, with the mandatory notification, within up to 5 days from the date of conclusion of the contract, of the National Employment Agency by the applicant employer, about the fact of employment of the Ukrainian citizens.</i></li><li>○ <i>By derogation from the provisions of art. 32 and art. 432 – 4313 of Law no. 200/2010 on the regime of foreigners in the Republic of Moldova, Ukrainian citizens will submit to the Migration and Asylum Office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs the request for the granting of the right of temporary residence without presenting the criminal record certificate.</i></li><li>○ <i>By way of derogation from the provisions of articles 434 - 437, 4312 and 4313 of Law no. 200/2010 on the regime of foreigners in the Republic of Moldova, with subsequent amendments and additions, the applicant beneficiary can request the Migration and Asylum Bureau to grant the right of temporary residence for the purpose of work for Ukrainian citizens without the obligation to comply with the condition of paying an average monthly salary for the economy forecast for the management year.</i></li><li>○ <i>By way of derogation from the provisions of letter g) para. (3) art. 3 of the State Tax Law no. 1216/1992, with subsequent amendments and additions, no state fee</i></li></ul></li></ul>	<p>N/A</p>



	<i>(1440 lei) is charged for granting the right of temporary residence for work purposes to Ukrainian citizens.</i>	
<b>Agenda Point 2</b> <b>Voucher programme for professional development</b> Tatiana Cristafovici, NEA <a href="mailto:tatiana.cristafovici@anofm.md">tatiana.cristafovici@anofm.md</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Tatiana Cristafovici presented the active measures for inclusion in the labour forces, which includes the voucher programme for professional development implemented by the National Employment Agency. Other active measures include subventions for job occupation, stimulating mobility, and support for creating or adapting the work space.</li><li>• The presentation is available on the <a href="#">Operational Data Portal</a>.</li></ul>	N/A
<b>Agenda Point 3</b> <b>Key findings of the Feasibility Study</b> Hector Vivero, Helvetas <a href="mailto:Hector.Vivero@helvetas.org">Hector.Vivero@helvetas.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Andrea Muller from Helvetas presented the key findings of the Feasibility Study on employment opportunities, skills development, and social cohesion for Ukrainian refugees and vulnerable Moldovan individuals, conducted by Helvetas and Heks/Eper.</li><li>• The presentation is available <a href="#">here</a>, while the report can be consulted <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ul>	N/A