

Inter-Sector Working Group - Meeting Minutes

Location, Date & Time	UN House and online, Friday, 04 November 2022, from 11:00 to 12:30
Facilitator	Gregory Matthew Cameron
Participants	AAP/Ana Grozea(UNHCR), Cash/Cristina Adam (Save the Children), Ahmad Zia Furmolloy (UNHCR), Protection/Mario Pavlovic (UNHCR), Child Protection/Laura Fragiacomio (UNICEF), Crisis Response Anti-Trafficking/ Laura Bettini(IOM), Anca Iuhas (eLiberare), Youth and Adolescents/Benoit Sicard (UNICEF), Health/Nicola Morgan, Vadym Zavatskyi (WHO), MHPSS/Sorana Mocanu (WHO), IM/Alin Luchian (REACH), Tetyana Nikitina(UNICEF), IA/Gregory Cameron, Rebeca Sabou, Rozita Roghani (UNHCR)
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Updated figures and any key announcements (UNHCR) • Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps) • AoB/Reminder
Main Topic	Main Discussion and Action Points in Blue
Updated figures and announcements (UNHCR)	<p><u>2023 RRP:</u> Operational Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector consultations within their WG on the strategy for 2023 should be ongoing on the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the 2022 strategy still valid; what are new emerging needs? - What worked well; where do we need to improve? - How do we incorporate the new emerging needs in strategies and activities? - How contribute to / maintain social cohesion • Each sector to have a consultation with the core government counterpart to update the strategic direction, needs and support to government plan. • Sector Leads to inform Inter-Agency Unit today on the date of consultation with the government counterpart to finalize the calendar for sector consultations. • As mentioned in previous meetings, the Government Working Groups under the “National Plan of Measures on the protection and inclusion of displaced persons from Ukraine, beneficiaries of temporary protection in Romania” will be re-activated. The cabinet of State Councillor will hold a coordination meeting of the Government Working Groups on Thursday, 10 November 2022 from 12:00 onwards. Inter-Agency Unit has asked whether RRP sector leads/co-leads could attend to hear about the Working groups’ priorities and to (possible) present the RRP WGs priorities (sector strategy) for 2023. Sector Leads to prepare a short presentation (2 to 3 slides) about their 2023 sector’s strategy in case it is requested from government for this meeting.

- Sector Leads to confirm their participation in the Government's coordination meeting urgently.
- Sector Leads to submit the 2023 RRP narrative (sector strategy) by **15 Nov** to the Inter-Agency Unit.
- Send narrative format (based upon 2022 sector narrative)
 - Approx. 1 page / sector (200 words: strategy; 50 words linkages to GCR; 50 words links to SDGs and NAP)
 - Country overview (500 words)
 - Country Protection and Solutions Strategy (750 words)

Coordinators workshop on 25 October 2022:

- Based on the survey, majority of people believed that the workshop provided new skills and ideas for better coordination. They strongly agreed that the content was appropriate and sufficient.
- Link to its photos already shared.
- Its report will be shared soon.
- Inter-Agency Unit is preparing an Orientation Package for the new members of working groups which will include the followings and be shared on the SharePoint:
 - Map of Romania/refugee arrivals
 - Refugee concentration map
 - County Map/services by sector
 - Government Coordination Structure (National Plan Measures)
 - Administrative Structure in Romania (Rebeca presentation)
 - RRP Romania Overview Sheet (Summary)
 - RRP Coordination Structure
 - Working Group Coordination Objectives
 - Working Group ToR sample
 - Sector Leads/Co-Leads contact details
 - Calendar of meetings and special events
 - Monthly reporting template and Activity Info/5Ws
 - Revitalization Tip-sheet

Refugee Support Network:

- The first Refugee Support Network event took place in Suceava on 27 October 2022 with the support of UNHCR Field Office. It was very successful and positive feedbacks received from partners and the Government.
- The next ones will in Baia Mare (11 Nov), Satu Mare (16 Nov), Cluj (18 Nov), Constanta and Brasov later.

Activity Info Training:

- Inter-Agency sent an email informing interested participants about the three one-hour online sessions on 15,16 or 17 Nov at 15:00 hours and a link for registering by **COB 4 Nov 2022**.
- Participants should attend only one session.
- Organizations are encouraged to nominate more than one person (but not more than two) in order to share the reporting responsibility

Inter-Agency Operation Updates (monthly report):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input received for the monthly report which is our main reporting tool and shared with wide audience including government, donors and international organization is not enough. • There is need to receive more meaningful information by Sector Leads. • Sector Leads to inform the Inter-Agency Unit if they need support in preparing better detailed information for the monthly report.
<p>Sectoral updates (targeted, action-oriented, activities / gaps)</p>	<p><u>Information Management Working Group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection for Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) is done. We are currently checking the data and plan to have some analysis and indicators by 11 Nov 2022. • At the same time, the Working Group has some preliminary data for the Area Based Assessments in Bucharest. • Formal presentation will be given during the next WG meeting on Friday. • Outcome will be shared with the Inter-Sector Working group. <p><u>Protection Working Group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG had its first in person meeting last Tuesday which was well attended. • ICRC presented its workplan including family tracing in Romania and other frontline neighbouring countries with Ukraine. • The implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive in all EU Member States was discussed. Romania is relatively doing well. The document of the implementation in the 26 EU Member States is public and has been shared with all the members of the WG. • Individual referral including referrals to the government entities will be discussed during the next WG meeting. <p><u>Youth and Adolescents Task Force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Aid and Youth National Foundation had consultation on the TF’s workplan and ToR with young people. The result will be shared during the next meeting on Monday 7 Nov 2022. • There is a big gap in addressing the adolescents’ issues and work of the TF should be more coordinated. • There are not many organizations to work on adolescents in Romania. It is important to reach small organizations who are dealing with adolescents. • If anyone knows a focal point on Technical and Vocational Education and Training sector (TVET sector) should inform the TF. <p><u>Child Protection Sub-Working Group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the Coordinators’ Workshop, the SWG initiated dialogue with members how to be more effective. • The SWG will meet with the Government counterparts on 11 Nov 2022 for finding ways for better cooperation. • An informal task team was established with the SWG to develop child protection referral pathways or case management considering what has been already done in government and can be updated or strengthened. • The SWG have discussions with the GBV task team within the Protection WG to whether include children who are victims of GBV in the GBV referral pathways or include them under Child Protection referrals. • The SWG will request IM Officer, Facundo, to present reporting during the next meeting.
<p>Next meeting Date: Friday, 11 November 2022 from 11:00 to 12:30 Place: UN House Meeting Room, Teams link available</p>	