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IMWG Weekly Meeting
28st October 2022 –All IMWG in Romania

Chaired by: Stefan-Florentin Lorint
Participation: All IMWG in Romania
Minutes by: Balázs Végh

The introduction of this meeting to the IMWG members was held by Stefan-Florentin Lorint, below are brief munities of the meeting:

- Introduction of the Agenda meeting presented by Stefan-Florentin Lorint
- Planned Activities of UNHCR in 2023
- Planned Activities of partners in 2023

Agenda Talking Points	Updates	Speaker
IMWG Romania Strategic approach	**Strategic priorities** - Fast response - Localisation instead of national level (collaboration, data collection) - Enhance the use of current tools (data portal as collaboration tool, sector information - serving interagency activities as well) - Improve coordination / increase engagement (avoiding duplication, one assessment after collecting data from each source)	Presented by Stefan-Florentin Lorint
UNHCR Plans for 2023	**Localization** - Protection Profiling / Monitoring – It is intended to decrease the number of surveys, and carrying out periodic, consequent, reliable measurements - Data management agreement needs to be signed	Presented by Stefan-Florentin Lorint

	- Localised data collection planned with DSU (conducted with the help of DSU and other local partners) - Constanta: findings of Area-Based Assessment are about being published; next ABA field will be Brasso - Representatives of Municipalities shall get involved and engaged **MSNA** - The tool is available as a basis for discussion - Other assessments are also planned; UNHCR looks forward to receiving the needs of partners on thematic assessments - Direct involvement of authorities on IM activities - Service mapping is also planned	
UNHCR Plans for 2023 Better cooperation on interagency level	**More data driven emergency** - The report is not reflecting all the actors - Data Sharing Agreement is needed - We have cleaned the data base - "How to survey on site?" Trainings planned in November for partners (3 days between 14-16. Nov.) **Monitoring framework** - There are 33 partners (with national NGOs)	Presented by Facundo Matias Palermo

	- On state level an IM officer is going to be announced **Finance tracking mechanism** - Data shall support decision - Country specific tracking needed **Enhanced use of data portal** - Increase engagement of RRP partners - By Monday UNHCR is looking forward feedbacks	
Updates from UNICEF	**Plans** - UNICEF is preparing an executive summary on their activities - It is needed to oversee what type of information and analysis is needed - RRP partners' needs shall be mapped/understood	Presented by Tetyana Nikitina
Reaction on Updates of UNICEF	- IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR have overlapping data collection and procession activities - Handbook for indicators would be helpful - Provide guidance how to carry out the connecting activities	Presented by Facundo Matias Palermo
Reaction on Updates of UNICEF	- partners should understand and see how they are contributing to certain indicators	Presented by Tetyana Nikitina

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UNHCR Plans for 2023	- RRP document shall be carried out as quick as possible - Guidance for reporting will be provided, Contribution to indicators shall be clarified - Changes: 2 new education indicators will be introduced	Presented by Milindi Illangasinghe
Overlapping data UNICEF experience	- UNICEF could share its experience about solving such indicator related problem	Presented by Tetyana Nikitina
Current affairs and Plans for 2023 - FONSS	**Activity info report** - Different donors request indicators in relation with results - Agency experts could cooperate in creating templates, harmonize the approach **About plans:** - Better coordination needed of course - (Questionnaires, assessment tools, …) **A good example:** - In Iasi at the learning centre there was a complementary project with UNHCR; there was an application available to register the needs of refugees, this way they had gained data of the refugees themselves; 1300 people registered to report their needs, just 90 of them came from the centre, others were from the regional	Presented by Cristian Lazar

	refugee population. This was very insightful.	
Issues and suggestions	- How do we know if we do not measure the same people? This shall be figured out. - Admittance of separate organisations needs to be coordinated in order to avoid the collection of inappropriate data - The contacts between refugees and host communities should be measured - DSU colleagues – it would be useful to involve them into these discussions	Presented by Tetyana Nikitina
Current affairs and Plans for 2023 – Internews	**Activities** - They want to make refugees understand better their new environment - Handle disinformation - Young people could become content creators in social media, which could create bridge between actors and communities - The organization is active in Moldova and Romania as well	Presented by Alina Belobra
Service mapping	- UNHCR is looking forward to receiving useful information	Presented by Stefan-Florentin Lorint

	supporting the creation of the platform	
Current affairs and Plans for 2023 - REACH	**Activities** - ABA assessment is in progress - Protection Profiling and Site Monitoring is going to be continued - Validation workshops are planned about methodology and assessment **Update on the MSNA** - Final report will be available in December prior to Christmas, but the fist findings shall be published on the 25th of Nov.	Presented by Emilie Fournier