



## PROTECTION WORKING GROUP/DISABILITY & AGE TASKFORCE (DATF)

| Meeting Details  |  |
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| Date   | 27.01.2023   |
| Time   | 11.00-12.30 am   |
| Chair  | Ludmila Malcoci, Executive Director, Keystone Moldova<br>Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, OHCHR/UNHCR |
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| Agenda   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to the members &amp; review of the agenda</li><li>• Presentation of the Term of Reference of the Task Force for 2023</li><li>• Membership survey for 2023 and reporting system to the Task Force and Workplan</li><li>• Temporary Protection update</li><li>• Operational update from the members</li><li>• Information Ecosystem Assessment in Moldova presentation</li><li>• Q&amp;A, Concluding remarks</li></ul> |  |
| Information collection and relevant links  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey for the DATF: <a href="https://forms.gle/CmjTsiwmMkKGjH4j6">https://forms.gle/CmjTsiwmMkKGjH4j6</a></li><li>• Survey for Internews: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sgszKtACInke4Kc4fLRtkpld_ozuQRYsrd8O02dAyl4/viewform?edit_requested=true">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sgszKtACInke4Kc4fLRtkpld_ozuQRYsrd8O02dAyl4/viewform?edit_requested=true</a></li></ul>                                       |  |
| Participants   |  |



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| <p><b>Off-line</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malcoci Ludmila, Keystone Moldova</li> <li>• Tatiana Cernomorit, OHCHR</li> <li>• Alberto Tonon, UNHCR/OHCHR</li> <li>• Daniele Pedretti, HelpAge</li> <li>• Liala Cadelli, ICRC</li> <li>• Ana Puscasu</li> <li>• CCSM Botanica</li> <li>• Adela Goncear, CDPD</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentina, Motivation</li> <li>• Tatiana, Low Vision</li> <li>• Ekaterina Lentieva,</li> <li>• Mihaela Lavrov, PW</li> <li>• Dania, InterSos</li> <li>• Corneliu Tarus, IOM</li> <li>• Corina Gribincea, Keystone Moldova</li> <li>• Anca, CLEAR Global</li> <li>• Arina Savcova</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galina Climov, AOPD</li> <li>• Marianna Prysiazhniuk, Internews</li> <li>• Maria Vremis, Palladium/D4I</li> <li>• Corina Gribincea</li> <li>• Lovisa Salomonsson</li> <li>• Tatiana Ciobanu</li> <li>• Mihaela Negru</li> <li>• Viorica Toarta, Data for Impact (D4I)</li> </ul> |
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**Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points**

| Agenda   | Discussion  | Agreements/ Actions   |
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| <p>Opening remarks.<br/>Objectives of the meeting</p> <p>Ludmila Malcoci</p>   | <p>The DTF Co-Chair welcomed the participant for the first online meeting of 2023 of the Task Force and present the agenda points for the session.</p>  |   |
| <p>Presentation of the Term of Reference of the Task Force for 2023 and Membership survey for 2023 and reporting system to</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) request all the Working Groups and Task Forces to revise and update their Terms of References and develop the Working Plan for 2023.</li> <li>- The ToR were revised and shared with the members before the meeting for the members to provide any feedback and comments before their approval.</li> <li>- The Disability Task Force will include from 2023 also the thematic of Age and will change the name to Disability &amp; Age Task Force since most of the specific action to ensure accessibility of services are similar and the majority of persons with disabilities are in the age group 60+.</li> </ul> | <p>Member will still have time till end of January to submit feedback for the ToR</p> <p>The Disability Task Force change his name in Disability &amp; Age Task Force</p> |



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| <p>the Task Force and Workplan</p> <p>Alberto Tonon</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In alignment with the rest of the other WG and TF the coordination meeting will move on a monthly base. The Members will still have the opportunity to requests space during the month for provide any presentation during the following meeting. During the month the Task Force Co-chairs will share relevant update and information.</li> <li>- The membership of the group will be renewed for the 2023 and the organizations are requested to fill the survey which the link have been provided previous the meeting. The survey will provide the Task Force with the contact details of the members and the information regarding the activities the member have planned for 2023 in order to prepare the Work Plan.</li> <li>- The report to the Task Force will remain the same of 2022, with a monthly report that will be share by the co-chair at the end of each month with the members.</li> </ul> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is it possible and how to link ActivityInfo with the monthly report? Activity report will substitute the 5Ws so the partners are invited to submit their progress on ActivityInfo at the end of each month.</li> </ul> | <p>Member will fill the survey shared via email</p> <p>Alberto shares the report template for January report</p>  |
| <p>Operational update from the members</p>              | <p><b>ICRC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RAC managers are showing concern in accepting persons with disabilities and chronic disease in the RAC because it is very complicate the management of those cases. The RAC manager highlighted that cannot provide the medical and personal support those people need.</li> <li>- Question from ICRC: if a person needs to obtain medication what is the process to access to medication?</li> </ul> <p>The process is to request to the family doctor for the prescription, but the person need to anticipate the costs from his/her side. That's why there is the need from organizations to support people in needs of medicine.</p>  | <p>The task force is working with the Accommodation and Transportation WG to create a list of accessible RAC with specific services available for different type of disabilities to facilitate the organizations is address those people in the right RAC</p> |



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ICRC is moving people with disabilities and chronic disease from the Railways hospital to other centers but struggling to find suitable solutions and accessible centers.</li></ul> <p><b>CCSM Botanica:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CCSM Botanica is working with IOM and ministry of health providing medication for mental health cases not only for acute cases but also for sustainable treatment.</li><li>- The project is providing medication, consultation, and treatment country wise through Mental Health Community Centers.</li></ul> <p><b>Keystone Moldova</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Keystone will continue its work in 2023 through mobile team in the north, center, and south part of Moldova.</li><li>- Support with medications and heating material for the winter.</li><li>- Keystone has a mobile accessible van from February and Keystone is looking for partners that have activities with persons with disabilities but not have an adapted van for transportation.</li></ul> <p><b>AOPD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The 31<sup>st</sup> of January AOPD with European Disability Forum will present the results of the project implemented in 2022.</li></ul> <p><b>HelpAge:</b></p> |  |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HelpAge is providing food in 27 RACs and can support and facilitate the accessibility assessment in the RAC where they are working.</li></ul> <p><b>Clear Global</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Providing language and communication for humanitarian work in Moldova. Clear Global is working in 2023 to understand how facilitate better information sharing among refugees and in particular how to ensure the information would be accessible.</li></ul>  |  |
| Information Ecosystem Assessment in Moldova presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UNHCR and Internews have provided an assessment on access to information for refugees in Moldova</li><li>- Data collection in Chisinau, Comrat, Cahul as locality with most refugees are living</li><li>- Most vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities, have challenges in accessing information.</li><li>- Internews has developed to a google form to provide support to the study which can be share by the Task Force members on issues to access information by refugees including the one with disabilities.</li></ul> | The link to the survey will be share with the Task Force members                       |
| Conclusion / AOB   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Task Force co-leaders will share the report format to report on the activities in January 2023. The report will be shared the first week of February.</li><li>- The Task Force co-leaders invite to update the information of activity carried out in 2022 through ActivityInfo and the link will be shared again.</li><li>- The next meeting will be the 24<sup>th</sup> of February</li></ul>  | The template for the report will be share alongside the meeting minutes of the meeting |