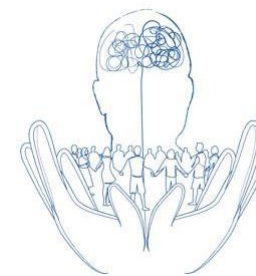

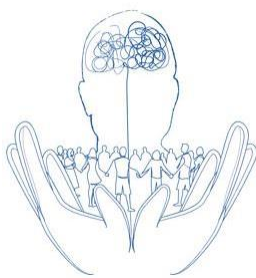


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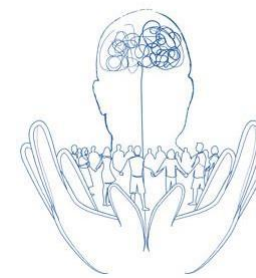


<p><b>Members</b></p> 	<p><b>15 online participants from the following organizations Romanian Red Cross, HIAS, Muresh Hub, Plan International, Terre Des Hommes, UNICEF, WHO, Interagency Focal Points from UNHCR.</b></p>	
<p><b>Agenda items</b></p>	<p><b>Summary of the background information</b></p>	<p><b>Action points</b></p>
<p><b>Introduction &amp; Agenda Overview</b></p>	<p>The Co-chair presented the key agenda points for the meeting, as can be seen below,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening</b> - 5 mins</li> <li>• <b>Updates from the co-chairs &amp; partners</b>- 10 mins</li> <li>• <b>Presentation from Terre Des Hommes</b> - "TDH's MHPSS framework of services to support Ukrainian refugee children and families" (Presenter: Cristina Vladescu - 10 mins)</li> <li>• <b>Selection of the MHPSS sWG co-chair partner for 2024</b> - 10 mins</li> <li>• <b>Presentation of the MHPSS dashboard in the Activity Info- UNHCR</b>- Marius Chiricuta-10 mins</li> <li>• <b>Presentation from co-chairs</b>- Service Mapping exercise &amp; Upcoming MHPSS sWG Strategy Workshop (10 mins)</li> <li>• <b>Any other business (AoB)</b>- 5 mins</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Updates from the MHPSS members and the co-chairs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marius Dumitrescu (from Muresh Hub) highlighted the presence of over 70 organizations dealing with refugees and suggested promoting their working group to these organizations to expand collaboration. Co-chairs encouraged sharing contact details to include them in group meetings and coordination mechanisms.</li> <li>• Members were encouraged to share invitations for upcoming training sessions, festivals, conferences, or workshops so they could be circulated among all members for support and participation.</li> <li>• <b>Service Mapping Process:</b> Irem inquired about the progress of service meetings and asked if members had any difficulty in deciding the type of sessions for their ongoing activities. She reminded members to provide updates on discontinued or closed MHPS programs for mapping purposes.</li> <li>• <b>MHPSS Strategy Workshop Preparation:</b> The upcoming MHPSS sWG strategy workshop has been discussed. Members were reminded to identify potential participants from their organizations to facilitate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For service mapping please visit the below link, <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/index.php/218551?lang=ro">https://extranet.who.int/dataformv3/index.php/218551?lang=ro</a></li> <li>• Please confirm your participation in the MHPSS SWG Strategy Workshop by visiting the link below,</li> </ul>

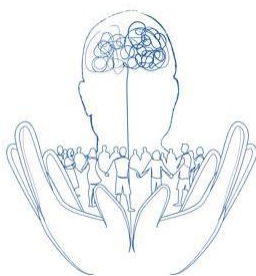


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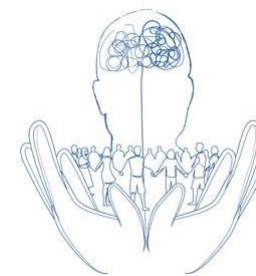
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	<p>arrangements. <b>Agenda Overview:</b> The agenda for the workshop included identifying priorities for the new year, reviewing the results of the service mapping session, discussing the MHPSS Dashboard, and focusing on MHPSS-focused emergency preparedness. <b>Attendance Confirmation:</b> Members were encouraged to confirm attendance for the workshop and to ensure representation from their organizations.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TKN5Y3C">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TKN5Y3C</a></p>
<p><b>Presentation from the MHPSS members</b></p>	<p><b>Terre Des Hommes (Presenter: Cristina Vladescu) - "TDH's MHPSS framework of services to support Ukrainian refugee children and families."</b></p> <p>TDH outlined the framework of MHPSS, which consists of five core elements: well-being pillars, resilience capacities, social-ecological approach, intervention pyramid, and participative and psychosocial approaches. The program supports the rights of children and caregivers affected by the war. In 2023, they supported around 12,000 children and caregivers and trained 220 teachers and social workers. The MHPSS framework includes individual and group psychological support, psychoeducational workshops, digital and life skills classes, and child advisory boards. Various activities and initiatives were discussed, including animation workshops, storytelling workshops, child advisory boards, and participation in the "Takeover Day" campaign, where children took on leadership roles in companies. The program organized community events focused on sports, creativity, and inclusion. These events aimed to promote resilience, socialization, and physical activity among children. The program conducted training sessions on MHPSS methodologies, child protection, and integration of refugee children. These sessions aimed to build the capacity of staff, volunteers, and teachers in providing support to refugee children and families. Emphasis was placed on prevention and child protection measures, including the development of posters and training to raise awareness about children's rights and safeguarding against abuse.</p>	<p>Please feel free to email either Cristina or Oxana to ask for further information and materials that they have.</p> <p>Oxana BUGA  <a href="mailto:oxana.buga@tdh.org">oxana.buga@tdh.org</a>          Cristina Vladescu  <a href="mailto:cristina.vladescu@tdh.org">cristina.vladescu@tdh.org</a></p>
<p><b>Presentation of the MHPSS Dashboard to the members</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facundo Palermo took the lead in presenting the dashboard to the meeting attendees. He provided a step-by-step demonstration of how to access and navigate the platform, ensuring that participants were familiarized with its features and functionalities.</li> <li>• <b>Dashboard Features:</b> The dashboard boasted a range of features designed to offer comprehensive insights into MHPS initiatives. These features likely included:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive Maps: Visual representations of MHPS activities across different regions of Romania, allowing users to pinpoint areas of focus.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Please feel free to reach out to Facundo and Marius, in case you have any questions or comments</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Data Filters:</b> Options to filter data based on various parameters such as time, location, types of activities, target demographics, etc.</li><li>• <b>Performance Metrics:</b> Metrics and indicators measuring the effectiveness and impact of MHPS interventions, providing stakeholders with quantifiable data for assessment.</li><li>• <b>Resource Allocation:</b> Information on the allocation of resources, including funding, personnel, and material support, to different MHPS programs and initiatives.</li><li>• <b>Usability and Accessibility:</b> Facundo likely emphasized the user-friendly nature of the dashboard, ensuring that stakeholders with varying levels of technical expertise could easily navigate and derive insights from the platform. Accessibility across different devices, such as desktops, laptops, and mobile devices, might have been highlighted as well.</li><li>• <b>Feedback and Suggestions:</b> Participants were encouraged to actively engage with the dashboard, explore its functionalities, and provide feedback for further improvements. Facundo might have welcomed suggestions for additional indicators, features, or enhancements that could enhance the dashboard's utility and effectiveness.</li></ul>	<p>through the below-shared email addresses, <a href="mailto:palermo@unhcr.org">palermo@unhcr.org</a> (Facundo) and/or Marius (<a href="mailto:chiricut@unhcr.org">chiricut@unhcr.org</a>).</p> <p>Please visit the dashboard through the below-shared link, <a href="https://app.powerbi.com/view">https://app.powerbi.com/view</a></p>
<b>AoB &amp; Closure</b>	The MHPSS sWG Strategy Workshop has been announced for the 28 <sup>th</sup> of March.	
<b>Shared Folder</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-kO5peSjNhN4hnn6_2H5s_qPegrTziDL?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-kO5peSjNhN4hnn6_2H5s_qPegrTziDL?usp=drive_link</a>	