TWG MHPSS on-line meeting

May 29th, 2025
14.00-15.30

Spotkanie on-line Technicznej Grupy Roboczej ds. MHPSS (zdrowia psychicznego i wsparcia psychospołecznego)

Agenda / Program

14.00-14.05: Welcome / Powitanie (WHO Country Office in Poland - TWG Co-Chair)
14.05-14.20: Roundtable and brief presentations by participants / Krótka autoprezentacja uczestników
14.20-15.00: MHPSS from the global and regional perspective: idea, mechanism, MSP / MHPSS z perspektywy światowej i regionalnej: idea, funkcjonowanie, pakiet świadczeń (Sofia Casas, UNHCR Regional Adviser)
15.10-15.20: Q & A / Dyskusja
15.20-15.30: MHPSS TWG in Poland: from 2022 to 2025 and beyond – brief presentation and opening of the discussion / MHPSS Techniczna Grupa Robocza w Polsce: od 2022 do 2025 i dalej – krótka prezentacja i otwarcie dyskusji (WHO Country Office in Poland - TWG Co-Chair)
15.30: End of the meeting / Koniec spotkania

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- Established in Poland in March 2022.
- Partnership of all stakeholders - UN, CSOs and national authorities: [ToR] Membership of the MHPSS network is open, to ensure the greatest reach to promote standards and safe practice, and also in recognition of the critical and sustainable role national actors play in service delivery. Members of the MHPSS group will commit to regular participation and contribution in group meetings, activities and initiatives.
- Primarly co-chaired by the WHO, UNHCR and local partner.
- [ToR] The overarching goal of the group is to address the MHPSS needs of the population by ensuring access to services which are aligned with good practice based on humanitarian principles and Interagency Standing Committee guidance on MHPSS in Emergencies.

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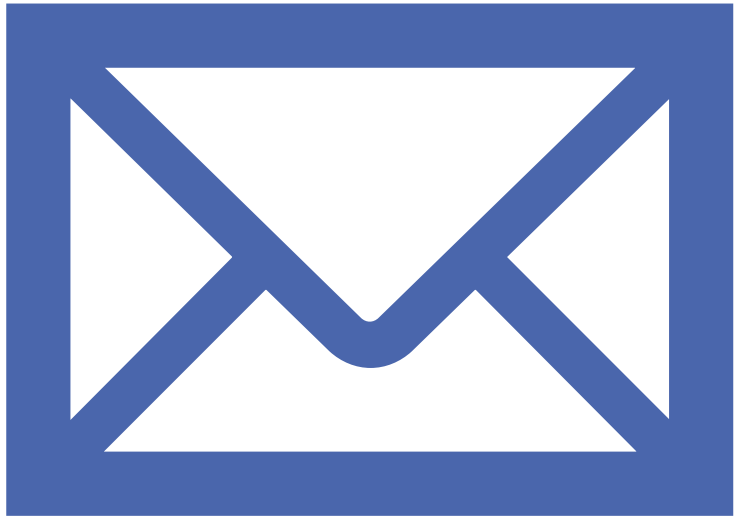
[ToR] MHPSS Technical Working group serves as a technical and operational platform for Ukraine MHPSS response in Poland where experts could exchange information and collaborate technically and operationally. The objectives are:

- maintaining operational working group promoting engagement and representation of diverse MHPSS partners and stakeholders;
- implementing information management of services, activities, and gap analysis of changing MHPSS needs in changing context,
- promote the use of best practices and ensuring do-no-harm and access to services by disseminating the existing knowledge-base and evidence of the MHPSS needs, priorities and activities,
- establish links between stakeholders to ensure referral pathways.
- establish cooperation and dialog between civil society and government bodies to ensure efficient support for refugees
- monitoring and evaluation of MHPSS response,
- MHPSS advocacy and awareness raising, especially on issues related to access to psychosocial support, suicide prevention and scalable interventions.

Looking forward:

- refugees and migrants' community and hosting community need continuity of support – relevant to changing environment and changing needs,
- strengthening linkages with national efforts of transforming mental health systems to integrate UA refugees and respond to their needs,
- explore ways to integrate TWG and its mandate into national mental health coordination structures – in line with the national mental health roadmap recommendations.

TOR revised in January 2024 – to be revised in 2025.



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