

MTRG- MHPSS

Meeting Minutes

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13 December
2022



Members
Present

WHO, WVI, MDM, INTERSOS, UNAIDS, CNPAC, Caritas, AAR, Federatia Famililor/ Sunflower Center



Agenda

14:00-14:05	Welcome
14:05-14:10	Follow-up items from last meeting
14:10-14:30	<u>Updates:</u> Ministries, UN organizations, INGOs/NGOs, and other WG members are invited to share any relevant updates (e.g. <i>events, challenges, developments, etc.</i>)
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14:40 - 15:20	<u>Discussion Items:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MHPSS Capacity Building Needs Assessment Results (Summary) MHPSS FGDs on Service Utilization among Ukrainian Refugees MHPSS IEC Materials - Survey MHPSS – MSP Orientation Announcement (online, Dec. 15) Case Study Presentation: <i>NGO Family Federation for World Peace and Unification from Moldova</i> (Esanu Andrei)
15:25-15:30	Announcements/ AOB

Action	Responsible Party	Due date	Status
Review and provide inputs to the MHPSS and general narrative in the RRP	All MHPSS TRG partners	November 18, 2022	Completed
Review and provide inputs to the MHPSS narrative, general narrative; follow-up with partners for activities clarification	TRG Co-Chair	November 18, 2022	Completed
Needs assessment survey: analyze data / prepare report (in process)	TRG Co-Chair	November 29, 2022	First draft completed
IEC materials: Identify needs (in process)	All MHPSS TRG partners	November 29, 2022	In process – survey distributed
Develop questions and methodology for FGDs to explore underutilization of MHPSS services; submit to Moldova Ethics review Board	TRG Co-Chairs	November 29, 2022	Submitted



Follow-up Items from
previous meeting

WVI: Conducted training session with social educators and teachers on PFA and Education in Emergencies and Child Protection in emergencies. There were 33 participants in this 3-day training and it was very successful and will help increase quality of MHPSS services. The online MHPSS platform previously introduced has been suspended due to concerns from UNHCR. Implementing a new project with local partner Ave Copii on Education and Child Protection. WVI has had good exercise distributing “I support my Friend” along with Save the Children; plan to have this translated and will implemented the exercise Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine pending an MOU. WVI has also been participating in a joint assessment taking place with INTERSOS, it is a rapid needs assessment focused on MHPSS and Education.

Caritas CR: 268 PSS consultation for 183 beneficiaries in Northern and Southern parts of Moldova. CCR is in process of selecting a burn-out expert for their partner organization. There has been a distinct need for burnout prevention/ training.

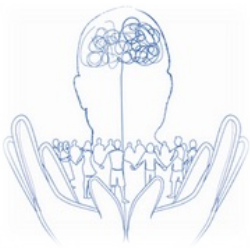


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Discussion Points



Presentations



Future Action
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Useful Links

INTEROSOS: Continuing activities providing MHPSS in Palanca. There is also 4 trainings next week on staff care and burn-out prevention (Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22). It is open to all frontline workers; a Google form will be sent to the TRG Co-chair to be disseminated to the TRG. The language is in English but translation will be provided. Also, this week there will be a training on PFA on Dec. 15; this will also include a session on burn-out prevention and will be conducted by MENSANA for UNHCR and others.

MHPSS Capacity Building Needs Assessment: The Co-chair announced that she had been able to finish the survey report (first draft) There were a total of 50 responses recorded (16 International staff and 34 Moldovan national staff). Top scoring topics were suicide prevention, mhGAP, IASC guidelines for MHPSS in Emergencies, Self-care, Applied/ Scaled Interventions. The report will be circulated once it has passed internal review, including on methodology. The Co-chair explained the methodology that was utilized to calculate the scores (all of which is contained in the report). The survey looked at self-assessed skill level, perceived relevance of skill, and self-identified training priorities. A participant pointed out that some of the topics ranked later were still priority; The Co-chair acknowledged this and said the assessment was not meant to say training shouldn't take place on different topics; rather, it was meant to identify training topics to focus on initially based on the three measures.

MHPSS FGDs on Service Utilization among Ukrainian Refugees: It has been reported and observed that Ukrainian refugees are not utilizing specialized services even though there is a high need. The TRG will be conducting Focus Group Discussions with RACs and Communities hosting refugees to explore knowledge, attitudes, practices, barriers, etc. The methodology has been submitted for ethics approval and once approved partners will be recruited to facilitate groups. KAP.

MHPSS IEC Materials: A survey was prepared as a Google Doc and has been sent to partners. Please visit the link and complete/ indicate what topics are of interested based on refugee needs. Please also indicate the medium desired and number of copies needed.

MHPSS MSP Orientation Announcement (online, Dec. 15): This package provide a framework, guidance, tools for rolling out HPSS in Emergencies. There will be an orientation tomorrow (Dec. 15), the link was shared in an email sent to all partners. MSP will be rolled out in Moldova so all partners are encouraged to attend the orientation at 1PM.

Case Study Presentation: *NGO Family Federation for World Peace and Unification from Moldova* (Esanu Andrei): See video

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Finalize report; Prepare summary of needs assessment findings	TRG Co-Chairs	Dec 13	Completed
FGD methodology prepared and submitted to Ethics Board	TRG Co-Chairs	Dec. 13	Completed
IEC materials – prepare and disseminate survey to identify needs	TRG Co-Chairs	Dec. 13, 2022	Completed
Schedule orientation for MSP, set up on-line meeting, send invites	TRG Co-Chairs	December 13, 2022	Completed
Provide information about winterization activities on spreadsheet	All TRG Partners	Dec. 13, 2022	Partially completed
Provide November updates for IA reporting	All TRG Partners	Dec. 10, 2022	Partially completed

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