



SECTOR WG/SWG/TASKFORCE

AAP Task Force

Meeting Details		
Date	12/02/2024	
Time	16.00- 17.00	
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Agenda		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Listening Report InfoUnit 2. UNESCO Project Moldova 3. UNHCR Cash Assistance Information Campaign 4. Temporary Protection Extension 5. AoB 		
Information collection and relevant links		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AAP TF Presentation Folder ● AAP Operational Data Portal Moldova 		
Participants		
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Social Listening Report InfoUnit	<p>The quarterly report will be sent in the following correspondence with the AAP TF members and shared with other WG and TF.</p> <p>Cash assistance remains the main topic, then legal assistance, humanitarian aid also in Quarter 4 of 2023.</p> <p>In December messages mainly from new-commers for cash assistance: how to register or re-register. Announcement from UNHCR on its Cash Assistance program that will be link with legal status. Refugees engaged in discussion around this topic in particular fear that this change is the first step before the closure of the program in the future.</p> <p>InfoUnit shared with refugee official information provided by UNHCR team and UNHCR website.</p> <p>Transnistria: concern from refugees that legal status will impact on receiving cash support.</p> <p>Cash for rent: challenges shared by the refugees in accessing the hotline to sign up for the assistance.</p> <p>Request from the refugee communities to open more cash assistance for rent programs. Whether legal status required to participate in rental cash assistance programs.</p>	<p>Alberto to share the Q4 Social Listening Report</p> <p>Irina to present the findings in Protection WG ad hoc meeting</p>



	<p>Questions on legal matters recorder in Q4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Extension of 90 days stay in Moldova,- How to open bank account- Registration of ukrainian cars in Moldova,- Obtaining the validation of the Ukrainian driver license. <p>Many organizations now ask for legal status (TP) to provide services. Humanitarian aid has decreased in the topics shared within the social media groups but requests are mainly for NFI, for children.</p> <p>Housing: question and request from refugees on where to stay in Moldova for a short period of time. On the other side Moldova is not considered a transit point anymore for refugees who prefer to stay.</p> <p>School: several refugees are reporting that Transnistrian kindergarten are collecting a fee to allow refugee children to enroll in the school.</p> <p>Training: More and more requests for Romanian, English, cooking classes - More questions are arising about the training possibilities.</p> <p>In December refugees were worried about what to do if the TP document was valid by March 2024, and they were hired based on the TP documents.</p>	
UNESCO Project Moldova	<p>Support for Ukrainian refugees through media project</p> <p>Baseline study and survey. Integration of displaced media professionals. Media content for and with refugees. Media capacity development. 15 medias from Slovakia, Georgia, Romania.</p>	



	<p>The project supported media to engage Ukrainian refugees in the creation of media content for Ukrainians in Moldova.</p> <p>The project</p>	
UNHCR Cash Assistance Information Campaign	<p>In December 2023, UNHCR announced that UNHCR Cash Assistance will be linked with legal status in Moldova for refugees. The Deadline to actualize their status was at the end of January for all refugees. To ensure more refugees were able to update their status it was decided to extend the deadline to the end of February.</p>	
Temporary Protection Extension	<p>The Ministry of Interior announced the extension of the TP for another year. The new regulation will be amended from the 1st of March. The draft new version was public and available for comments and the National Congress of Ukrainian in Moldova collected the feedback and concerns from refugees and share with the Ministry.</p>	
AoB	<p>The AAP co-lead propose to cange the schedule of the meeting for 2024, moving from a bi-monthly to a monthly. All participants agree.</p> <p>The work plan for 2024 will be shared with partners for comments and input</p>	<p>Alberto to share the worksplan for 2024</p>