



## SECTOR WG: LIVELIHOODS AND INCLUSION

Meeting Details			
Date	19 10 2022- Next meeting on 02 11 2022		
Time	1.00 pm		
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Agenda			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of the meeting</li> <li>• Updates from sector leads</li> <li>• Consultation on the thematic areas to be discussed in the next working group meeting</li> <li>• Working group members plans for 2023, as per the findings of the mapping exercise</li> </ul>			
Information collection and relevant links			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Report of the Working Group consultation workshop, 12 October.</a></li> </ul>			
Participants			
Svetlana Turcanu, State Chancellery	Maria Vremis, Palladium	Lilia Hincu, UNHCR	Emmanuelle Caucci, Church
Teodora Zafiu, UNDP	Veronica Bubuioac, IOM	Natalia Postaru, UNHCR	World Service
Teresa Caterino, Action Against Hunger	Violeta Vrabie, ILO	Cornia Bargan, REACH	Alexei Ghiba
Eugeniu Martin, ICRC	Ludmila Gofman, FAO	Aleksandra Andjelic, International Rescue Committee	Irina Guban, RC Office
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## Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<p><b>Agenda Point 1</b> <b>Updates from sector leads</b> Teodora Zafiu, Livelihoods and Inclusion Sector Coordination, UNDP <a href="mailto:teodora.zafiu@undp.org">teodora.zafiu@undp.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The participants were informed about the most important aspects that organizations should take into account for their project submission to the RRP 2023, based on the guidance received from the inter-agency coordination team.</li><li>• The participants were also presented with the conclusions of the workshop held with the working group on 12 October. The aim of the workshop was to identify the strategic direction and focus of the Livelihoods and Inclusion Working Group / define and agree the sector objectives, priorities, indicators, activities, and identify barriers to the socio-economic inclusion of refugees.</li><li>• The participants were also reminded/informed about the publication of the <a href="#">Moldova winterization plan</a>, which includes a separate section on livelihoods and inclusion. The view of the sector is that in order to ensure that both refugees and host communities in Moldova are coping with the upcoming shocks and uncertainties, humanitarian actions need to be coupled with interventions geared towards resilience-building and particularly interventions focused on provision of livelihoods opportunities, transitioning towards socio-economic inclusion of refugees into national systems and maintaining social cohesion in host communities. This approach would respond to the Government's vision and plans to address the multiple crises affecting Moldova, where the refugee response needs have been anchored within a comprehensive strategy for resilience-building.</li></ul>	N/A
<p><b>Agenda Point 2</b> <b>Consultation on the thematic areas to be discussed in the next working group meeting</b> Teodora Zafiu, Livelihoods and Inclusion Sector Coordination, UNDP <a href="mailto:teodora.zafiu@undp.org">teodora.zafiu@undp.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While the latest working group meeting focused on practical aspects for the preparation of the RRP 2023, the sector leads proposed that next meetings also address thematic topics of interest to the working group, including social cohesion, employment in rural areas, as well as the implications of the temporary protection for the sector, and others. The participants agreed with the areas proposed. The tentative planning is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ul>	Working Group members were invited to review the tentative planning of the next Working Group meetings and propose any other topics of interest to them.



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