



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

Meeting Details	
Date	24.02.2023
Time	11.00-13.00 am
Chair	Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, OHCHR/UNHCR
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Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Agenda review</li> <li>Validation final version Workplan 2023</li> <li>Protection WG presentation on Temporary Protection</li> <li>Humanity Inclusion Ukraine Inclusive Cash Assistance</li> <li>UNHCR Partnership Projects with Private Sector</li> <li>Operational update from different members</li> <li>AOB</li> </ul>	
Information collection and relevant links	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR Operational Data Portal (DATF page: <a href="https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784">https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/421?sv=54&amp;geo=10784</a>)</li> </ul>	
Participants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alberto Tonon, UNHCR/OHCHR</li> <li>Tatiana Cernomorit, OHCHR</li> <li>Krassimir Yankov, OHCHR</li> <li>Lama Kteich, Humanity &amp; Inclusion</li> <li>Daniele Pedretti, HelpAge</li> <li>Rei Doi, PW</li> <li>Toporet Valentina, MOTIVATIE</li> <li>Adela Gonciar, CDPD</li> <li>Andrei Esanu</li> <li>Natalia Curnic, UNHCR</li> <li>Sabine Ebner, UN Women</li> <li>Dima Ce,</li> <li>Mihaela Lavrov, PW</li> <li>Corina Gribincea, Keystone Moldova</li> <li>Viorica Culeac, UN Women</li> <li>Natalia Kropivka, UNHCR</li> <li>Arina Ţurcan, WHO</li> <li>Gianna Zoukidou, OHCHR</li> <li>Galina Climov, AOPD</li> <li>Esanu Andrei, Federatia Familiilor pentru Unificare și Pace in Lume din Moldova</li> <li>Ludmila Iachim, directoare MOTIVATIE</li> <li>Virginia Rusnac, CRAP</li> <li>Valerian Tabirta, EDF</li> <li>Sean Sager, UNHCR</li> <li>Susan Osorio, UNHCR</li> <li>Stephanie Schramm, Humanity &amp; Inclusion UA</li> </ul>	



**Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points**

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p>	<p>The DATF Co-Chair welcomed the participant for the second meeting of the year. The next face to face meeting will be the one of April and the members are encouraged to participate in person.</p> <p>Agenda for the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome &amp; Agenda review</li> <li>- Validation final version Workplan 2023</li> <li>- Protection WG presentation on Temporary Protection</li> <li>- Presentation from HI on Inclusive Cash assistance in Ukraine</li> <li>- UNHCR Partnership Projects with private sector</li> <li>- Operational Update from members</li> </ul>	
<p>Validation final version Workplan 2023</p> <p><i>Alberto Tonon, Disability Inclusion Specialist, UNHCR/OHCHR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The final version of the Workplan was presented to the Task Force members for 2023 with the 5 main objectives and activities which reflect the Terms of Reference shared and approved by the group during the January meeting.</li> <li>- As agreed, the Workplan for 2023 is going to be share with the Refugee Coordination Forum as final version which will be considered as guiding plan for the Task Force work.</li> <li>- The Workplan will be revised in June/July to evaluate the work of the Task Force and see if there are any issues that need to be addressed to better achieve the objectives of the Task Force.</li> <li>- The members of the Task Force will report on the Activity Info platform on a monthly base. Regular training will be provided by the Information Management sector colleagues to ensure everyone knows how to use the platform. The platform will be opened once per month for the organizations to input in it.</li> </ul>	<p>Alberto shares the final version of the Disability &amp; Age Task Force Workplan with the RCF alongside the final version of the ToR</p>
<p>Temporary Protection</p> <p><i>Sean Sager, Protection Officer, UNHCR</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Protection Sector presented the update information on Temporary Protection and the application that will start from 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2023. The presentation explains rights and duty for Ukrainian refugees who wants to apply for temporary protection status and which services they would be able to access.</li> </ul>	<p>Alberto share with the PWG the accessibility assessment that could be used as guiding document to evaluate the level of accessibility of the</p>



<p><a href="mailto:sager@unhcr.org">sager@unhcr.org</a></p> <p><i>Susan Osorio, Assc Registration &amp; Identification Mgmt Officer</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:carrera@unhcr.org">carrera@unhcr.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was also presented how, and which information and documents refugees need to apply for the Temporary Protection status through the online website that are online since 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2023.</li> <li>- Finally, it was presented the communication campaign organized by the government and UNHCR to share the right and consistent information about the Temporary Protection to Refugees avoiding. The communication campaign was developed to be used by all humanitarian actors.</li> </ul> <p>Question from TF members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Accessibility of the registration website for TP which has not been assessed in terms of accessibility for screen reader.</li> <li>o Are the registration centers accessible? UNHCR assess the accessibility of the different center, but it wasn't produced an official accessibility report for the different centers. The TF members will share an accessibility checklist that can be used to have a baseline on the accessibility of the different centers.</li> <li>o Is there the availability of sing interpretation at the registration centers? That was didn't come up before and it is something wasn't considered so far. The Task Force can support providing contacts which can support the process.</li> <li>o How people with mobility limitation can request mobile team for home base registration? There is a box in the registration form to request the home-based registration and no document are required to access to it.</li> <li>o How work the home-based registration for people living in TN region? The mobile team are not going to TN region to carry out the home-based registration.</li> </ul>	<p>registration centers. The tools can be used by non-experts</p>
<p>Humanity Inclusion Ukraine Inclusive Cash Assistance</p> <p><i>Stephanie Schramm, Inclusive Humanitarian Action Specialist, HI Ukraine</i></p>	<p>Stephanie Schramm delivered a presentation on the study on inclusive CVA/MPCA done in Ukraine by Humanity &amp; Inclusion. This presentation can be found in the <a href="#">Inter-Agency</a> SharePoint folder.</p> <p>The study focuses on additional needs of persons with disabilities compared to persons without disabilities and how it should be addressed through a top-up amount based on a general assessment.</p>	<p>Alberto will follow up with the Cash WG to propose to present the study and a similar approach in the Moldovan context</p>



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<p>UNHCR Partnership Projects with Private Sector</p> <p><i>Natalia Curnic, Assistant Government Liaison Officer, UNHCR</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:curnic@unhcr.org">curnic@unhcr.org</a></p>	<p>Natalia Curnic delivered a presentation on the Private Sector Partnership (PSP) projects of UNHCR. This presentation can be found in the <a href="#">Inter-Agency</a> SharePoint folder.</p> <p>The 2 projects are with two private companies and aim to maximize the engagement of UNHCR with private sector to mobilize additional resources. The 2 projects will be in collaboration with Onesight – Essilor Luxottica Foundation and Fondazione Amplifon to provide assistive devices (glasses and hearing aid devices) for refugees and host community as well as build the capacity of structures in Moldova. The TF members are available to support the identification of persons in need of screening and assistive devices.</p>	<p>DATF members remain available in case support is needed in terms of identification of persons with disabilities during the implementation of the 2 projects</p>
<p>Operational update from the members</p> <p><i>Corina Gribincea, PM Keystone</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:cgribincea@khs.org">cgribincea@khs.org</a></p> <p><i>Lama Kteich, Inclusive Humanitarian Action PM, HI</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:l.kteich@hi.org">l.kteich@hi.org</a></p> <p><i>Ludmila Iachim, Director Motivation</i></p>	<p><b>Operational update from partners:</b></p> <p><b>Keystone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hotline for refugees which refer to specific services for refugees including those with disabilities.</li> <li>- Provision support through case management, NFI, social and rehabilitation and provision of medicine to more than 500.</li> <li>- Adapted transportation for persons with disabilities who require special support for transportation.</li> <li>- Five (5) mobile teams across are reaching persons with disabilities providing specific and ad hoc support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanity &amp; Inclusion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A call for applications for OPDs was closed last week and 4 applications were received, and one will be selected to work in the education sector and one in employment sector.</li> <li>- The OPDs will provide ad hoc support based on needs identified during the analysis process that will be carried out during the month of March.</li> </ul>	<p>Alberto has mapped the different services for persons with disabilities provided by the members that will help the referral of cases</p>



<p><a href="mailto:ludmila@motivation-md.org">ludmila@motivation-md.org</a></p> <p><i>Daniele Pedretti, Humanitarian PM, HelpAge International</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:Daniele.pedretti@helpage.org">Daniele.pedretti@helpage.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The selected OPDs will also carry out some accessibility work in both sectors and some awareness raising sessions to reduce attitudinal barriers.</li></ul> <p><b>Motivation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Accessible transportation is available for person with disabilities for persons with physical limitation through minibuses. Transportation services are available for the entire country as well for specific cases the transport can be done outside Moldova to other EU countries.</li><li>- Provision of support through distribution of NFI, medicine and food are for persons with disabilities and/or with medical conditions based on specific needs.</li></ul> <p><b>HelpAge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provision of Cash for older people for 700 people is continuing and PDM will be carried out in the next weeks.</li><li>- Provision of food for people in 29 different RACs for all the residents.</li></ul> <p><b>Pace Wind:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New project has almost been approved and it will be implemented together with Keystone to support persons with disabilities with cash assistance.</li><li>- Additional project on education will be implemented in the next months and in particular there will be some support for children with intellectual disabilities.</li></ul>	
<p>Conclusion / AOB</p>	<p>Next meeting will happen last Friday of March the 31<sup>st</sup> and it will be online event, while in April the meeting will happen in person.</p> <p>For any comments on the minutes of the meeting please share them with <a href="mailto:tonon@unhcr.org">tonon@unhcr.org</a></p>	