

SECTOR Gender-based violence SWG

Meeting Details	
Date	30 June 2022 - Next meeting on 14 July 2022
Time	2:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.
Chair	Valentina Duque- GBV Officer UNHCR, Fatima Alwahaidy- GBV Program Specialist UNFPA
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Multi sectoral needs assessment 3. Overview on the legal framework for GBV (UNHCR) 4. Findings from the activity mapping workshop 5. Updates from partners 6. Further planning 7. AOB 	
Information collection and relevant links	
<p>5W (Please note to fill only one entry per activity per location, in the Protection tab and select in the column Sector ‘Protection_GB’) Contact list information of members of the SWG</p>	

Participants		
1. Albina Svetlana- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	10. Yurii Arnautov – UNHCR	22. Ersilia Apreda – IOM
2. Andrew Blakely- CWS	11. Henia Dakkak-UNFPA	
3. Chris Lomas- Hope4	12. Andrew Painter UNHCR	
4. Abandokht Sarkarati- UNFPA	13. Sharifa Abdulaziz- VOICE	
5. Elena Laur -UNICEF	14. Adrian Staver- IRC	
6. Emilija Davidovic-IRC	15. Alin Luchian- REACH	
7. Nighina Azizov- UN Women	16. Doina Marzuolo Lepadatu- UNHCR	
8. Carolina Sclifos- UNHCR	17. Vitalie Frecauteanu- UNDP	
9. Lisnic Svetlana- UNAIDS	18. Violeta Terguță- UNFPA	20.
	19. Ghazi Aalfakhri- MDM	
	20. Veronica Goinic- UNICEF	
	21. Roy Sayegh- Project HOPE	

Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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Multi sectoral needs assessment	<p>Alin Luchian, REACH</p> <p>REACH made a presentation on the preliminary findings of the Multi-sector Needs Assessment with a focus on protection considerations. For the specific information please refer to the presentation.</p> <p>REACH informs that they are also doing an intention survey at regional level, and they could present the relevant results for Moldova. End of July- the final findings and the report of the MSNA to be presented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH to share the links from the studies done in other countries. • Also shared with members PPT of presentation and assessment conducted in other countries.

<p>Presentation on the legal framework for GBV (UNHCR)</p>	<p>Doina Marzuolo Lepadatu, UNHCR.</p> <p>UNHCR conducted a short presentation on Law nr. 45 on preventing and combating domestic violence. For the specific information please refer to the presentation.</p> <p>The representative of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection comments on the public policy (2018-2022). The government have implemented the harmonization with the legal framework of the Istanbul convention and with the international law. New operational tools are being developed. The co-chairs appreciate the information shared by the government representative, and stress that all efforts developed by the GBV SWG should be aligned with the national legislation and procedures.</p>	
<p>Findings from the activity mapping workshop</p>	<p>Co-chairs</p> <p>Based on the discussions held in the workshop conducted on June 16th, the co-chairs organized the information in the 5W template. This activity mapping exercise, helped to identify the different services to be considered in the interagency Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) currently being developed. The main reflection from the exercise is the need of harmonizing the approach for GBV case management and cash assistance to survivors. The SWG will follow-up to these points in separate discussions, in a coordinated manner with the members.</p> <p>The co-chairs requested the support of the member to review the information included in the 5W and update/amend it as needed. It is reminded that until the new reporting system (activity info) is rolled-out it is important to continue including the information of activities in the template. The 5W is available here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members should review and complete the information in the 5W until the new system is launched. • If there are problems having access to the GBV SWG documents in SharePoint this could be reported to the co-leads.

<p>Updates from partners</p>	<p>Nighina Azizov, UN WOMEN</p> <p>UNW shares information on the Regional Call for Proposals in Ukraine - Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (wphfund.org) - this is in particular relevant for Women CSOs in Moldova. UNW refers to the already existing grantees, and how this fund a very important opportunity for women led organizations. This call is opened until 11 July (second round for applications).</p> <p>Chris Lomas, HOPE4</p> <p>The organization is planning to bring justice experts in Moldova, to support NGO in the work of antitrafficking and GBV. HOPE4 will share further information in upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Ersilia Apreda, IOM</p> <p>Will be conducting in the next two weeks a round of training for RACs directors and social workers on detection of human trafficking and referral pathways (targeting approximately 140 participants). IOM asks about GBV prevention and risk mitigation with Roma community, the co-chairs refer to the Safety Audit and how Roma community where part of the exercise. The Safety Audit Report include specifics recommendations for follow-up.</p> <p>The Safety Audit Report is planned to be released in July.</p>	
<p>Further Planning / Short announcements</p>	<p>Co-chairs</p> <p>1. Survey to identify the capacity building needs. A survey will be shared with all partners to gather their feedback on 1) the members' capacity-building needs; 2) Planned capacity-building interventions; 3) in-house expertise for capacity building. With this information, the SWG will work in a comprehensive capacity building plan until the end of the year. Members are encouraged to fill out the survey.</p>	

	<p>2. A workshop will be taking place on 14 July to discuss the findings of the Safety Audit, and work on a joint workplan. All sectors will be invited and included in this discussion.</p> <p>3. As mentioned in the activity mapping workshop, the members raised some questions and concerns regarding case management. For this reason, a separate meeting will be convened to have an in-depth discussion. The actors working on case management will be invited to this meeting.</p> <p>4. Other area that was raised in the activity mapping workshop was cash assistance. Soon the co-chairs will share further information about an upcoming meeting to assess together with the Cash Sub-working group the risks related to GBV in cash distribution, and how these could be mitigated.</p>	
<p>RRP monitoring framework</p>	<p>UNHCR, Yurii Arnautov</p> <p>The indicators agreed across sectors were presented to members. There are two specific indicators for the GBV SWG members to report, in addition to cross-sectoral indicators (e.g. capacity building, information campaigns and MHPSS). The teaser of activity info is presented to the members.</p> <p>Once this new system is ready, the 5W template shared before will no longer be used. All information included in the activity info database will be reflected in reports and the Response website.</p> <p>All partners of the Response will receive further information about the reporting guidance. A Trainer of Trainers will be conducted to roll-out the use of this new system.</p> <p>Reporting will be on monthly basis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further information will be shared to roll-out the new monitoring/reporting

<p>Further Planning / Short announcements (cont.)</p>	<p>5. IEC materials. Members are reminded about the materials that were developed including key messages on GBV and services available for survivors. Members can get in contact with co-chairs to have access to these printed materials, available in Romanian and Russian.</p> <p>6. Upcoming UN Action mission on Conflict-related Sexual Violence. UN Action has been planning a mission to Ukraine and neighboring countries. The mission is in follow up to the SRSG-SVC’s recent mission to Ukraine, Poland, and Moldova and to support the implementation of the Framework of Cooperation that was recently signed by the Government of Ukraine and SRSG Patten on behalf of the entire UN system. Amongst other objectives, it is intended to provide virtual and/or in-person trainings specifically on the prevention, response, and understanding of conflict-related sexual violence. Further information will be shared with members.</p> <p>7. Co-chairs request the assistance of members updating their information in the GBV SWG contact list.</p>	
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