



Comrat/Gagauzia Refugee Coordination Forum

Meeting Details	
Date	22 September. Next meeting 2 November.
Time	14:00 –15:30
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Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary Protection Updates;• Cash Working Group Presentation;• Information Management Working Group Presentation;• AoB.	
Information collection and relevant links	
Refugee Coordination Forum Meeting Calendar with date/ time and connection details can be accessed here Link to Operational Data Portal (ODP): https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784	
Participants	



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Sorina Pinzaru, Senior Field Assistant, UNHCR	Yurii Arnautov, Information Management Office, UNHCR	Olga Nikolaevna, Social Worker	Teodora Zamfiru, UNDP
Catalina Sampaio, Associate Inter Agency Coordination Officer, UNHCR	Dimitrii Furtuna, Adimistrator, Tineretul Gagauziei	Adrian Gherman, Senior Liaison Associate, UNWFP	Nikolai Cheles, Legal Counsellor, CDA
Tamara Ropot, Protection Associate, UNHCR	Elena Mina, Director, Moms in Action	Tatiana Ivanova, Consultant, UNFPA	Omerovic Natasa, CCCM Project Officer, IOM
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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Opening of the Local Coordination Forum, led by the Cahul Municipality and UNHCR	Welcome notes from all participants.	Actions: The next local coordination meeting will take place on TBD date



<p>Serghei Anastasov, Mayor of Comrat, primaria_comrat@mail.md</p> <p>Sorina Pinzaru, UNHCR pinzaru@unhcr.org</p>		
<p>Temporary Protection Updates</p> <p>Tamara Ropot, UNHCR ropot@unhcr.org</p>	<p>Tamara Ropot, UNHCR</p> <p>It was illustrated how the temporary protection was activated at EU level and how the EU member states implemented this directive. Currently the Government of Moldova is working on the decision draft. The Moldovan Government will request feedback on the draft from the Refugee Coordination Center.</p>	
<p>Cash Working Group Presentation</p> <p>Natalia Postaru, UNHCR postaru@unhcr.org</p> <p>Catalina Sampaio, UNHCR sampaio@unhcr.org</p>	<p>Natalia Postaru, Cash Sector</p> <p>The CASH Sector Group was presented. The CASH Sector informed that the Cash enrolments is temporarily closure both in Donduseni and Cahul due to the high number of registrations.</p> <p>According to the local actors, the refugees don't have CASH enrollment services in Comrat and nearby cities/areas. Considering the lack of registration in the area, the refugees and host families sometimes take private transportation to be enrolled in the Cahul and Chisinau Cash programs. However, the traveling costs are high and don't compensate for traveling to receive financial assistance.</p> <p>The CASH Sector will follow up on the request with partners.</p>	



<p>Information Management Working Group Presentation</p> <p>Yurii Arnautov, UNHCR arnautov@unhcr.org</p>	<p>Yurii Arnautov, Inter-Agency Coordination Team</p> <p>Introduced the Information Management Cross-Sectoral Working Group and the main products of Information Management available in the Operational Data Portal.</p> <p>Informed that is possible to produce a series of information management tools and services specific for Gagauzia/Comrat. IOM mentioned that the Information Center managed by UNHCR and IOM, could collect information if needed.</p>	
<p>AoB</p>	<p>Moms in Action, NGO</p> <p>Informed that as a local NGO have stopped providing many services towards refugees (especially mothers with children), because they don't have financial support. UNHCR requested a bilateral meeting to understand main needs.</p> <p>Catalina Sampaio, Inter-Agency Coordination Team</p> <p>Informed that in October the RFC will open the project submission for the RRP 2023. The Inter-Agency Coordination team, through the Comrat Coordination meeting, will guarantee support to local organizations that have interest to submit projects for 2023.</p> <p>Catalina Sampaio, Inter-Agency Coordination Team</p> <p>Considering the Winterization Planning and the winter needs assessment conducted by the RFC with members of the Comrat Coordination Group on winter needs, such as local NGOs and Government, support with NFIs towards refugees and host community will arrive in the following weeks.</p>	



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