



MHPSS Romania

Meeting Minutes

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Members

WHO, UNICEF, Estuar Foundation, Oxfam, Good Neighbours, World Vision, Plan International



Updates & Achievements

- **UNICEF** drew attention to the need to operationalise the indicators required to be reported by partners in relation to the psychological assistance required to be reported in relation to Ukrainian refugees in temporary shelter. It is important to know what falls under the notion of psychological assistance in order to help partners to report according to each organisation's own monitoring and evaluation regulations. UNICEF has requested clarification from the Prime Minister's office in order to put this reporting on the weekly agenda.
- **Estuar** presented the new activity in Cluj and Bucharest. In Cluj, together with Sera NGO, that offers services to Ukrainian refugees. They also talked about Sera's intention to make a census of all Ukrainian refugee children. This general database will consist in information, especially of Ukrainian refugees children from transit centers, but not only, from families who are living in Romanian communities. This is expected to be a very resourceful tool. In Bucharest Estuar has started to offer MHPSS services also in the 6th sector.
- **Estuar Foundation** presented their work in the last two weeks mentioning that the number of people who have started to access the centre at Romexpo has increased and presented the supervision activity open to any MHPSS specialist working on the Ukrainian refugee crisis.
- **WHO** discussed the need for reporting, with the European Commission facing under-reporting of MHPSS services. He also invited partners to report on RRP indicators, as it is the end of the month. The WHO also presented the results of the discussions in Copenhagen, where all representatives of the MHPSS sector met and discussed the new MHPSS strategy for the next period. Under the umbrella of the support of the First Lady of Ukraine, the needs of Ukrainian refugees for MHPSS services and the need for these services to reach as many beneficiaries as possible were discussed.
- **WV's** new MHPSS expert presented WV's work and talked about adjusting MHPSS services and scaling them down. They presented the happy bubbles (child friendly space) in Bucharest, Iasi, Suceava, Constanta. They are also trying to find a partner with whom they can work in the terms they. They are trying to find a partner who can provide training. This activity is planned to take place at the end of October or somewhere in November. And at this point, the priority is also to provide PFA to the facilitators, and social facilitators working with the children in those happy bubbles.
- **Oxfam** mentioned that the protection working group, is organising a parallel meeting next Friday, on the 7th of October to discuss the Gbv referral pathways and update them. Fabiana shared the this information as well with some of the attendance of the MHPS working group.
- Difficulties were identified with the reporting requirements and some unclear operationalisation of indicators.
- The introduction of Activity Info reporting has caused some confusion in terms of data reporting.

Challenges



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Action Points

- NGOs will also be encouraged to participate in working groups on education.
- Estuar Foundation will share the new dated for their supervision groups link (<https://www.facebook.com/Fundatia-Estuar-332024717001234>).
- Clarifications with regards to the data collection for the Blue Print European Collection
- **Next meeting on 14th of October 2022.**