



## PROTECTION WORKING GROUP/DISABILITY & AGE TASKFORCE (DATF)

| Meeting Details  |   |
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| <b>Date</b>  | 22.03.2024  |
| <b>Time</b>  | 11.00-12.00 am  |
| <b>Chair</b>   | Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director, Keystone Moldova<br>Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, OHCHR/UNHCR<br>Daniele Pedretti, Inclusion Specialist, HelpAge Moldova   |
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| Agenda   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening and presentation</li> <li>● OHCHR-HR Monitoring</li> <li>● Presentation Work Plan</li> <li>● Update on TP</li> <li>● Capacity building</li> <li>● AoB</li> </ul>  |   |
| Information collection and relevant links  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UNHCR Operational Data Portal (DATF page: <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784">https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784</a>)</li> </ul>   |   |
| Participants   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alberto Tonon - UNHCR/OHCHR</li> <li>● Gribincea Corina - Keystone Moldova</li> <li>● Doina - WeWorld</li> <li>● Elena Usturoi - CWS</li> <li>● Vera Valutsa - IGM</li> <li>● Olha Florynska - OHCHR</li> <li>● Doina Costin, Society of Disabled from Moldova</li> <li>● Valerian Tabirta - European Disability Forum (EDF)</li> <li>● Natalia</li> <li>● Catalina Turevici - Acted</li> <li>● Doina Costin - Asociatia Invalizilor</li> <li>● Jana Ungureanu - IGM</li> <li>● Lilia Gantatuc - IGM</li> <li>● Natalia Babici - ASRM Moldova</li> <li>● Rodrigo De Rezende - ICRC</li> <li>● Sirkova Sara - UNCHR</li> <li>● Lilia Gantatuc, IGM</li> <li>● Daniele Pedretti - HelpAge Moldova</li> <li>● Serghei Muntean - Acted</li> <li>● Valentina Toporeț - MOTIVAȚIE</li> <li>● Nadine Frisk - REACH, IMPACT Initiatives</li> <li>● Людмила Бородина ОСОПЦ</li> <li>● Elena Usturoi - CWS</li> <li>● Emma Matreniuc - VIVERE</li> <li>● Xueyi ZHOU joined as a guest</li> <li>● Corneliu Tarus, IOM Moldova</li> <li>● Catarev Cristina - IGM</li> </ul> |   |



### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

| Agenda   | Discussion   | Agreements/ Actions  |
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| <p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon,</i><br/><i>UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p> | <p>The DATF Chair welcomed the participants for the 2nd meeting of 2024</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● OHCHR-HR Monitoring</li><li>● Presentation Work Plan</li><li>● Update on TP</li><li>● Capacity building</li><li>● AoB</li></ul>   |  |
| <p><i>Olha Florynska, OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:olha.florynska@un.org">olha.florynska@un.org</a></p>                            | <p>OHCHR presented the Human Rights protection monitoring updates with specific focus on the situation of older refugees and those with disabilities.</p> <p>The fact sheet produced is shared in the Operational Data Portal along side the presentation</p> <p>Suggested deepening the question regards anxiety and depression to understand among those who received MHPSS services and if now why? (availability of willingness)</p> | <p>Alberto to share the report with the group</p>                  |
| <p><i>Alberto Tonon,</i><br/><i>UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p>                        | <p><b>Presentation - 2024 Work Plan</b></p> <p>More PwD Information disaggregation in the system<br/>Additional support for TF members for ActivityInfo<br/>Mentoring, capacity building</p>   | <p>Alberto will share the draft version for the Work Plan 2024</p> |



### **Presentation - Extension of Temporary Protection**

- Update on paras 6&7 Extension
- Documentation
- Police checks at self-declared places of residence
- Access to employment
- Access to healthcare
- End of TP status (45-day provision)
- Vehicles for private use

Questions/ comments: Vera Valuta provide specific feedback that will be included in the email reported here:

From Vera:

On 28.02.2024, amendments to GD No 21/2023 on granting temporary protection to displaced persons from Ukraine were approved and entered into force on 1 March 2024.

Thus, according to the new draft:

- Temporary protection granted to displaced persons from Ukraine was extended until 1 March 2025;
- Persons, who were granted temporary protection until 1 March 2024, were automatically extended the identity document of the beneficiary of temporary protection until 1 March 2025 without the obligation to report to the IGM offices. To check the validity period, the QR code on the back of the card can be scanned, where the personal cabinet with the beneficiary's data is opened;
- Persons who will be outside the Republic of Moldova for more than 45 days will not lose their temporary protection status;
- A valid travel document is made compulsory for citizens coming directly from Ukraine. For adults, the ordinary passport for going abroad, a valid ID card or a valid internal passport is required;
- Only one exit/entry from/to Ukraine is accepted for Ukrainian adults when crossing the state border with the national ID (ID card or ID card, internal passport);
- Minors who present themselves at the state border without identity documents, with expired, damaged or in children's identity documents are subject to the procedures established by the Law No 140/2013 on special protection of children at risk and children separated from parents;
- The General Inspectorate of Police in coordination with the General Inspectorate for Migration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs will carry out unannounced checks at the self-declared residence address of persons granted temporary protection;



- Beneficiaries of temporary protection can access financial assistance from international organisations, according to criteria jointly developed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and the Ministry of the Interior;
- They also have access to cash assistance programmes from international organisations to support vulnerable persons during the cold season;
- They can access emergency health care, primary health care, including compensated medicines and medical devices, specialised outpatient health care and free medical examination for public health reasons, in medical institutions, according to the list of medical services established by the Ministry of Health;
- They may register with the territorial subdivision of the National Agency for Employment in whose territorial area they reside, for employment support, according to the legislation;
- Beneficiaries of temporary protection have the right to temporary admission of means of transport for private use on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. The maximum period for which they may be kept under the customs procedure of temporary admission, for the same use and under the responsibility of the same authorisation holder, is up to 12 months.

Comment document on Capacity building/ collection / coordination: Alberto requested partners to share with him if anyone has any specific Capacity Building plan to conduct in 2024



Corneliu Tarus -  
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### Shared info from Coordination meeting

Assistance projects IOM:

- 1300 PwD assisted
- support with pre-registration for TP
- transportation to IGM office
- Motivatie, 70%? trained IOM staff
- Research on Pwd access to health services

### Challenges:

Digital solutions;

needs based support;

supporting 200 HH kids under 3yr Transnistria region;

digitalization of paper...?

*shared ppt Corneliu*

Assessment - needs of training; 25-28Q; plans /strategies/activities.. older people? (Danielle)

Keystone projects update:

- 850 individuals benefiting from informational support and referral through 24/7 Hotline service; 200 Ukr refugees receiving multiple psychological support; 252 receive in kind support for basic needs (medical services); by the end of December 2024.
- 255 Ukrainian refugees and host families from 3 villages (Tudora, Palanca, Olanesti) receive household support, psychosocial support and medical services by the end of July 2024.
- 64 children with PwD will be assisted with kinetoterapie and swimming sessions;
- MHPSS sessions for adults;

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