Ukraine crisis - Moldova response
Accommodation and Transport Sector
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Agenda

1. **Refugee Accommodation Center**
2. **Palanca-Otaci**
3. **Wash SWG**
4. **Food Security SWG**
5. **AoB**

1. Refugee Accommodation Center

A quick update on RACs:

- The situation is stable, not many changes in the past few weeks

Total number of RACs: **89** RACs in Chisinau: **29**

Overall capacity: **7,409** Currently hosted refugees: **4,029**

Places still available in the current active RACs: ***3,380***

A request is launched by ACTED,

- There is a gap in cleaning and hygiene kits, a coordination with partners is requested,
- Regarding food: clarifications are requested after receiving complaints regarding moving from catering to vouchers,
- More information is needed about this procedure
- The few RACs newly accredited don't have food provisions,
- Another major gap is information lacking from the RACs further from Chisinau.

The new colleague from WFP is not in the meeting, we will ask him to brief us on this topic and will bring this issue with ANAS as well.

2. Palanca-Otaci

A quick update from ACTED

- The number of new Refugees transported is slowing down for the past two weeks, 50-60 person per day,
- In the north the number was very small, after we placed information regarding transportation at the border the number of people increased, people are calling us and we transport up to 30 people daily.

A clarification regarding organised transportation from Odesa – Chisinau is confirmed. The organisation "Be an Angel" is transporting people from Odesa directly to Germany. The information tbc at the next meeting.

Contingency RACs

- The first assessment of additional contingency RACs was finalized

- UNICEF, IOM and UNHCR have a plan in supporting the government repairing and prepare for immediate use of the RACs in the event of mass influx
- We are ready to start the work:
    - UNICEF through Solidarite International
    - IOM direct implementation
    - UNHCR through ACTED.

A second round of assessment is about to start.

UNICEF is confirming their readiness to start the work alongside their partner Solidarity International. An engineering company is contracted and ready to start.
IOM confirms to be ready to start the rehabilitation of 8 RACs.

3. Wash SWG

UNICEF is doing works in Otaci and Palanca already, one shower container added at Moldexpo.

- We have a training soon and we will talk more on washing emergency
- We plan a visit to the blue dot on the Romanian side, if there is any gap, we will fill in the necessity.

ACTED updates on Vatra warehouse,

- 1st of June the handover process will be over
- A 300sqm warehouse to be manage by ACTED for the government
- The virtual humanitarian aid platform, we are waiting for the final approval of the government and selection of the management team

All participant supported UNHCR proposal to plan the meetings every two weeks, unless there is an issue that needs an immediate response.

Next meeting is scheduled for the 13th of June.