



Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation



Palanca Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes – 29 May 2024

1. Meeting Details

Date	29 May 2024
Time	12:00 – 13:00
Chair	Volokh Karina, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant
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2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Update on recent developments in Palanca Border Reception Center (BRC)
3. Activity updates from participants
4. AoB

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?>

4. Participants (Name, Position, Organization)

- Karina Volokh, UNHCR
- Olga Ciobanu, CDA
- Diana Ciorba, ACTED
- Olga Costenco, IOM
- Diana Negru, Blue Dot
- Igor Vozian, ACR

5. Information collection and relevant links,



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Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/Actions												
<p>Introduction and Update on recent developments in Palanca Border Reception Center</p> <p>Mrs. Karina Volokh, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant, volokh@unhcr.org</p>	<p>UNHCR shared the following points:</p> <p>Evacuations:</p> <p>GLORIA and the Be an Angel organization shared with UNHCR the following figures on the number of people evacuated per month. Both organizations provided, health, MHPSS, and hot meals to beneficiaries being evacuated either to Romania in the IOM bus or to Germany in the Be an Angel bus.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="478 659 1644 821"> <thead> <tr> <th>Evacuations</th> <th>Gloria</th> <th>Be an Angel</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>From 18th April</td> <td>36</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May (as of today)</td> <td>90</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>126</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Evacuations	Gloria	Be an Angel	From 18th April	36	45	May (as of today)	90	55	Total:	126	100	
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<p>Activity updates from participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In May, Blue Dot offered its services to 62 children and 41 adults. In Addition to regular assistance, a mobile team conducts psychosocial support activities for adults and children and offers a parenting program. • ACR continues to provide hot meals and hydration for evacuations received in the Palanca BRC. • IOM transported 130 people between April 17 and May 28. This transportation service included evacuations to Romania from the Palanca BRC. • ACTED has provided transportation to 9 people since the beginning of June. Despite these low figures, the organization stressed that the number of people transported from Otaci from April 17 until now reached 223. The gap between both figures is related to the need for a minivan at the BRC in Palanca and the changes in the vulnerability criteria. Regarding this last point, it must be noted that ACTED can provide transportation from Palanca only to groups of over three people. 													



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA informed that there has been an average flow of cars and pedestrians in customs. Because of changes in Ukrainian laws on the recruitment of men, the number of people applying for asylum through the green border line has increased, and fewer are able to apply for asylum at the BCP. The number of unaccompanied minors is also low. 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between April and May, the Mobile Team was deployed to Purcari, Tudora, Palanca, Caplani, Stefan Voda, and Popeasca RAC. During these visits, UNCHR, CDA and the Territorial Agency for Employment provided legal assistance, information on TP procedures and employment, as well as on available services for persons with specific needs. • On May 31st, UNHCR, Tarna Rom and CDA held a recreative event to celebrate Children’s day in Popeasca Rac. 	

6. Details of the Next Meeting	
Date	10 th July 2024
Time	12:00 – 13:00
Venue	Palanca Border Reception Center