

## Palanca - Coordination / Information Sharing meeting no.28 – 28 September 2022

**Participants:** UNHCR, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dot, LCA(CDA), UNFPA, GSS, Solidarites International, Moldova for peace, IGSU, Helvetas, IsraAID, Amici dei Bambini.

### Agenda points

1. Update on recent developments that took place at PBS.
2. General updates from all humanitarian actors at PBS.
3. AOB.

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Update on recent developments that took place at PBS	<p><b>UNHCR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On 22 September 2022, 2 Roma women were transported from ACTED to PBS. When they arrived, one of them felt sick, had shortness of breath as she suffers from asthma. When the IOM doctor had examined her, he decided to give her the Covid test (based on praxis) and the woman was positive tested. It was decided to call the ambulance and after its arrival the woman was transported to the Covid section of Causeni hospital.</li> <li>• Yesterday, 27 September 2022, a delegation from the BMA, consisting of Iurie Golban and colleagues from Sweden, visited the PBS. The Field team showed and explained to them all the work that had been done.</li> <li>• On Friday 30 September 2022 there will be a training organized by INTERSOS team with the topic: "Introduction to humanitarian principles"</li> <li>• Coordination continues between the UNHCR Field Team in Palanca and Be &amp; Angel, where the Field Team is informed in advance of the refugees arriving in Palanca and the vulnerable cases to be followed up, so that the humanitarian actors in the PBS can be informed accordingly by UNHCR, to be ready in advance to receive them.</li> <li>• Tomorrow, 29 September 2022 the Mobile team consisting of UNHCR, CDA and INTERSOS staff will visit Palanca and meet with the refugees.</li> </ul>	Activities that took place during the week
General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.	<p><b>IGSU:</b> Last week we had a late night bus with refugees transported by Be an Angel and we had to mobilize and meet them at night. We are in contact with Solidarites International to make everything possible for the toilets to work during the winter, for that we need a winter generator to provide light to the PBS. Mr. Igor Calancea cannot always be present on the territory, but in case of necessity he is available to come. IGSU reminds everyone to keep the territory clean and to clean up after ourselves.</p> <p><b>Amici dei Bambini:</b> They are present at the BCP and want to know if any winter supports are planned for the tents at customs. They provide food and water support for refugees at BCP Palanca.</p>	<p>We had to mobilize and meet the refugees that arrive at night.</p> <p>Provide generator to</p>

	<p><b>Suggestion:</b> Colleagues are distributing Travel box for refugees and they are placed in the tent at the border where it is very drafty. They suggested to get a truck/food track but don't know how it is possible to connect it to electricity. It would be good to have the tent closed and a heater installed in it.</p> <p><b>Blue Dot:</b> They inform us that they have received three representatives from Child Protection from Chisinau who intend to open a Blue Dot support point at the Chisinau airport, but at the moment they do not have any more information. They would like to know if there is a plan of action or how they can know if there is a need to be present when refugees arrive late at night.</p> <p><b>UNFPA:</b> Work continues as usual and today the new coordinator Violet Terguta was introduced. They will provide the Dignity winterization kits and are updating the winterization plan.</p> <p><b>IsraAID:</b> The volunteers who wanted to work with them no longer seem to be interested in the work, so they are now looking for new people who would like to work and are asking for help from other organizations to spread the word.</p> <p><b>GSS:</b> There are no updates. Their work continues as always and if there is a need, they will also be available to come during the night to meet the refugees.</p> <p><b>ACTED:</b> They continue their work as usual and today they will take the woman from Causeni who tested positive for Covid and will transport her to the RAC.</p> <p><b>Moldova for Peace:</b> There are no special cases and they continue to provide accommodation for refugees.</p> <p><b>IOM:</b> The work continues as usual, and they inform us that also for the month of October, Ukrainians will be able to travel for free within Romania and for only EUR 3 to other European countries.</p> <p><b>INTERSOS:</b> They do not have many updates, they continue to offer the same services. They noticed that there are more people from Russia who need help.</p> <p><b>LCA(CDA):</b> They continue to provide legal assistance to those who need it, they are present in PBS and at Palanca border.</p> <p><b>Helvetas:</b> They can talk to their managers in Chisinau about reopening the tent at Palanca border where they offered help and assistance to mothers with children, the elderly and people with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Solidarites International:</b> In two weeks the winterization plan will be implemented in Otaci BS, Palanca BS and the tent camp. They ask about the generator and how the electricity will be supplied during the winter. They will inform us about the capacity of the generator as they also intend to install heaters inside the containers.</p>	<p>ensure electricity at PBS.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p><b>IGSU:</b> asks us to inform them when there are cases of Covid in the area and to call the ambulance immediately and they will solve the issue. Even if people do not want to go to the hospital, we must solve the problem and not spread the virus.</p>	<p>Not spread the Corona virus</p>

