

## SECTOR Gender-based violence SWG

Meeting Details	
Date	24 November 2022
Time	2:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.
Chair	Martina Bogdeva- GBV Officer UNHCR, Fatima Alwahaidy- GBV Program Specialist UNFPA
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Presentation of the updates on the RRP 2023, the GBV SWG Strategy, GBV projects and the next steps</li> <li>3. The GBV risk analysis in CVA exercise for host community.</li> <li>4. Presentation of the Inter-Agency GBV Campaign.</li> <li>5. Quick updates: Update on the services advisor platform; Updates on the mainstreaming training.</li> </ol>	
Information collection and relevant links	
<p><a href="#">5W</a> (Please note to fill only one entry per activity per location, in the Protection tab and select in the column Sector ‘Protection_GBV’)</p> <p><a href="#">Contact list information</a> of members of the SWG</p> <p>Link to the GBV SWG google drive: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sEn_M8X-OG1Nzy9-KLIDzvS4tMkwulOu">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sEn_M8X-OG1Nzy9-KLIDzvS4tMkwulOu</a></p>	
Participants	

1. Martina Bogdeva - UNHCR
2. Fatima Alwahaidy – UNFPA
3. Celine – UNFPA
4. Elena - IOM
5. Cristina Mardari – OHCHR
6. Svetlana Albina – UN Women
7. Andrei Cazacu – OSCE
8. Ala Svet – UN Women
9. Ina Gradinaru – Artemida
10. Simion Sirbu -Artemida
11. Ersilia Apreda – IOM
12. Lilia Poting - UNFPA
13. Petru Lupu – UNHCR
14. Natalia Griu- UNFPA
15. Alexandru Rusu – UNFPA
16. Violeta Terguta -UNFPA
17. Mititelu Liudmila - Ministry of Labour
18. Cristina Baroni – Intersos
19. Valentina Bodrug-Lungu – Gender Centru
20. Ene Tuyliyeva – UNFPA
21. Dominique Louise Sbardella – Plan International
22. Monica Vazquez - UNHCR

### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

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<p><b>Presentation of the updates on the RRP 2023, the GBV SWG Strategy, GBV projects and the next steps</b></p>	<p><b>Martina, UNHCR</b> <u>Refugee Response Plan 2023.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have targeted population for about 200.000 refugee population and about 180.000 host-community members. The total financial requirements consist 390 million and 72 partners involved.</li> </ul> <p>The country specific objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure refugees access to protection and assistance on a non-discriminatory basis, including the rights associated with temporary protection in Moldova</li> <li>- Pave the way toward solutions and expand access to social and economic opportunities to facilitate social inclusion through a whole-of-society approach and in line with the Global Compact on Refugees, recognizing the critical role played by national and local actors, including government ministries, municipal authorities, NGOs and RLOs.</li> <li>- Ensure that refugees with specific needs continue to have access to targeted support and assistance, while also engaging with and strengthening community-level protective mechanisms.</li> <li>- Advance social cohesion between refugee and host communities through targeted interventions.</li> </ul> <p>GBV sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have submissions from 20 organizations (national and international)</li> <li>- UNHCR and UNFPA have send additional questions to the organizations.</li> </ul> <p>Sub-sector: GBV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have also drafted the narrative that will go in the RRP, each sector has a speicif narrative with the limit of 300 words.</li> </ul> <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activity info session on reporting on RRP projects, tomorrow, 25 Nov. at 10h</li> <li>- The RRP will be sent to the Regional Bureau of UNHCR for revision on the 25 Nov.</li> </ul>	<p>Fatima added one more thing about the RRP – we tried to encourage the women led-organizations and the national organizations to submit projects to the RRP and to support them. Some of them have shared with us the description of the activites and the budget.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final RRP will be available in January</li> </ul>	
<p><b>The GBV risk analysis in CVA exercise for host community.</b></p>	<p><b>Aban, UNFPA</b> <b><u>Conversation on #gendercash</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is all because I remind that all of us know about the disasters and conflicts that impact women, men and girls and boys differently. And therefore when we are planing for any programing including CVA we are designing on assumptions than evidence. And if we don't do that there are interventions faild to benefit on opportunities to foster positive gender impacts or, worse, have inintended negative consequences.</li> </ul> <p><u>Gender mainstreaming into CVA programming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Without appropriate gender considerations, CVA may fail to reach those left furthest behind</li> <li>- Without appropriate gender considerations, CVA like other modalities may increase the risk of gender-based violence (GBV).</li> <li>- CVA that promotes all gender and diverse groups rights and choices and reduces risks and barriers for women's access and participation can potentially help start, rebuild or expand a women's means of economic livelihood.</li> </ul> <p><u>Objectives of this exercise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To add the GBV lens to the work Cash actors in implementing</li> <li>- To complement any CVA Risk Analysis</li> <li>- To build capacity of GBV &amp; CVA experts / to learn from each others / break down silos</li> </ul> <p><u>GBV-CVA Coordination Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collection of handy tools to support humanitarian actors to mainstream Gender-based Violence in Cash and Voucher Assistance.</li> </ul>	<p>Fatima – Just a reminder for all thea colleagues about the exercise.</p>
<p><b>Presentation of the Inter-Agency GBV Campaign.</b></p>	<p><b>Ene Tuyliyeva – UNFPA</b> <b>Background and context</b></p>	<p>Support: Together, let's reach out to the refugee and host communities with</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>“Break the silence. We stand by you. “ is a campaign by the Intersectoral Gender-Based Violence Sub-Working Group led by UNFPA, UNHCR, UN Women, UNICEF jointly with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection</b></li> <li>- <b>People fleeing from conflicts are at higher risk of conflict-related GBV (considering that most of this target group are women), in the context of reception and transit facilities, refugee accommodation centers, private arrangements for accommodation and transportation from the border, etc.</b></li> <li>- <b>More than 90% of the refugees reside in the host communities</b></li> <li>- <b>Violence is a complex issue and categorizing different types of violence can never be precise. Many forms of violence can be present at the same time, particularly in abusive relationships. All forms can occur both in the private sphere and in the public sphere, committed by individuals in public spaces, or by organizations, institutions and states.</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Rapid assessment to identify communication channels and the existing services</u></p> <p>Interviews were organized with the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN agencies: UN Women, UNDP, UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR</li> <li>- National NGO's: La Strada, Women's Law Centre, Moldova pentru Pace initiative, National Coalition "Life without violence"</li> <li>- Authorities: Ministry of Health, Single crisis management center (Ministry of Internal Affairs).</li> <li>- Managers of Public health centers in Ocnița and Cahul and coordination of Friendly health centers for youth (the contacts provided by Mrs Tatiana Zatic)</li> <li>- Other international organizations: Plan UK</li> <li>- 2 psychologists, part of mobile teams of Women's Law Centre, the contacts were provided by WLC</li> <li>- Desk Review of the international and national legislative framework</li> </ul> <p>Key findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GBV remains a private matter</li> <li>- The local population is embittered due to the increased attention paid to refugees</li> </ul>	<p>information about the existing services and referral pathways! Please join the Outreach events and book a space for your organization by emailing <a href="mailto:tuyliyeva@unfpa.org">tuyliyeva@unfpa.org</a> by Tuesday, 29 November.</p> <p>One question from the chat from Ina regarding if there is a place to access all the activities planned by the GBV SWG actors in one place for the 16 days of activism</p> <p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b> I hope that the presentation gave an idea about the activities. Sure there is a sheet with the activities, we can share it with you with this presentation for the information about the activities.</p> <p><b>Dominique, Plan International</b> Do you have this presentation in a short</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Therefore, social and community cohesion is crucial – a Good time for a human and positive communication address to both local and refugee populations</li> <li>- Trust is a very sensitive issue, that’s why face to face communication should be considered – focus on outreach</li> <li>- There is trust in service-providers, explore engaging the service-providers in amplifying the voices of the survivors of violence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Campaign objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Objective 1: Prevent and reduce GBV countrywide, by raising general awareness about the types of violence and their impacts on survivors, communities and the society</li> <li>- Objective 2: Increase demand for available GBV – related assistance, by raising awareness among survivors (including refugees) about the services included in the referral pathways</li> <li>- The campaign calls for social cohesion, urging people from all walks of life to acknowledge, take a stand and act against the pervasive culture of violence, reaching a stage where this choir of voices cannot be silenced or ignored anymore.</li> <li>- The focus is proposed to be on the service providers to highlight the holistic approach required in addressing the gender-based violence.</li> </ul> <p>Focus on service-providers and show holistic support-sample messages</p> <p><b>Medical support</b> A doctors’s image / quote: If you were exposed to sexual, physical or psychological violence – it’s not your fault. It is important that you see us within the first 72 hours. Reach out, we are here for you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refugees – call 112 and ask for help at the nearest emergency unit of local hospitals</li> <li>- Local survivors – call 12 and ask for help at the nearest emergency unit of local hospitals to find more information and support</li> </ul> <p><b>Psychological support</b> A social worker/psychologist’s image/ quote:</p>	<p>way to share it with all of the colleagues?</p> <p><b>Ene, UNFPA</b> Yes, I will definitely share it by an email with all of the members.</p> <p><b>Dominique, Plan International</b> The ourtreach events will be done simultaneously or only specific actions.</p> <p><b>Ene, UNFPA</b> We will have different dates for each city.</p>
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If you were exposed to any form of violence, reach for help! We are here for you!  
Confidential free counselling and support is available for people of all nationalities in Moldova.

- Find the nearest women's organization and get free emotional counselling support
- Call for free support: 080088008 – La Strada hotline

### Legal support

Police officer or Legal professional's image / quote:

It is never too late to report or seek help if you have experienced any form of violence. A problem is never too small, and you don't have to manage it on your own. Break the silence and ask for free legal advice

### Campaign Instruments and timeline

*Phase 1: November – December 2022*

- 26 November: Online launch of the Campaign
- Announcement of the campaign
- Forms of violence
- Existing services
- Promotion of the outreach events

What support is needed is Testimonials/ quotes from service providers and please report/share the campaign posts on your social media platforms.

- 10 December: Outreach event in Chisinau with participation of the local NGOs and service-providers
- January: Outreach events in Ocnița, Balti, Cahul and Comrat
- December: Direct mailing and bus ads

*Phase 2: January – March 2023*

- January: Campaign landing page
- January – March: Outreach events in four other regions – information materials Will be printed for dissemination
- January – March 2023: Digital Communications Campaign, direct mailing and bus ads continue

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- February – March: Media partnerships – “ABCs of violence &amp; services”; podcasts, video explainers, TV/radio spots</li> </ul> <p><b>Events structure</b></p> <p>The duration of the event is from 15:00 to 17:30 and the awaiting number of visitors around 200-300 people.</p> <p>Each of the events venue Will be divided into 3 major zones that will have following activities:</p> <p>Informational zone – Partners and local NGO stands and info materials</p> <p>Family zone – this zone Will include engagement and entertainment activities for families</p> <p>Performance zone – Moderator, performer, dialogue with service-providers, key messages</p>	
<p><b>Quick updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Update on the services advisor platform;</li> <li>-Updates on the mainstreaming training.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the last sub-working group meeting we sent out 2 surveys, one was regarding the frequency of the meetings, and 86% of the people who participated in this said that they want monthly meetings, so starting from December we will have them on a monthly basis, we will keep it on Thursday as we are. The second was regarding the mainstreaming GBV Risk Mitigation, this will be a one day training and there was several options 7,8 or 9<sup>th</sup> od December, and most of you voted for 8<sup>th</sup> of December. If you would like to facilitate of to participate please send to us a confirmation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Monica, UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As you may be aware, we are rolling out to the Moldova Coordination services advisor witch is a web base platform that will basically provide information about available services in the country. The platform has 2 sides: one is a public side, so every refugee or person with access to internet will be able to go to the service advisor and see witch service is available in the country and the other side there are the organizations that are part of the response, because we will need to submit our services and we will se mor details informations include the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dominique, Plan International</b></p> <p>This training is for other sectors or for those who are participating in the working group?</p> <p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b></p> <p>We will be inviting to also the coordinator for the sectors that we will prioritise, we will open the invitation for the members of the GBV SWG to do a presentation on how they do the mainstreaming work in</p>



	<p>focal point to reach out for asking any questions regarding the services. The servicing advisor is rolling out, it was expected to be ready today but we have some technical problems at the moment but hopefully you will receive an email when the platform will be open.</p>	<p>other sectors or other programs within their organisations and also the sectors when identified, we will ask the coordinators to share this with their members. If you have any suggestions you can share it with us.</p> <p><b>Dominique, Plan International</b> Maybe accommodation and definitely cash, after the next week workshop.</p> <p><b>Fatima, UNFPA</b> Can we add activities that are planned or only the services that are up and running.</p> <p><b>Monica, UNHCR</b> It's just for the services that are up and running. The platform has a public option, so it's important that you only publish what is truly available for the people right now.</p>
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