



Livelihoods and Inclusion Working Group

Meeting Details	
Date	07 09 2022- Next meeting on 21 09 2022
Time	01.00 pm
Chair	Svetlana Turcanu, Deputy Secretary General of the Government, State Chancellery Andrea Cuzyova, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Moldova
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Agenda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the meeting by the co-chairs• Updates on key processes (livelihoods and inclusion sector perspective):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RRP processes: development of the winterization strategy, RRP 2022 recalibration• Temporary Protection Government Decision (draft)• Local refugee response coordination meetings• Preparations for RRP 2023 development• Q&A and discussions with working group members• Presentation of the Advocacy Brief “Socio-economic inclusion of refugees and social cohesion in host communities: an opportunity for Moldova’s development”• Updates from working group partners• AOB	
Information collection and relevant links	
Moldova operational data portal: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784 Updates on key processes - presentation Draft advocacy brief - presentation Working Group – Issue Brief #7	



Participants			
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<i>Andrea Cuzyova, UNDP</i>	<i>Cristina Triboi, Terre des hommes Moldova</i>	<i>Liuba Brinzoï, UN Women</i>	<i>Olga Gordila - Bobeico, UNFPA</i>
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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<p>Updates on key processes (livelihoods and inclusion sector perspective)</p> <p>Andrea Cuzyova, UNDP, andrea.cuzyova@undp.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the meeting, updates on the Winterization Strategy, RRP 2022 Recalibration Process, Draft Government Decision on Temporary Protection, local coordination meetings of the refugee response, and preparations for RRP 2023 development were presented. Updates on key processes • The State Chancellery highlighted the severe consequences of the energy crisis, and the Government's efforts to mitigate the impact of the crisis, including through the Energy Vulnerability Fund. The winterization strategy needs to be aligned and coordinated with the state policies for the winter. • The State Chancellery also mentioned that the draft Government Decision on Temporary Protection is most welcome and highly necessary. Once the draft is published, WG members are invited to share suggestions for improvement. • The State Chancellery asked that the meeting minutes of the local coordination meetings be shared in a timely manner with them, so that any key points raised, or recommendations can be used for preparing the Government's local-level meetings in the country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative processes to be organized with the WG's members in preparation for the RRP 2023 development and to gather comments for the draft Government decision on Temporary protection. • Meeting minutes and information about/from the local



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of the RRP 2023 is to be initiated towards the end of September (information about timeline and process to be received from the Inter-Agency Coordination). The WG aims to have this process participatory and WG members should provide inputs that are bringing humanitarian and development interventions together.• The State Chancellery highlighted the importance of evaluating the interventions that took place in 2022, challenges to implementation, and identifying activities that have a longer-term life span. The findings of the evaluation should feed into the RRP 2023. This aspect is to be addressed during the Sector Leaders Coordination Meeting the next day.• The Association of Local Public Authorities (CALM) underlined the fact that CALM, as the representative of the LPAs, should be involved in the different processes in order to bring in issues raised at the local level.• The State Chancellery highlighted the fact that all measures need to take two aspects into account: 1) always address local-level policies, in addition to national-level ones; 2) be equitable, keeping a balance between activities oriented towards refugees and those addressing the Moldovan population.• An issue raised during the meeting was the impediment of Ukrainian refugees accessing the job market because of their lack of knowledge of the Romanian language.	<p>refugee response coordination meetings to be regularly shared with the State Chancellery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about the RRP 2023 development process and timeline to be shared with WG members, once this is received from the Inter-Agency Coordination Team.• Convey to the Inter-Agency Coordination Team the request to have an evaluation of the refugee response in 2022 - message conveyed.
<p>Presentation of the Advocacy Brief</p> <p>Teodora Zafiu, UNDP, Teodora.zafiu@undp.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The initiative to release the Advocacy brief “Socio-economic inclusion of refugees and social cohesion in host communities: an opportunity for Moldova’s development” was presented during the meeting. It will be a collective product of the WG to present evidence-based recommendations for the socio-economic inclusion of the refugees from Ukraine. The final brief is to be presented at the end of September. However, the brief remains an open document, regularly updated with relevant information and case studies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WG members are invited to provide comments and case studies on the draft Advocacy Brief.



<p>Updates from working group partners</p> <p>Liuba Brinzoi, UN Women, liuba.brinzoi@unwomen.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Women provided updates regarding their livelihoods and inclusion activities, including their iHUB events, and support to refugees in Transnistria	
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Government has recently had a meeting with national youth organizations regarding the refugees from Ukraine in Moldova. The youth organizations have jointly developed a resolution with recommendations for the Government and development partners. The recommendations for the international partners will be shared with the WG members, and potentially be discussed during the next WG meeting.• Issue Brief no. 7 was released	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendations from the youth organizations regarding refugees to be shared with the WG members and potentially be considered for the next working group meeting.