

# Hungary Interagency PSEA Task Force |MINUTES

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Meeting date |October 13, 2022| Meeting location Online

## Attendees

Christian Aid, EBRD, EEIRH, IFRC, Menedek, UNHCR, Voice, WHO

## AGENDA TOPICS

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### 1. PSEA Action Plan

Last version following two consultation rounds and incorporating the inputs submitted by several TF members was presented. This will remain a living document, to be updated on a rolling basis and based on initiatives reported by organizations. The Action Plan was endorsed. It will be uploaded on the Interagency TF [webpage](#).

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### 2. Co-chairing arrangements

VOICE expressed its interest to co-lead the PSEA TF. The proposal to co-chair was warmly welcome and endorsed by the TF.

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### 3. MSNA

The MSNA's preliminary findings were presented, with a focus on some information which are particularly relevant to the PSEA TF. A discussion ensued as to the need to better frame them giving due consideration to the various methodological (places of interview, HH survey and appropriateness of GBV related questions, how questions were translated, etc.) and other limitations (eg. sensitivities around some themes, power dynamics in collective centers, situation and specific barriers for Ukrainians living outside Budapest, use of a gender lens, etc.). IFRC inquired as to whether information on LGBTIQ+ and Roma was also collected. The findings are being reviewed and a full analysis is expected in the 2 weeks.

- **Action point:** TF to request the interagency team in charge of the analysis to pull out information collected on the level of knowledge and access to SRHC services.
- **Action point:** TF members to flag to the chair/co-chair if any other additional specific information they would like to see captured in the MSNA report.
- **Action point:** RCF will call a meeting with the various sector WGs/TFs' chairs and co-chairs to discuss the various limitation and agree on how the data will be presented, also in view of the importance to complement with more qualitative data (organizations carrying out assessments and FGDs can help providing their views in that regard) to provide a more accurate picture of the situation.

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### 4. RRP

Information was shared as to the upcoming planning workshop for the 2023 Refugee Response Plan (RRP), slated for the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. The Snr Interagency Coordinator outlined the process and the next steps.

The TF stressed the importance to fully integrate PSEA across all sectoral discussions (and not just for the Protection activities), to ensure that PSEA is addressed, and that PSEA measures are envisaged by all sector leads when discussing priority activities for 2023.

- **Action point:** TF members are strongly encouraged to attend the October 14 workshop and to advocate for PSEA integration under the different thematic discussions that will take place.

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## 5. AOB

Save the date: UNHCR training on investigating sexual and other forms of misconduct will take in Budapest between 30 Nov – 2 Dec. UNHCR will reach out to organizations to invite them.

The draft guidance on *Vetting and registration of volunteers and volunteer organizations in the context of the Ukraine refugee response* developed under the umbrella of the Regional Anti Trafficking Taskforce is in the final stages of review and will be submitted to the Regional Protection Working Group for endorsement at the end of the month. This is a guidance to host states on the need for registration and vetting (11 key recommendation); to UN, NGO and other civil society actors on how they can support and complement State efforts through operational activities (6 key actions) and a compilation of **good practices** from working with volunteers in the Ukraine refugee response.

Given the broader relevance of the document and the linkages with risks of PSEA and GBV, it is being shared with this group for a preview and any red line comments, or inputs.

- **Action point:** PSEA TF members are warmly encouraged to review take a look from a gender and PSEA lens and comment if needed. Comments can be shared with the PSEA task force [hunbupsea@unhcr.org](mailto:hunbupsea@unhcr.org) by Oct 18. The PSEA TF chair is to answer any related questions.

Next PSEA Task Force meeting will be held at VOICE premises – date TBC in due course.