



SECTOR: Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CP SWG)

Meeting Details	
Date	27 March 2024
	15:00-16:30
Chair	UNICEF/UNHCR
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introductions & CP SWG Agenda2. Updates: upcoming training, recruitment of CPS, etc.3. Updates of RAC situation4. Presentation of Chisinau Municipality5. Presentation of the main findings related to children and youth from the Participatory Assessment6. Presentation of the findings of the Safety audit with specific focus on the adolescents7. AOB	
Information collection and relevant links	
Please use the below link to fill out information Link to operational data portal: https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784	
Participants	



1- Flore/UNICEF (Co-chair) 2- Katie/UHCR (Co-chair) 3- Tatiana/UNICEF 4- Viorica/UNICEF 5- Carolina/UNHCR 6- Sorina/UNHCR 7- Angela/Chisinau mun. 8- Ana/ DGPDC 9- Valentina/ Lumos 10- Maria/ Ombudsman Office	11- Tatiana/ Terre des Hommes 12- Anastasia/ Speranta 87 13- Loredana/ IOM 14- Lucia/ Library without Borders 15- Martin/ Jugend Eine Welt 16- Virgiliu/P4EC 17- Emilie/ REACH 18- Raluca/ REACH 19- Veronica/ CDA 20- Martha/ CRS		21- Cristina/Keystone 22- Kathryn/ACMFO 23- Alina/ ACMFO 24- Iulia/CNPAC	
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Introductions & CP SWG Agenda	The meeting's agenda was presented for approval. Participants were also requested to mark their attendance and the new participants introduced themselves.	
Updates: upcoming training, recruitment of CPS, etc.	Viorica Dumbraveanu (UNICEF) shared updates on foster care and services for UASC, also on how child protection specialists responsible for refugees are working at the border. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of 01.01.2024, in the frame of RESTART reform, the local social assistance structures were centralized under the MLSP. - UNICEF continues to support the child protection specialists responsible for the assistance and protection of the refugee children, especially for those identified UASC at the border crossing points. - MLSP issued a list of 23 specialists responsible for the protection of refugee children, designated by all territorial social structures. UNICEF will continue to cover the transportation cost for these specialists to go to the border crossing point to assist and ensure protection to UASC identified by border police. The list was shared by MLSP with MIA and Border Police. - During 2024, UNICEF will support 150 child protection specialists hired by MLSP based on the provision of Law 140/2013. The recruitment process is ongoing. Starting from April 1, around 130 specialists are expected to start working. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From April – May an initial training course will be organized for newly hired child protection specialists by MLSP, in partnership with UNICEF, UNHCR, AVE Copiii and Plan International. The specialists will also receive supervision and methodological guidance. - During 2022-2023 specialized foster care services for refugee children were created. UNICEF also covered top ups to the salaries of foster parents and allocations for children. It was decided that in 2024, UASC will be placed in general foster care services. UNICEF will continue to support the foster care services and the needs of placed UASC. <p>UNICEF co-chair shared that that MLSP shared a link that includes all the activities they are to implement, in order to coordinate the intervention of the partners. If some organizations want to support some training activities, they should make sure to coordinate it with MLSP, as well as with the CP SWG co-chairs, to ensure a harmonized approach and that all child protection specialists, community social assistants or multidisciplinary teams receive the same training.</p> <p>UNICEF co-chair stated that if a child at risk is identified, the referral to the guardianship authority is mandatory. It is important to follow up on the case. If no action were taken, partners can inform CP SWG co-chairs, who can help follow up on the case, as they are closely working with local authorities. Of course, consideration for the protection of the privacy and personal data should be taken into account.</p> <p>UNHCR co-chair shared updates on planned trainings for border police officers. The trainings will be organized in few phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st – for graduated students of the Border Police Center for Excellence in April - 2nd – workshop in summer - 3rd - for border police officers in different border crossing points in autumn <p>UNHCR co-chair shared that the mapping exercise of the child friendly spaces and mobile team is to be started. A template will be shared shortly.</p>	<p>Mapping tool to be shared with CP SWG members.</p>
<p>Update on the situation in RAC</p>	<p>UNHCR co-chair shared an update on the Basic Needs WG working mapping of services in RACs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the demographic mapping will provide an update on the number of refugees accommodated in each RAC and will be shared in the middle of each month 	<p>To discuss the results of the mapping</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the service mapping will provide an update on the existing services in RACs, and will be shared at the end of each month <p>The mapping will be carried out by ACTED. Partners that are providing services in RACs can approach ACTED staff to make sure that their activities are included in the mapping.</p>	
Presentation of the Chisinau Municipality	<p>Deputy Mayor Angela Cutasevici presented the situation in Chisinau on the inclusion of refugee children (see more details in PPP enclosed).</p> <p>Ana Bezobrazova from Chisinau Directorate on children rights presented the social aspects on refugee children situation in Chisinau Municipality (see more details in PPP enclosed)</p> <p>Veronica (CDA) mentioned that there were cases when the representatives of guardianship authorities were not aware that they have to represent UASC when applying for TP. It was recommended to inform the specialists from guardianship authorities about their obligation of representing the UASC in the TP procedures. CDA and Chisinau Municipality agreed to discuss further bilaterally.</p>	
Presentation of the main findings related to children and youth from the Participatory assessment	<p>Sorina Pinzaru (UNHCR) presented the main findings of the Participatory assessment 2023. (see more details in PPP enclosed)</p>	
Presentation of the findings of the Safe audit with specific focus on the adolescents	<p>Postponed for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Postponed for the next meeting</p>



AOB	<p>Activity info – information on the upcoming trainings is to be shared. The members are encouraged to participate and to enter their activities in ActivityInfo.</p> <p>Testimianu 6 RAC measles outbreak: The situation in T6 RAC is closely monitored by the health authorities and partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The RAC is in quarantine - 13 confirmed cases, 4 suspect, and 10 people discharged from the hospital.- Most activities in the RAC are paused. The partners are encouraged to stay in touch with the people accommodated in the RAC through phone or other means of communication.- Vaccination campaign in all RACs is to be organized by authorities. More information will be shared when available as the support of all partners in promotion of the initiative is valuable.	
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