

## POLAND HEALTH SECTOR MEETING

Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2022

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| <b>Meeting subject</b>             | Health Sector Coordination   |
| <b>Time &amp; Location</b>         | 16:00 CEST, online. Zoom link – <a href="#">click here</a> . Passcode: who!2022  |
| <b>Chaired by</b>                  | Incident Manager, Patricia Kormoss   |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partners update – Jorge on dental care</li> <li>2. MHPSS – Selma Şevkli [WHO]</li> <li>3. Information Management, minimal data set - Gunnar Farstad [WHO]</li> <li>4. Partners' actions mapping - Merkur Beqiri [WHO]</li> <li>5. Blue Dots visits and proposed concept – Silvia Gatscher [WHO]</li> <li>6. AOB</li> </ol>   |
| <b>AGENDA POINT</b>                | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>Introduction &amp; Overview</b> |  |
| <b>Agenda point 1</b>              | <p><b>Partner Update:</b><br/> <b>Jorge Diener [Hadassah International]</b><br/>         Providing emergency dental care in Medyka, Tesco; mobile <b>+48 415 516 109</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a few cases every day.</li> <li>- an agreement with a clinic should additional services be needed</li> <li>- no specific referral system in place; cooperation with a clinic in Rzeszow for further follow-up. We provide them with information about what they need to do once they get to their final or final temporary destination.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Agenda point 2</b>              | <p><b>Selma Şevkli [WHO], MHPSS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Three IASC MHPSS resources published today in Polish:<br/> <a href="#">IASC Basic Psychosocial Support Skills: A guide for COVID-19 Responders</a><br/> <a href="#">IASC MHPSS Guidelines Check list for Field Use</a><br/> <a href="#">IASC interagency MHPSS Referral Guidance Note</a><br/> <a href="#">WHO's MHPSS in Emergencies course is now available in Polish</a></li> <li>– This week there are ministry UN agency meetings on MHPSS, today UNHCR met Ministry of Family and Social Affairs, tomorrow WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR, MOH meeting with Ministry of Interior Affairs.</li> <li>– IMC will start Referral Pathways for MHPSS workshops in 2 weeks and will share the details.</li> <li>– This week's Regional MHPSS webinar will be on Specialized MHPSS Services during Emergency Settings by MSF, 10 am CET on 18 May Wednesday, <a href="#">click here to join</a>.</li> </ul> |

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|                       | The weekly MHPSS TWG meeting is on Thursday at 11 am as usual. <a href="#">Click here to join.</a>   |
| <b>Agenda point 3</b> | <p><b>Gunnar Farstad [WHO], Minimal Data Set:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the health partner mapping and registration system is under revision.</li> <li>- all the partners providing direct clinical care in the field will be asked to complete the form for GIS mapping;</li> <li>- partners will receive everything that is necessary to start reporting: support, instruction and materials.</li> <li>- jointly with Polish Health authorities, WHO will participate in quality assurance visits to health actors active in the field; health partners will be informed about the time and the format of these visits.</li> </ul> <p><b>Purpose:</b><br/>The main purpose is to support the Polish authorities in providing the Ukrainian refugees with access to necessary health care.</p> <p><b>Points of interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- outbreak surveillance and the changing trends within the refugee community</li> <li>- possibility to provide guidance, based on published standards</li> <li>- since the Polish health authorities have not published separate standards for Health partners working in the field, WHO and MoH will be basing on the standards and methodology, accessible for everybody on the WHO extranet.</li> <li>- As soon as the feedback from the Ministry of Health is received, Minimum Data Set will be introduced and circulated.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Agenda point 4</b> | <p><b>Health service mapping, Merkur Beqiri [WHO]</b></p> <p>In relation to agenda point 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Another round of data collection from partners is to be launched. All the data will be fed to GIS tool. It's planned to have different filters and layers available, so that the information can be easily filtered and broken down by relevant aspects.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Agenda point 5</b> | <p><b>Silvia Gatscher [WHO], Blue Dots visits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 sights visited.</li> <li>- Cash registration available, 1000 individuals registered per day, the goal is to increase it to 1500.</li> <li>- Two Blue Dot sites visited: Warsaw, Krakow</li> <li>- 15 to 30 families a day (10% of individuals who have registered for cash support are then referred to as the Blue Dots)</li> </ul> <p><b>How to access health services remains a question.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>leaflet</b> in progress: step by step guide on how to access healthcare services (emergency and routine)</li> <li>- with QR codes to key websites on healthcare.</li> <li>- Translated to UA and PL</li> <li>- <b>Poster</b>, providing information on important health topics:</li> <li>- rough draft is done;</li> <li>- feedback is appreciated</li> </ul>   |
| <b>AOB</b>            | <p><b>Discussion: further development of the situation.</b></p> <p>Facts and rumors, situations to be monitored:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are reception centers going to be closed soon?</li> <li>2. Incoming and departing refugees: the dynamics have changed; less people are coming in; more people are going back to Ukraine number transition.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If they are coming back: are they ready to resettle in Ukraine? Are they leaving because they had not gotten access to goods and services? Are they traveling back and forth to provide support for the once who stayed in Ukraine?</li> </ul>   |

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|                     | <p><b>Merkur Beqiri [WHO]:</b></p> <p>There are several resources to consider while monitoring the population movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– UNHCR Data Portal</li><li>– Facebook data (data broken down by regions; a margin of error is to be considered, a - since not all the refugees are Facebook users, b – not all the Facebook users have the location tracking feature turned on)</li><li>– Polish Border Control</li></ul> <p>Mapping reception centers – the initiative is happening (an Interagency activity)</p> |
| <b>Useful links</b> | <p>UNHCR Data Portal [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>The Government Data Portal of Poland [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>NFZ medical facility search engine [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>3W form for mapping Health Partners activities [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p>  |