

Food Security Working Group (FSWG) | Meeting minutes

Meeting Details	
Date and time	28.11.2023, 16:00-17:00
Chair	Grigore Guzun Programme Associate, WFP Moldova- grigore.guzun@wfp.org
Co-chair	Alina Alexei, Programme Assistant (Partnership), WFP Moldova- alina.alexei@wfp.org
Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions 2. Updates from the members 3. AOB 	
Attendees:	Organization
Alina Alexei	WFP
Grigore Guzun	WFP
Viorica Danilescu	Helpage
Daniele Pedreti	HelpAge
Onorina Postica	Acted
Vitalie Beriozov	Acted
Ivan Ivancev	Hope4
Natasa Omerovic	IOM
Shadi Seifeldine	WVI
John Ngong	WVI
Natalia Sobala	
Kyriakos Giaglis	
Gantatuc Lilia	

Agenda point	Discussion	Actions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting began with a round of introductions, allowing attendees to introduce themselves and their respective organizations. Present were representatives from various organizations: WFP, Helpage, ACTED, IOM, Hope4, World Vision International. 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP - During the meeting, WFP reported on its ongoing efforts to provide food in 41 Refugee Assistance Centers (RACs) through collaboration with cooperating partners Acted and Helpage. Additionally, WFP, in partnership with Acted and AAH, is distributing snacks at border points. WFP highlighted the implementation of a standardized menu for all RACs, ensuring nutritional values are met, and considering special nutrition needs such as those related to health issues like diabetes. • Helpage – reported supporting 26 Refugee Assistance Centers (RACs) by providing three daily hot meals per beneficiary. The organization continues this support without changes due to a temporary pause in the RAC optimization plan. Among the RACs, seven receive cooking vouchers for on-site meal preparation, while 19 benefit from catering services. • IOM - shared information about its community information centers located in Chisinau, Balti, Cahul, and Transnistria. These centers actively collect data on the daily basis the needs of refugees. Notably, IOM received 245 requests for food in November, constituting 35% of the total requests. Additional statistics and detailed information can be obtained through bilateral communication via email. 	For additional information or inquiries, please contact Grigore at Grigore.guzun@wfp.org

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acted - responsible for covering 16 RACs, continues to deliver hot meals on behalf of WFP. The organization reported no changes in operations, serving 900 beneficiaries. Acted also remains committed to distributing snacks at Otaci for refugees crossing the border. • Reach - provided updates on its ongoing analysis and report drafting for the temporary protection assessment. They have recently completed the rental market assessment and are nearly finished with the MSNA quotative component assessment. Plans for the next protection profiling were mentioned, and there is ongoing work related to food security. • Hope4- Hope4, previously supporting refugees in Chisinau, Congaz, and Ceadir Lunga living in unaccredited RACs, has shifted its focus to distributing food boxes at their warehouse. With 3600 registered beneficiaries, the organization now distributes 2000 food boxes monthly, containing items such as pasta, rice, and tomatoes. Hope4 is also delivering food to social kitchens across Moldova upon request. • WVI - provided updates on their activities, including the launch of the tenth ad hoc verification and plans for a 100% verification of all beneficiaries throughout Moldova. The organization conducted a successful pilot verification, reaching around 63% to 64% of the party accuracy. World Vision is also involved in distributing 3000 food vouchers for refugees, local people, and the Roma community in Soroca region. Collaborations with the Food Bank, food vouchers will be distributed to 8000 people (refuges and host communities) across the country, identified through local social assistance. The organization also responded to a specific request from local authorities in Soroca. 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month. Specific details will be communicated in due course. 	