



<b>Location, Date&amp;Time</b>	UNHCR Office, Fri, 27 May, from 11:30 to 13:00	
<b>Facilitator</b>	Alexis Zoe Porter	
<b>Participants</b>	IOM/Emma Smith, REACH/James Henderson, UNICEF/Paula Bulancea, WHO/Sorana Mocanu, UNCHR/ Alexis Zoe Porter, Ahmed Alajmi, Greg Cameron, Rebeca Sabou, Stefan Lorint, Vincent Dupin, Batyr Sapbiyev, Lauren Borg, Tabasum Noor Jamal, Mohsen Alavian	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and introductions</li> <li>Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR)</li> <li>Indicators</li> <li>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</li> <li>AoB</li> </ul>	
<b>Main Topic</b>	<b>Main Discussion</b>	<b>Action Points</b>
<b>Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main figures: 1,037,305 Arrived, 85,260 in Romania, 952,045 departures. 27,950 under temporary protection. These numbers refer only to Ukrainian nationals. 130,423 TCNs have arrived in Romania since 24 February. Main Exit Routes (as of 25 May) 30% to Hungary (287K) 26% to Ukraine (243K) 21% to Bulgaria (193K) 12% via Air Border (109K)</li> <li><b>Romania RRP</b> is 38% funded at \$91.2 million (\$239.8m total).</li> <li>RomExpo opened Weds, 25 May: to serve as a 'one stop shop', including health, mental health, and cash support. Food and clothing items located at site across the street.</li> <li><b>Joint donor group briefing</b> went well: US, Japan, South Korea, Czech, Germany, EU, Sweden, Poland, UK and France in attendance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IM/Ahmed to work with the WGs to finalize and upload all relevant documents to the Operational Data Portal.</li> <li>May IA Report: WG inputs to be submitted by 6 June deadline</li> </ul>
<b>Indicators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft indicators shared with sector leads in early May, and an email was sent to request to select 2-3 sector-specific indicators.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WGs sectors leaders to finalize indicators with support from IMOs Ahmed and Stefan.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stefan went through the template and clarified on how sector leads can identify maximum three indicators per sector including the activities, unit of measurement, disaggregation, and explanation. The template can be used as reference to as it gives some indicators as an example from Poland monitoring framework, indicators from the regional RRP, and also good practice indicators from UNHCR.</li> <li>• Health, MHPSS and PSEA working groups have submitted.</li> <li>• Anti-trafficking WG will submit after first meeting, week of 31 May.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</b></p>	<p><b>Basic Needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincent Dupin’s mission ends next week, with replacement arriving.</li> <li>• BN sector covers accommodation/shelter, WASH, logistics and CRI.</li> <li>• Virtual CRI warehouse where all partners can share updates and plans.</li> <li>• Next week, a Kobo toolbok tool will be shared with all partners and to collect the needs of appliance electrical, and furniture for communal shelters, and then will see if we can get the support of IKEA or potential other donors to help us on this matter.</li> <li>• In term of logistic, there is a strong cooperation with IOM in regard of a developing plan for potential use of buses, and Chris, who is the in charge of the Odessa contingency plan, will certainly present some result in the coming weeks in regard of all the preparedness which are ongoing for the moment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cash:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently developing data sharing agreements and SOPs</li> <li>• UNHCR met with Counsellor Madam Tuza and the Prime Minister yesterday. Key messages: improve cash coordination, reduce duplication, tighten targeting criteria, and support host communities.</li> <li>• Ongoing discussion regarding inclusion in national social safety nets and how the sector could play a role in the longer term.</li> <li>• Harmonization of cash assistance ongoing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for IM support to WG.</li> <li>• Education links to other efforts such as protection and cash and must mapped out with all actors. Registration requires coordination between the Office of Immigration, the National Child Protection Authority and the Ministry of Education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners to update online Virtual Warehouse with distribution per items per month and location</li> <li>• IMWG and BNWG to coordinate on Fact Sheet and Site mapping.</li> <li>• IA IMO to provide support for Cash Dashboard</li> <li>• IMO/Ahmed to follow up with UNICEF/Paula and provide all requested IM support.</li> </ul>

- There is a need for more actors as the WG has only 10 partners serving three major communities of Romania, including Bucharest.

**Health:** N/A

**Mental Health and Psychosocial Support:**

- The data of the first responders was checked and the WG had a good response. Highlighted need for psychological first aid and personal counselling, as well as recognizing trauma.
- Currently NGOs are providing first responder trainings and the WG is working on partner and service mapping
- Met with Counsellor Sturza also, supporting the mental health response and joint efforts with the National Psychology Association.
- Action point that was piloted for the ambulances, as it is a challenge now to treat refugees that have symptoms, and to get them to inpatient treatment.

**Protection:**

- Temporary Protection holders and that don't have a legal reference may not be provided with assistance. Protection WG is working with partner NGOs to address this issue.
- For foreigners staying in Romania without specifically referring them TP holders, it is a challenge as the TP is totally new definitely and has not been mentioned in any of the legislation in Romania.

**Child Protection:**

- No major update this week.
- NGO coalition received a directive from the Ministry of Interior that TP holders and Asylum seekers are not not eligible for child allowance, unlike Refugees. UNICEF and WFP had a discussion with the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection about this issue and it needs to be part of the social protection discussion.

**GBV:**

- GBV referral pathways almost finalized. Proposal was presented to members of the group, and now waiting for the feedback.

**PSEA:**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSEA Network meeting held this week, mapping of the reporting channels presented.</li> <li>• Working to implement basic standards on reporting channels and PSEA measures in general.</li> <li>• Exploring how Network can support small organizations to build capacity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Anti-Trafficking task force:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First meeting to be held on 31 May.</li> </ul>	
<b>AoB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) and counterpart American Councils have requested ‘emerging leader’ nominations from the Ukraine refugee response – both Ukrainian and Romanian – who could join training and partnership delegations to the United States. Approx 20 people total in 4 delegations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR/IA to provide COIL contacts to WG members with parties to nominate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next meeting: Friday, 3 June 2022</b>  Location: UNHCR Meeting Room, First Floor (Teams link available)</p>		