



Inter-Sector Coordination Group

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<p>Agenda</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General updates (2023 RRP, Summary of Heads of Agencies' decisions) 2. Updates from Protection, Shelter, Health, Education Sectors 3. Updates on IMWG (MSNA- 2023 RRP indicators) 4. AOB
<p>1 General updates (2023 RRP, Summary of Heads of Agencies' decisions)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR offered a brief update on the 2023 RRP process. In particular, a considerable increase in the appealing number of NGOs was noted compared to 2022. At the time of the presentation, the draft budget presented (US\$ 722 m of projects validated) will likely be reviewed downwards in the coming days. In total, 2 million people will be targeted (people staying and transiting through Poland) with some form of humanitarian assistance. The launch of RRP is planned to take place on 23 January in Geneva. The new RRP cycle will also represent a unique opportunity to improve reporting. • 2023 RRP indicators are being finalized. As with the budget, with several agencies still pending the finalization of their targets, so the final summary would be shared with the sector leads upon availability. Poland is one of the few countries that has all the targets disaggregated by age and gender, thanks to the hard work of the partners submitting those. If any sector wishes to do more analysis on age & gender aspects, IMWG is ready to support. Additionally new funding tracking mechanism would be implemented for Poland, allowing more flexibility as to the country level analysis. It was suggested to make stronger focus on localization and tracking of the funds that go to the local actors, which would be possible. • MSNA report is being in the process of finalization. Comments from the sector leads were shared with REACH and updated report is awaited. IMWG is working to harmonize assessments for 2023, therefore next meeting would be focused on mapping out plans



	<p>for the year, along with putting together guidance on how to coordinate assessments and what could be the minimal standards for assessments and good practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The work on the year end report for RRP will commence soon. The team will share the deadlines for the quantitative reporting (as usual using ActivityInfo reporting) along with the funding update and qualitative update from the sectors. Qualitative update from the sectors will allow to capture all the updates from partners that may not feature in the 2023 indicators (as those were developed early in the crisis and the context evolved).• HCR informed that at the last HoA meeting, it was agreed to rationalize the Refugee Coordination Model (RCM) in Poland around five sectors (Protection, Health, Education, Economic Inclusion, Shelter/Accommodations) and 4 Working Groups (Basic Needs, cash, PSEA, IM). The new structure will become operational in January 2023.
<p>2. Updates from Protection, Shelter, Health, Education Sectors</p>	<p>Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sector coordinator presented a series of key advocacy messages identified in collaboration with the protection and GBV sectors. These messages might also help advocate with the government in implementing the temporary protection directive and potential amendments to the special act. The recommendations address groups and issues related to sporadic return, documentation eligibility for temporary protection, TCN, persons with disabilities, victim's access to health services, provision of accommodation and financial support, access to information, community engagement accountability of aid providers and access to labour market, protection against abuse, exploitation and trafficking as well CP. <p>Mol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNHCR shared a draft 2023 RRP document with the Government, and different ministries provided minor comments.• As of the end of November, some 80k people resided in collective centres.• On border-crossing movements, a minor increase of people from Ukraine was observed over the past few days at different crossing points.• The amendment to legislation on assistance to Ukrainians is still in the parliament, and in the coming days, it will be clearer whether the law will be adopted or not. In case, it will enter into force at the beginning of March 2023. <p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• While 45% of the partners provide direct medical services/support, the rest focuses on capacity building. The number of partners providing health services is expected to increase by 25% in 2023. Most partners are not planning to open new activities in new locations.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry Of Health is providing support to fast-track the issuance of temporary medical licenses for Ukrainian doctors and dentists. There are also ongoing provisions of medical equipment to municipalities that support both refugees from Ukraine and the local population <p>MHPSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHPSS partners started engaging in Lublin and Krakow. In 2023, members finalized a plan aimed at strengthening and working closely with other sectors. • A national wide MHPSS service mapping is currently ongoing as part of a broader exercise aims at capturing referral pathways for all sectors <p>Shelter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs run collective centers are 80% full in Podkarpackie. • Over the recent weeks, it was observed a stable traffic at the border, except at the Przemysl train station where a slight increase of arrival was noticed. • Partners running shelters expressed the urgency to hear more about the expected new legislation and its impact once it enters into force, particularly in case of a potential new influx of refugees from Ukraine. • The next shelter sector will focus on establishing guidance notes on technical standards for collective centers. Additionally, a glossary of different types of accommodation will be finalized by the end of the year. <p>Accountability Affected Population (AAP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AAP Network continues to update the Communication with Communities (CwC) Bank of materials developed for different sectors (Protection/Health/GBV etc.) and the inventory of AAP tools. The inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on complaint and feedback mechanisms promoting a coherent approach among the actors are close to finalization. We have reviewed a substantial number of 2023 project proposals containing the AAP component and provided technical feedback to the actors. • The AAP network initiated to outline the 2023 action plan to focus further on strategic interventions in delivering core AAP commitments.
<p>4. Updates on IMWG (MSNA-2023 RRP indicators)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final RRP budget and indicators for the 2023 require consolidation – once it is done/confirmed we will share together with the targets. Our priority is to have Poland indicators sorted out and feed into monitoring framework for 2023. • It was reminded to all coordinators to complete the end of the year reporting: the deadlines have been shared and reminders sent accordingly. IM remains available to assist how to report against different indicators by the end of the year.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The end of the year narrative report will reflect elements that, for different reasons, could not be captured by indicators.• The full MSNA report is expected to be published by the end of the year.
5. Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sector and working group coordinators to review ToRs and include/add objectives• IA coordinators suggested INGOS and NNGOS in identifying/nominating 6 focal points (3+3) who, in addition to all coordinators, will participate in the Refugee Coordination forum meetings on behalf of the broader community.• In accordance to the decision agreed upon at the Heads of Agency meeting, a matrix on preparedness response capacity will be circulated at the Warsaw level. It aims at collecting information from national and international organizations on in case of an influx of people from Ukraine into Poland in the next three months. The document will be complementary to other ongoing exercises carried out in Podkarpackie and Lubelskie regions. <p>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZbEzTIZO6fGGPbmLbUfcsDeAvF3Jg_SKnb_zSPiJPA/edit#gid=0</p>
6. Next Meeting	The next meeting will take place tentatively at the end of January