



Regional Refugee Response  
for the Ukraine Situation



## Palanca Local Coordination Meeting

Meeting Minutes – 14 June 2023

### 1. Meeting Details

<b>Date</b>	14 June 2023
<b>Time</b>	12:00 – 13:00
<b>Chair</b>	Volokh Karina, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant
<b>Reporting</b>	Irina Adam, ACTED
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### 2. Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Update on recent developments in Palanca Bus Station (PBS)
3. Activity updates from participants
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)

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| - Karina Volokh, UNHCR           | - Surovtov Dmitri, ISRAAID (online) |
| - Scraba Grigore, GSS Securitate | - Babin Cristina, INTERSOS          |
| - Costenco Calin, HELVETAS       | - Becciev Igor, CDA                 |
| - Costenco Olga, IOM             | - Shatova Stela, UNFPA              |
| - Negru Diana, Blue Dot          | - Adam Irina, ACTED                 |
| - Volcovschi Cristina, ACR       |                                     |

### 5. Information collection and relevant links,

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/Actions
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR shared the following points:</li> </ul>	



<p>Mrs. Karina Volokh, UNHCR Snr. Field Assistant, volokh@unhcr.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– On 7 June 2023, Child Protection Sub-Working Group (SWG) conducted a training on child protection at the PBS for all the staff in the territory to inform all staff about CP and referral pathways in case of CP cases at the PBS. This workshop was organized based on necessity identified through the Local Coordination Forum and the higher number of protection cases at the border areas.</li><li>– On 8 June 2023, UNHCR conducted assessment visits to kindergartens in Stefan Voda and Palanca raions. This assessment is conducted as a follow-up of identification of possible locations for the government-led project to strengthen the accommodation capacity of kindergartens and creches. Following the evaluation visits, UNHCR received a request for assistance from the director of a kindergarten with some materials for children such as benches, sandpits, tables, chairs, dryers, and educational and recreational toys/games. There is also a need for infrastructural renovation in children’s toilets and outdoor playgrounds. The toilets are not separated by gender and all children use the same toilets, but the kindergarten does not have the financial capacity to do so. Among the most urgently needed items are educational games and a large dryer.</li><li>– On 12 June 2023, UNHCR received 27 people at PBS evacuated by GLORIA organization. All evacuees benefited from the various services offered and had coffee/tea and some snacks while waiting for the departure of the bus.</li><li>– On 12 June 2023, all the damaged cables of the meter from PBS were replaced with new ones to guarantee safety and electricity on the territory.</li><li>– On 13 June 2023, UNICEF auditors visited Blue Dot’s office at PBS.</li><li>– On 13 June 2023, Oxfam visited PBS to conduct a monitoring visit in the operational areas of their local partners in Moldova.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Activity updates from participants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ACTED</b> shared that 28 people were transported from 6<sup>th</sup> until 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 with no other special requests for evacuation. Since the beginning of June, 50 people were transported from PBS. ACTED reminded the participants that they were ready to respond to any special requests regarding transportation to Temporary Protection offices.</li><li>• <b>CDA</b> shared that their work is ongoing as usual. During the last 2 weeks, CDA provided free legal counselling, assistance with TP and asylum to 22 people. On Saturday, they</li></ul>	



	<p>noticed a large flow of Ukrainian men, who were refused and forced to get into cars and return to Ukraine. The border guards claimed that all the documents (Military Service Certificate) were fake.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INTERSOS</b> shared that all activities are continuing as normal and informed all the present about a training for burnout situations and self-care prevention on 4 July 2023, at 11 AM at PBS.</li> <li>• <b>ACR</b> mentioned that they had no additional activities and continued distributing snack kits, coffee and tea at PBS.</li> <li>• <b>BLUE DOT</b> reported that they assisted 45 children and 30 adults (including evacuees) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June. In addition, the Mobile Team visited Olanesti village on Tuesday (13 June 2023) and Crocmaz village on Thursday (15 June 2023).</li> <li>• <b>IOM</b> reported that their transportation to Romania was ongoing as usual. 33 people (18 women, 4 men and 11 children) were transported from PBS over the past 2 weeks.</li> <li>• <b>UNFPA</b> reported about their ongoing mobile team visit in several villages throughout Moldova, continuing to distribute dignity kits and provide first psychological assistance.</li> <li>• <b>HELVETAS</b> reported that their work was ongoing as usual. 71 people (29 kids, 26 adults, 16 elder people) were assisted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> <li>• <b>GSS</b> reported that their work was ongoing as usual. They informed us about a bird shooting conducted in the territory.</li> <li>• <b>ISRAID</b> reported that they were continuing to work without changes.</li> </ul>	
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<b>6. Details of the Next Meeting</b>	
<b>Date</b>	21 June 2023
<b>Time</b>	12:00 – 13:00
<b>Venue</b>	Palanca Bus Station