Cash for Rent Working Group

16th February 2024

RRP for Ukraine Situation

Polish Shelter, Housing & Accommodation Sector

Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation

Agenda

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1. Updates

- Partners updates: activities implemented and planned, key challenges (15’)
- Save the Children – presentation of programme (15’)

2. Technical discussion

- Presentation of programme mapping (based on document drafted by Przemek Stachura from PCPM) with discussion (20’)
- Guidelines – work in progress – quick update (5’)

3. AOB

Save the Children

Cash for rent

Save the children launches program designed to offer financial support to households in need, helping them to cover first months rental costs to give them a chance to leave collective sites, find a job and adjust to a new life smoothly.

Beneficiaries supposed to find an accommodation by themselves and sign a rental agreement.

During 8-month SCI will financially support vulnerable families. Deposit, 1st and 2nd month of rent will be covered 100% within the project budget limits set according to market research and gradually decrease of its share.

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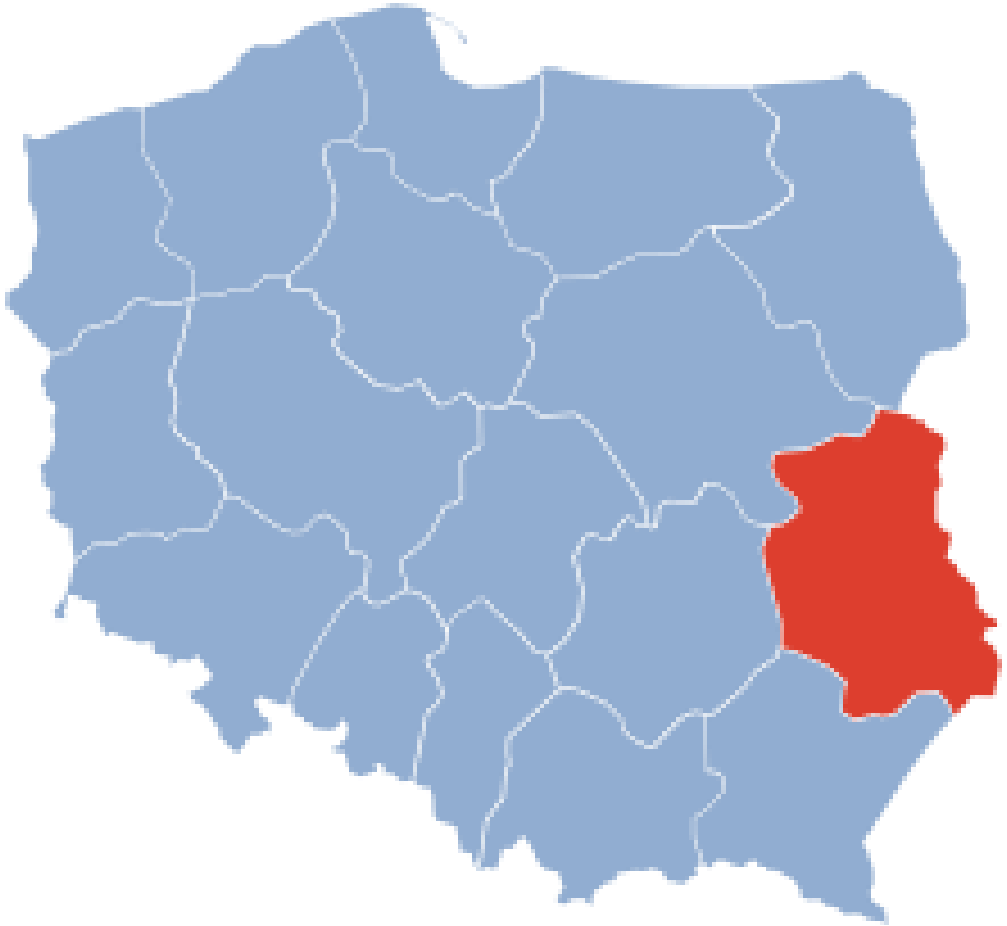
Targeted area:

Lubielski woiwodship



Collective shelters

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Who can participate?

- Displaced families that have fled from the Ukraine conflict and have entered Poland after 21st February 2022, and residing in collective centres or with host families.

- Or Refugees that are displaced from other conflicts that are residing in non-private accommodation settings.

Who can participate?

The priority will be given to:

- Families at risks of eviction from collective centre closure or consolidation with other locations, risk of eviction from host families or from closed/open accommodation/detention centers.
- Families with young children (at the age below 7)
- Women headed HHs with children
- Families with specific vulnerabilities such as disability, elderly, PLW or chronic illness.
- Families who have faced multiple displacements and had to change and move from more than one place to another.
- Families that may face protection concerns at current collective centres.

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The main highlight of the program

Participants should have or be close to obtain a reliable stable source of income to be able to cover rental costs once SCI gradually decrease its input.

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How it will work for beneficiaries?
Accommodation size and transfer value

1-2 persons

1 room

3-4 persons

2 rooms

5-6 persons

3+ rooms

This recommended amount should include utilities. In case the utility bills exceed recommended amount, it will be on beneficiaries to cover it.

In case the rental costs will be less than amount set for particular apartment size SCI won't decrease the amount. Beneficiary may use the rest on his own consideration.

Number of rooms needed for family may vary depending on particular needs of each family.

It is possible to rent a room if it meets minimum accommodation requirements.

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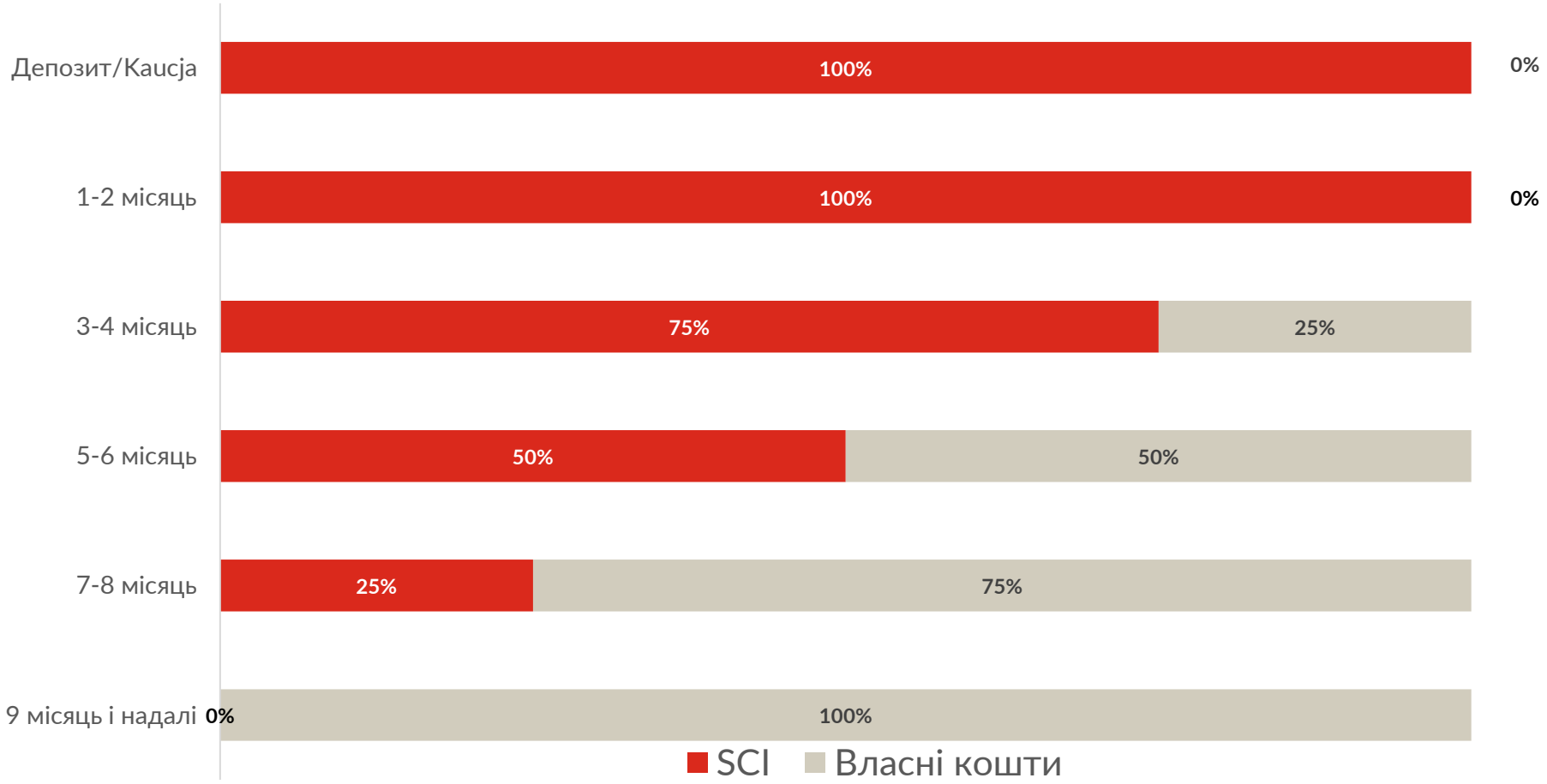

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Other project conditions

- Financial assistance will be sent to beneficiary's bank account.
- The agreed upon deposit will be transferred to the enrolled Households on the condition that a proper private accommodation to be identified within 3 weeks.
- Before receiving the first month payment, households must provide a copy of the lease agreement.
- The contract signed between beneficiary and owner without SCI involvement. The SCI will not have any legal obligations towards owners.

  In order to have the money transferred we would ask the project participants to provide SCI with the the payment receipt.
- During the project implementation SCI will visit beneficiary at least once to verify the place of accommodation for ensuring it meets minimum requirements.
- SCI has the right to terminate the program if recipients violate the regulations.

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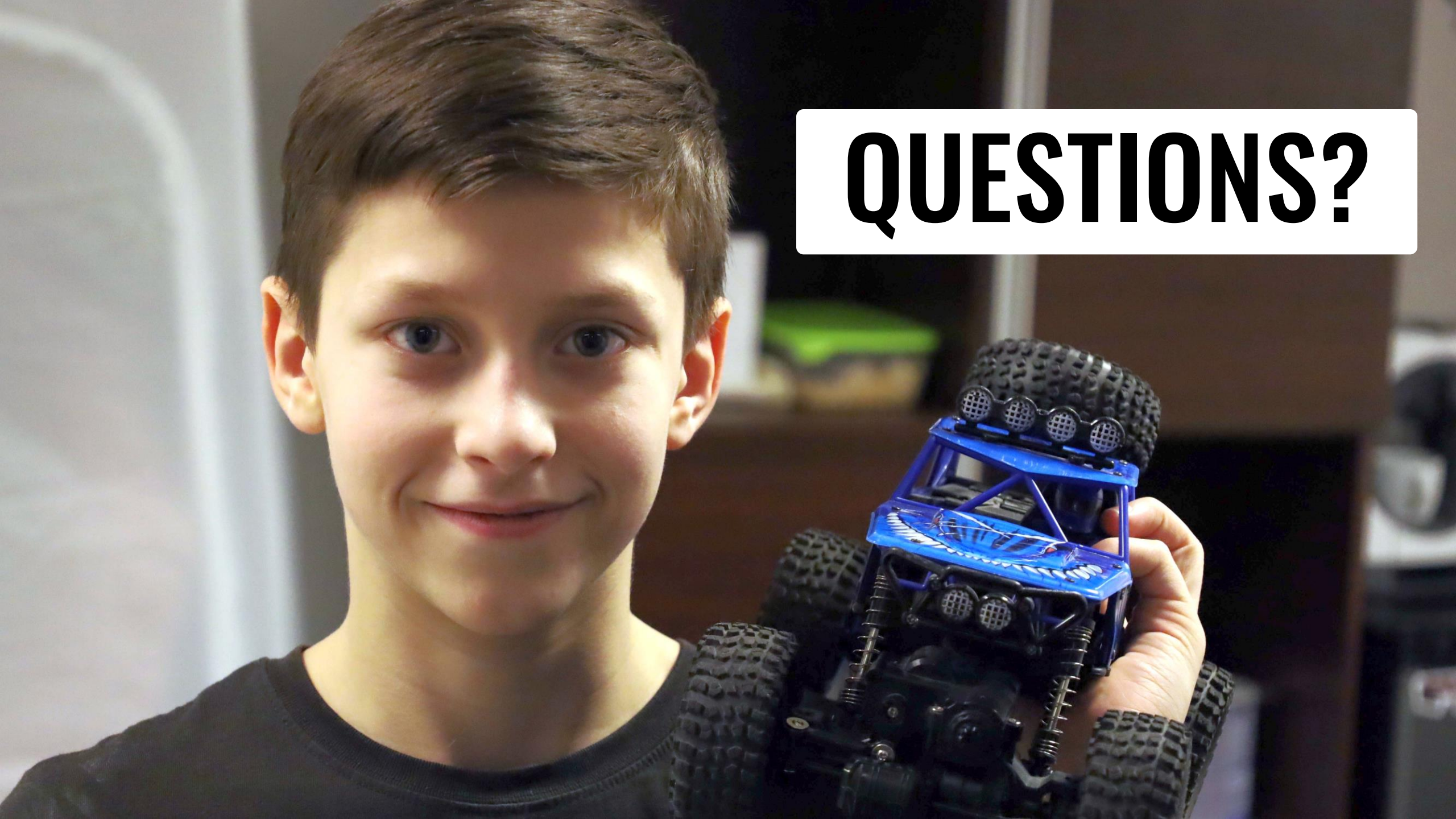
QUESTIONS?

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- Next CFR WG – 15th March 2024 @2PM