



SECTOR WG: LIVELIHOODS AND INCLUSION

Meeting Details			
Date	14 12 2022- Next meeting on 25 01 2022		
Time	1.00 pm		
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Agenda			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introduction Presentation of 10th edition of ILO's Monitor on the world of work Debrief from the Local Coordination Meeting in Balti RRP 2022 reporting exercise through the ActivityInfo. Other current or upcoming reporting requirements (progress update on the winterization strategy; Year-End Report for the 2022 RRP) 			
Information collection and relevant links			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation ILO's Monitor on the World of Work, 10th edition Summary of the findings from the local coordination meeting in Balti. 			
Participants			
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<i>Dorothea Schmidt-Klau, ILO</i>	<i>Vitalie Sprinceana, Peace for Moldova/AO Platforma</i>	<i>Daniela David-Cimpoies, UN Women</i>	<i>Tomas Durana, People in Need</i>
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Agenda Point 1 Presentation of 10th edition of ILO's Monitor on the world of work Dorothea Schmidt-Klau, Senior Economist at the ILO's Employment Policy Department, Violeta Vrabie, National Project Coordinator, ILO, vrabie@ilo.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO presented their 10th edition of the Monitor on the world of work. The presentation provided a global overview of how overlapping economic and geopolitical crises are threatening labour market recovery worldwide and how these crises are fueling the divergence between developed and developing countries.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In a very nutshell, the Monitor reveals that the labour market outlook is highly uncertain. Available data suggests a sharp labour market slowdown. If current trends continue, global employment growth will deteriorate significantly in Q4 2022, and unemployment will increase.○ We are seeing the highest inflation rates for decades (IMF October forecasts peaking at 9.5 per cent in 2022); tighter monetary policy; increasing debt burdens; and declining consumer confidence (lows not seen since the 2008-9 global financial crisis). Workers are struggling to maintain their purchasing power, increasing the risk of poverty and inequality.○ There are worrying signs related to the quality of employment. Job growth seems to be concentrated in the informal economy - jeopardizing a 15-year trend towards formalization.○ Progress in narrowing the gender gap in employment is also at risk. Inequalities are growing within and between countries.○ High-skilled occupations (managers, professionals, technicians) saw stronger recovery by Q2 2022 than low- and medium-skilled occupations (services and sales workers), which remain below Q2 2019.○ In advanced economies, employment-to-population ratios matched or exceeded the pre-crisis level by 2022 Q2 in more than 75 per cent of countries with available data. In contrast, the majority of middle-income countries in the sample continue to have an employment deficit relative to the pre-crisis situation.○ In addition, the document suggests policy measures to stabilize labour markets that you may find useful.	<p>N/A</p>



<p>Agenda Point 2 Debrief from the Local Coordination Meeting in Balti Teodora Zafiu, Livelihoods and Inclusion Sector Coordination, Teodora.zafiu@undp.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants were informed about the findings from the local coordination meeting in Balti, which focused on livelihoods and employment. At the request of the local authorities in Balti, the Livelihoods and Inclusion Working Group was invited to present at the local coordination meeting in Balti, on December 1. The meeting was attended by more than 60 people, representatives of local authorities, the Directorate of Employment of the Municipality of Balti, international and local organizations, as well as refugees from Ukraine. The meeting was followed by an ad hoc meeting that took place on December 9, for an open discussion on the challenges and potential solutions for a better integration of refugees from Ukraine into the economic sector in Balti. This meeting was attended by 16 people from local, international organizations and local authorities. Several challenges and possible solutions were identified, which are summarized in this document.• Participants were interested in the role and engagement of the LPA in the coordination of the sector activities, and the support that can be provided to the local office of the National Employment Agency.• As an immediate next step, it was agreed for the working group to prepare a local action plan for Balti, which will support the creation of synergies between the interventions of different organizations.	<p>A sector action plan for Balti will be prepared to guide the activity of the working group members.</p>
<p>Agenda Point 3 RRP 2022 reporting exercise through the ActivityInfo. Other current or upcoming reporting requirements (progress update on the winterization strategy; Year-End Report for the 2022 RRP) Teodora Zafiu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally, the participants were reminded of the ongoing and upcoming reporting exercises:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reporting in the ActivityInfo system for the period March-June 2022, deadline: 27 December○ Sectoral progress update on the winterization activities. A draft was prepared and shared with the working group members for review, deadline: 16 December.○ A sectoral review of 2022 will be requested, which will be prepared by the sector lead and shared with the working group members for review.	<p>N/A</p>