

Palanca - Coordination / Information Sharing meeting no.31 - 19 October 2022

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, ACTED, INTERSOS, Blue Dot, LCA(CDA), UNFPA, GSS, Solidarites International, Moldova for peace, IGSU (PBS), IGSU (Tent Camp) Helvetas, IsraAid, ACR, IFRC, Mayor of Palanca.

Agenda points

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

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Update on recent developments that took place at PBS</p>	<p>UNHCR - Shelter Unit: The meeting started with the provision of information on the latest changes to the SOP, and encouraged the actors present at the Palanca Bus Station to provide updates on their work in the territory. During the discussion UNHCR asked for clarifications, questions and suggestions for improving the SOP.</p> <p>- PBS actors have been notified that the final version of the SOP will be sent to each of the organizations by email</p> <p><i>The weekly meeting was then followed according to the agenda</i></p> <p>UNHCR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 13 October, the field team had a meeting with the IRC (International Rescue Committee) to talk about PBS emergency response activities and the context of refugees currently in Moldova. They were interested in joining the PBS or joining some local NGOs to help them and provide their services. • On 12 October, an IOM delegation conducted a field visit to PBS. The 26 communication officers of IOM missions in the region conducted a field exercise in PBS. • On 14 October, INTERSOS colleagues organized a PFA training for mental health week for all humanitarian actors present at the bus station. • On Saturday, 15 October, Be an Angel evacuated and transported 33 Ukrainians at the camp tent at around 22:00, where they have remained overnight. Intersos, Blue Dot and the Volunteers supported with all the necessary assistance (MFA and food). People arrived from Zaporojie region and most of them are direct to Germany. Around 6 people asked to be transported to Romania. No other special requirements were made. • On Monday 17 October we received 120 people from Zaporojie, of whom 40 will be children, transported by Gloria and directed to Romania. • On 17 October the Field team received the meeting table and the 2 side tables for security staff. 	<p>Activities that took place during the week</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 18 October the Field team received the storage container for UNHCR's use. It was installed next to others storage containers. Today, 19 October the IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) and UNDSS together with WFP visited PBS. The Field team showed and explained them everything. 	
<p>General updates from all organizations on activities at PBS.</p>	<p>ACTED: We offer our services as usual, there are no other updates.</p> <p>IsraAid: Have been operational for a week, they provide the services they are mandated to, on Friday there will be a workshop on "Mental Health", not at PBS but in the village. There are no other rectifications that deserve to be announced.</p> <p>IFRC: At the moment they are at the stage of analysing the situation in the field, so maybe soon they will ensure their presence. They left contact details in case of need, if any questions or proposals for collaboration.</p> <p>UNFPA: Since October 12, until now, we have provided support and services for pregnant women - 7 cases, 40 cases for mothers with young kids, 15 - children, and 5 people with disabilities.</p> <p>ACR: Expressed the need to follow up the situation at customs on the illegal transport side, namely taxi drivers who are not licensed and are tricking people coming from Ukraine to provide transport services for an exaggerated cost.</p> <p>Moldova for Peace: Work is proceeding normally without incident, continue to support people in finding accommodation.</p> <p>Helvetas: There are no changes in our activity.</p> <p>Intersos: Continue to ensure presence and activity at PBS, there are also employees who provide psychological services at the library in the village of Palanca, and a mobile team is also provided in the territory.</p> <p>iOM: : Work is proceeding normally without incident, continue to support people with transportation. 200 people were transported this week.</p> <p>Solidarites International: The insulation of the technical side of the sanitary blocks is coming to an end. We continue to distribute the kits. Given that the generator will soon be brought to the territory, I would like to ask who will provide the fuel for it.</p> <p>UNHCR: We will analyse this question, but given that you are bringing the generator to the territory, it would be good to think about the possibility of ensuring fuel for it.</p> <p>CDA: Continue to provide legal services at PBS and BCP.</p>	<p>Informing all actors about their activity at PBS</p>

	<p>There are asylum seekers with Russian citizenship, they are accommodated in centres together with Ukrainian citizens, so conflicts arise between these two nationalities, but the CDA finds solutions for such problems.</p> <p>Blue Dot: : no updates, normal operation, no unusual incidents. I would like to inform you that 165 children and 140 adults have been registered as having benefited from our services here at PBS this week.</p> <p>GSS: GSS activity is already 24/24, work in shifts of 3 employees per shift. It is necessary to urgently connect to electricity the space where the security is located.</p> <p>IGSU(Tent Camp): We have submitted the request list of the tent camp, and we are waiting for some action to be able to operate in good conditions. This week we accommodated 140 people.</p> <p>Mayor of Palanca: He thanked each organization for the work they offered in Palanca. The City Hall is always available to provide support as needed. There are 169 Ukrainian citizens living in the locality. 58 children are in the locality, they are involved in kindergarten and school. With the help of Intersos, various educational events are organized for children in the locality.</p> <p>IGSU PBS: If a generator is brought to PBS, we are engaged to build a roof for it to protect it. We want to do a reinventory of the assets on PBS to keep track of the assets brought here.</p>	
AOB	<p>Suggestions: Need to determine who will be the Focal Point for the distribution of goods to be brought to PBS for people - for the coming cold period.</p>	