

## #27 Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Working Group Meeting 7 November 2024

<b>Minutes of meeting #27 Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Working Group</b>		
<b>Location, Date &amp; Time</b>	Online meeting on Teams, Thursday 7 November, from 13:00 to 14:15	
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Teodora Rogozea (UNHCR) and Florina Dragulin (World Vision)	
<b>Participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alexandra Porumbescu, CSCM</li> <li>2. Andreea Baias, PATRIR</li> <li>3. Anna Fedorova, UNHCR</li> <li>4. Arikh Galyna, Commit Global</li> <li>5. Cristian Musat, CNRR</li> <li>6. Daria Koltova, World Vision Cluj</li> <li>7. Desire Bateck, UNHCR</li> <li>8. Eira Cerda, UNHCR</li> <li>9. Florina Dragulin, World Vision</li> <li>10. Iris Alexe, Novapolis</li> <li>11. Juliia Belyanicici, Help Ukrainians</li> <li>12. Kateryna Korob, IFC</li> <li>13. Kateryna Kyrchuk, UNHCR</li> <li>14. Laurentia Mereuta, World Vision</li> <li>15. Mihai Odroaga, AFF</li> <li>16. Mykola Koltun, HIAS</li> <li>17. Mykolay Latushkin, Help Ukrainians</li> <li>18. Myroslava Dmytriieva</li> <li>19. Olivia Rusandu, UNHCR</li> <li>20. Sebastian Balanica, UNHCR</li> <li>21. Svitlana Korietska, Project Voyager</li> <li>22. Teodora Lupu, UNHCR</li> <li>23. Yuliia Polieva, IMPACT</li> <li>24. Alina Marchis, EBRD</li> <li>25. Lana Sab</li> <li>26. Teodora Rogozea, UNHCR</li> </ol>	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and overview of agenda</li> <li>• Presentation of Ukraine Longitudinal Survey (overall livelihood findings for Poland, Germany and Romania) – by IMPACT Reach Initiative</li> <li>• UNHCR / IFC survey on access to banking services – by Centrul pentru Studiul Comparat al Migrației (CSCM)</li> <li>• Follow-up presentations on entrepreneurship opportunities by European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and UNHCR grants by World Vision</li> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>	
	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Points</b>

<p><b>Presentation of Ukraine Longitudinal Survey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yuliia Polieva from IMPACT Reach Initiative presented on the <a href="#">Ukraine Longitudinal Survey</a> that they have prepared with findings on livelihoods from Poland, Germany and Romania. Discussions revolved on the selected number of people, and how the findings for Romania compare to other states, such as Poland and Germany. There were also discussions about integration strategies and role of community centers in further socio-economic inclusion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation of banking survey methodology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centrul pentru Studiul Comparat al Migrației (CSCM) presented the methodology used for the UNHCR/IFC study on access to banking services, and they way data collection was done. Further information will be published once survey will be ready.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation of World Vision on entrepreneurship opportunities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Vision presented the results for the UNHCR project “Protection and socio-economic inclusion of refugees and asylum-seekers in Romania”, followed by a discussion with EBRD on grant opportunities. Several participating NGOs were linked for further discussions with the stakeholders on entrepreneurship support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>