



Otaci Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes - 10 May 2023

1. Meeting Details

Date	10 May 2023
Time	14:00 - 15:00
Chair	Alexandra Cuznetova, UNHCR Field Assistant
Reporting	Andrei Cazacu, UNHCR Field Assistant
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2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Recent Developments in Otaci BCP
3. Activity updates
4. AoB

3. Information collection and relevant links

Moldova operational data portal: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784>

Local Refugee Coordination operational data portal: <https://data.unhcr.org/en/search?>

4. Participants (Name, Position, Organization)

- Alexandra Cuznetova, Field Assistant, UNHCR
- Hideaki Kojima, Associate Field Officer, UNHCR
- Andrei Cazacu, Field Associate, UNHCR
- Dimitri Zavrotschi, Mayor, Otaci Mayor Office
- Ecaterina Covtun, Base Manager, ACTED
- Merjievski Serghei, Project Assistant, IOM
- Faureanu Natalia, Coordinator, Blue Dot
- Marharyta Pavlenko, Monitor, Right to Protection



5. Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points		
Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Alexandra Cuznetova, UNHCR Field Assistant, cuznetov@unhcr.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor informed that in 2 weeks there are no major changes in the flow of border crossings, which remains to be small. The situation is calm without any exceptional situations or any concern and managed together with the present partners. UNHCR shared the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mobile Team will start tomorrow in Briceni. Information sessions for refugees in Otaci will take place on 16 May 2023 at 11:00 with the mayor's support. We will invite Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and Bahtalo Ker in the next meeting. We are in the process of establishing a mobile team in Ocnita with regular communication with Ocnita local authorities. 	
<p>Winterization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UNHCR Winterization Program has been completed at Otaci Bus Station through ACTED on 30 April 2023. The NFI distribution was conducted from November to May. 	
<p>Activity updates from participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTED shared the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTED transported 86 refugees from Ukraine to Chisinau, among which 4 were transported to IGM office, 9 were accommodated in centers for refugees. ACTED distributed 19 synthetic high thermal blankets, 3 synthetic medium thermal blankets, 3 travel bags, 18 SIM cards and food snack kits. IOM informed that two buses with 10 people departed to Romania. 70 people received medical assistance and hygiene kits. 4 SIM cards were distributed at OBS to those interested in applying for TP. ACTED explained some high-risk cases that they are following up and asked for possible assistance from participating organizations. In addition, ACTED is providing assistance to people who need registration for TP. Right to Protection (R2P) informed the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flow of crossings from Ukraine to Moldova has not increased. Ukrainian citizens usually travel to Ukraine to check the condition of their home and to visit family. No human rights issue was observed regarding the border crossing procedure. R2P team observed that all legal procedures are followed and respected at the border. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BlueDot informed the following points:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– BlueDot continues to provide services at RACs in Donduseni, Glodeni, Lipcani and Edinet. No unusual situations were observed during the last two weeks and the flow of people has been reduced.– During this period, BlueDot provided services to 202 people, of which 154 are adults and 48 are children.– There were child protection cases where children are accompanied by someone without power of attorney. It is to be noted that a power of attorney is not needed for children above the age of 16 to conduct legal activities in Ukraine, whereas it is required up to the age of 18 in Moldova.	
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6. Details of the Next Meeting	
Date	23 May 2023
Time	11:00 - 12:30
Venue	Otaci Mayor Office