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## Food Security Working Group Meeting

Meeting Details	
Date	09 August 2022. Next meeting will be on 16 August 2022
Time	4pm to 5pm
Chair	Bahodur UMAROV, WFP
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operational updates by members</li> <li>2. Update by AAR Japan on RACs' handover</li> <li>3. Request by RACs on food support</li> <li>4. Opening of new contingency RACs</li> <li>5. AOB</li> </ol>	
Information collection and relevant links	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSWG is covering 64 centers, populations: 3 038 refugees.</li> <li>• RACs covered by a not affiliated organization– 10 (69 refugees).</li> <li>• Total meals coverage by the FSWG: 1 421 682.</li> <li>• Closed RACs: 54.</li> <li>• The dashboard is updated twice a week by WFP.</li> <li>• Moldova-Food Distribution Coverage, Daily Report can be accessed <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	
Participants	
Oliver HOUNSFIELD (ACTED)	Bahodur UMAROV (WFP)
Grigore GUZUN (HelpAge)	Evangelos EFTHYMIUO (ACTED)
Dustin ACHGILL (ACTED)	Onorina POSTICA (ACTED)
Savana LAZAR (World Vision)	Angela SNEGUR (CRS)
Hasan Almothana Hamdan	Kenneth MACFADYEN
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### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Operational updates by members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTED</b> is currently providing hot meals (catering services). daily in 14 RACs. One RAC is planned to be switched to voucher system starting next week.</li> <li>• <b>HelpAge</b> continues to support refugees with providing 3 hot meals daily in 26 accredited RACs (22 RACs - catering and 4 RACs - vouchers).</li> <li>• <b>CRS/Caritas Moldova</b> continues to support 10 RACs (400 refugees). The last six weeks they have a constant number of refugees.</li> <li>• <b>Solidarity International</b> continues the hot meals distribution in 6 RACs (only 2 are accredited).</li> <li>• <b>World Vision</b> is starting the round 2 distribution for 1K food (1000 parcels) in some areas, additional to Chisinau and Stefan Voda.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activity:</b> To monitor updates from agencies</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Next FSWG meeting.</p>
<b>Update by AAR Japan on RACs' handover and Request by RACs on food support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AAR Japan</b> will end its food distribution activities for 2 accredited RACS at the end of September: ID 35 Chişinău, Zelinski, 15 street, Sanatoriul Provizoriu de Bază "Întreprinderea de Stat" SPB CONSTRUCTORUL" (sanatorium) - They deliver 1K food items weekly, as the RAC has a big kitchen and cooks. About 100 refugees are hosted there; and ID117 Chişinău Bogdan Voievod, 8/1 street, Colegiul Tehnologic din Chişinău, căminul nr. 2, (student dormitory) - They deliver one hot meal (lunch) a day and 1K food items for breakfast and dinner (inc. some NFI items). The RAC has a very small kitchen. About 25 refugees are hosted there.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activity:</b> NGOs interested in taking over the RACs where the food distribution is about to end should contact WFP Moldova.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 12.08.2022.</p>



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<b>Request by RACs on food support</b>	The general directorate for the protection of children's rights of the Chisinau Municipal Council, carried out some analyzes and found an increase in the number of children accompanied by mothers. Thus, to ensure that all children who will come to the country will be sheltered, they requested the reopening of 3 centers and 2 new ones were created. Following the discussions with the National Agency for Social Protection, it was confirmed to us that for now they do not see the need to request food supply from the FSWG, because there are zero refugees.	<b>Activity:</b> Monitor receiving a request from the General Directorate for the Protection of Children's Rights of the Chisinau to provide food assistance.  <b>No deadline</b>
<b>Opening of new contingency RACs</b>	Contact information: Bahodur Umarov (leader of FSWG) <a href="mailto:b.umarov@gmail.com">b.umarov@gmail.com</a> , Alina Alexei (FSWG secretariat) <a href="mailto:alina.alexei@wfp.org">alina.alexei@wfp.org</a>   WFP Moldova	