Minutes of the Romania MHPSS sWG
July 22nd , 2022

Meeting link

Participants	**WHO, Save the Children, Project Hope, DRC, World Vision, Action Against Hunger, Estuar Fundation, Hias Organization, Roving, Medecine du Monde, Good Neighbors. UNHCR, SOS Children's Villages**	
Agenda item	**Summary of discussions**	**Action points**
Welcome and action points	- Action points from previous meeting were reviewed - The meeting began with the presentation of the participating organizations and with discussions about their progress in the last two weeks and the problems they faced related to MHPSS field.	- N/A
Emergency Response Plan	- **Researched conducted and needs assessments**: **Roving,** which covers work in neighbouring countries affected by the Ukrainian refugee crisis from Budapest, reports that they have initiated a Needs Assessment process regarding the needs of	

	service providers and for a more detailed analysis of future programming arrangements. - **The Estuar Foundation** opened the discussion by presenting the situation of the MHPSS centre at Romexpo. The Estuar Foundation draws attention to the reluctance of refugees to seek psychological counselling services, with very few people coming forward for such services. Thus the need arises to popularize the existing psychological services and to identify the most appropriate ways for Ukrainian refugees to benefit from them. - The same issue was highlighted by **SOS Children's Villages,** who presented their work on the Ukrainian refugee crisis, participating for the second time in the MHPSS group meeting. **SOS Children's Villages** reports that the refugees were reluctant to anything to do with MHPSS services, bringing to the forefront their desire to return home, there being an immediate projection, whether achievable or just desired of returning to Ukraine. - **Who** reported identifying the lack of data on Mental Health and the need to fill this gap in order to develop services that address the reality on the ground and the needs of refugees.	- **WHO** is developing a questionnaire to assess the general mental health of refugees and will inform the group members on the collection of information on mental health. - Following the identification of this common behavioral line of reluctance of Ukrainian refugees to seek psychological services, it is intended to hold a meeting to facilitate through a Focus Group the

		identification of ways to address this challenge and how it can be overcome.
	- During the meeting **UNHCR** presented the 5Ws reporting structure and the importance of reporting by each sector. During the discussion both the impotence of accurate reporting and avoiding double reporting (an issue highlighted by World Vision) and the need to keep reporting on each cluster on its MHPSS indicators were reported.	- **WHO** will distribute to MHPSS group members the 5Ws file for July reporting. Reporting for the month of July is due 30th of July 2022.
	- **WHO (Murat)** underlined the importance of the introduction of the 4W reporting used by WHO in relation to Mental Health.	- (**WHO**) The report has been translated and is in the process of being finalized and will be released and distributed to the members of the group. - (**WHO**) After the distribution of the 4Ws report a training will be held for the MHPSS working group in order to familiarize the group members with the WHO agreed structure for MHPSS reporting.
	- **World Vision** presented the status of the implementation of the organisation's activities, and in about 2 weeks the	

	database/website with details of the MHPSS services currently in place will be finalised.	- **World Vision** will distribute this information to the MHPSS group members when this website is finalized.
Webinars/ Workshops		- N/A
AoB / Closure	- The time frequency changed from weekly to bi-weekly.	-