

Roma Task Force 7th meeting

Meeting Details			
Date	<i>21 July 2023- Next meeting is planning 18 August 2023, at 10:00a.m.</i>		
Time	<i>12:30 am</i>		
Chair	<i>“Roma Voice” Coalition INTERSOS</i>		
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Agenda			
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Participants			
<i>IOM</i>	<i>NRC</i>	<i>IMPACT initiatives</i>	<i>Roma Voice Coalition</i>
<i>UNHCR</i>	<i>INTERSOS</i>	<i>Peace Winds</i>	<i>PIN</i>
<i>ACOPERI</i>	<i>IRC</i>	<i>CDA</i>	<i>National Roma Center</i>
<i>UN Human Rights</i>	<i>ARI</i>	<i>UN Women</i>	<i>„Zdorovii Gorod” Association</i>
<i>WeWorld</i>			

Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion
<p>1. Preparations for "Roma Holocaust Memorial Day", the 2nd of August Cristina Sîrbu, Support Head of Mission, <i>INTERSOS</i></p>	<p>Cristina Sîrbu talked about the agenda for the activities and plans for the 2nd of August - "Roma Holocaust Memorial Day"</p> <p>1st activity – 11:00 a.m. - Roma Voice Coalition’s event commemorating the Roma who have been deported during the 2nd World War</p> <p>2nd activity – 13:00 p.m. – Romni Platform’s exhibition on female Roma victims of Holocaust at the National History Museum</p> <p>3rd activity – 18:30 p.m. - Film projection on Roma Holocaust</p>
<p>2. Partner's presentation</p> <p>Budulai Mishcoi, Asociatia “Zdorovii gorod” (administrator) Balti</p>	<p>Mr. Mishcoi talked about the Roma’s issues from Glodeni and Balti. He raised the necessity of solving Roma Illiteracy problem, mentioning that there are 49 children in Balti and Glodeni under 18 years old who need to go to school, or at least to gain basic literacy and numeracy skills.</p> <p>There remained in force the organization of a joint meeting with the participation of UNHCR officials and other institutions empowered to solve the problem in the field of education and social assistance of the children identified by the “Zdorovii Gorod” organization. At this meeting, there will be raised all the issues faced by the Roma community, and there will be identified the potential solutions to them.</p>

<p>3. Literacy classes</p> <p>Marin Alla, CEO, <i>"Roma Voice"</i> <i>Coalition</i></p>	<p>Marin Alla had informed the partners of the Roma Task Force about the ongoing plans for improving the literacy and numeracy level of the Roma refugee community. There are going to be open 5 literacy classes in 5 different locations. At the moment, there is taking place the first stage of the project, at Testemiteanu RAC, to create a dignified environment for the children to receive basic education. The teachers in all 5 locations have been already identified. The official beginning of the project, with the opening of Testemiteanu literacy class is foreseen for the first week of August.</p> <p>Along with the above activity there will take place the employment of Roma people in the identified locations. All the details about this Project will be shared with the partners along with its implementation.</p>
<p>4. AoB</p> <p>Alina Sava, Field Officer, <i>INTEROS</i></p>	<p>Alina Sava had informed the partners about the closing of RACs. Until the end of September there will be closed 3 RACs. Until the end of this year it is planned to close around 20 RACs. It was also raised the need to support the Roma families that might be present in these RACs and support them during this transition process.</p>