

Palanca – 16th Coordination / Information Sharing meeting – July 06 2022

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dots, CDA (LCA), Helvetas, Solidarites International, UNFPA, Moldova for Peace, RRC, IGSU and GSS.

Agenda points

1. Recent developments that took place at Palanca bus-station;
2. General updates from all humanitarian actors at PBS;
3. Conducted training by Intersos (PFA) which took place on 06 July 2022;
4. Security and access control at PBS;
5. AOB.

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>1. Recent developments that took place at Palanca bus-station</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR introduced Surge from solidarity international who filled the field coordinator position and is based in Chisinau. Solidarity supports the wash containers, and which are funded by UNICEF. • New containers were installed at Palanca BS, 02 double containers and 01 single container, the single container will be for CDA and Moldova for Peace (hand over will take place soon) and one of the double containers will be a conference room and Humanitarian Actros are welcome to use for training purposes and the other double container is currently the new office of UNHCR. • ISRAAID was relocated to the previous container of UNHCR. • UNHCR is following up with the contracting company concerning the rehabilitating of the damaged gravelling at PBS and contingency border crossing point (point no.3). • Mobile team from UNHCR Palanca will be ready to reach out to communities such as Stefan Voda and surrounding areas in order to conduct focus group discussions with Refugees and host community. • IDs in the PBS are mandatory to wear onsite due to security reason and to ease GSS work in recognizing NGOs staff. Humanitarian Actors operating in PBS are kindly requested to submit the updated list of their staff to UNHCR focal point and UNHCR will develop an online sheet where the sheet can be updated when new staff joins and eventually share the list with IGSU and GSS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NGOs to submit their staff updated list ○ UNHCR to develop an online sheet to add new staff on

<p>2. General updates from all humanitarian actors at PBS;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFPA: mobile team will be operating in Kuhul, Caukazia, Stefen Voda and Causine. Activities that will be carried out are same to the Orange Safe space activities. UNFPA plans to provide trainings for partners and UNFPA will keep all actors posted for the training date. • Blue dot: Activities are going normally in the mother, children, and Youth safe spaces. • Intersos held PFA training at PBS on July 5 and was provided to first line responders at PBS. Intersos mentioned that participants were demanding more capacity building opportunity in which each NGO can do capacity need assessment and later discuss with other agencies who is willing to provide what. Also, Intersos Introduce the new Field Officer for Intersos who will be based in Palanca to support Intersos programming there. • IOM: Number of arrival of refugees was 80 last week and 85 this week in total 165. • Acted: Transportation is being provided to refugees as needed in addition to nonfood item distribution and sim cards distribution. • GSS: GSS focal point emphasized the importance of wearing the ID given by the GSS as its difficult to control the situation when big influx of refugees is taking place. GSS also mentioned that there have been changes in their staff and they aim to hire staff with military background. They will be waiting to receive the NGOs staff list from UNHCR once it's ready. • LCA: legal assistance is being provided as usual and they have permanent presence at border points. • IGSU: there are concerns regarding the security situation in the site after the guards working hours which finishes at mid-night. IGSU will check with Stefen Voda police chief if they can support to maintain some police at the site. It was also proposed if it's possible to purchase a tent and install it close to the parking lot to provide shadow for refugees and agencies staff to protect them from sun. • There was a request from RC (church volunteers) to the IGSU to find a place to keep elementary staff in a cold and protected place. IOM offered to provide this place temporarily till a longer solution is found. • It was also proposed to purchase water cooler and place it in the food tent to reduce the consumption of plastic water bottle and keep the water bottle for refugees only. • Helvetas: closed their tent in Ukraine. And the former staff for their project in Ukraine is looking for job opportunity and they are in Palanca now. The staff is qualified and recommended to hire. 	<p>UNHCR to share the updated list once it's ready.</p>
<p>3. Planned training by UNFPA for staff based in PBS</p>	<p>- UNFPA plans to provide a training for first line responders at the PBS. Topic ,date and time TBC.</p>	

AOB	GSS also offered their capability to cover the after mid night shift but there should be an official request to the head of the office in Chisinau. The decision will be made later after IGSU check with the chief police of Stefen Voda.	
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