



Regional Refugee Response
for the Ukraine Situation



Meeting Details	
Date	05. 12. 2022
Time	15.00 pm
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Agenda	
<p>1. RACs: <i>ANAS update</i></p> <p>2. Winterization: <i>NFIs distribution presentation</i></p> <p>3. A&T WG: Situation Overview and Analysis. <i>Findings of A&T WG Workshop</i></p> <p>4. Food security/WASH <i>Updates</i></p> <p>5. Updates from partners</p> <p>7. AoB</p>	
Information collection and relevant links	



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Moldova operational data portal: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784>

[A&T_Servicemapping.xlsx](#)

[Winterization activities - 2022-2023 - Moldova -NFIs.xlsx](#)

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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
Agenda Point 1	<p>RACs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANAS updates - 66 accredited RACs 	



<p>Agenda Point 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two centers are closed – one in Ivancea and one in Taraclia, <p>A few RACs have decreased the capacity, the data is already reflected in the ANAS database. The reason for decreasing the capacity in Cojusna is because the additional building that opened during the summertime doesn't have a heating system installed. The second center, for a while the number of refugees living in the center was small.</p> <p>UNICEF enquires how many people are currently accommodated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2726 are people currently accommodated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donduseni RAC has been open for a while and there is a need of coal and firewood. • Lifting hands international will check if it is possible to support this need. <p>2. Winterization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NFIs distribution presentation</i> <p>A&T WG presented the matrix of the NFIs distribution in RACs and the data that was filled by partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The link was shared with partners in order to upload the distribution plan. ○ The information presented was divided by distributions in RACs, borders, refugees in host communities and Moldovans. ○ The matrix shows the locations where the partners are distributing winter items and what kind of items are distributed. <p>Winterization NFI distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RACs: ACTED/UNHCR, Caritas Czech Republic, Intersos, Pease Wings, SI, World vision. • Refugees in Host Community: IFRC/UNHCR, Caritas Czech Republic, IOM • Refugees at the BCPs (Otach and Palanca): SI, ACTED/UNHCR, IOM. 	<p>1. A&T will come back to Lifting hands international with the information about the quantities of firewood for Donduseni RAC.</p> <p>2. Partners to coordinate and attend A&T meetings and share winter plans and other distribution plans.</p> <p>- A&T WG to share the information again to partners who can't/don't have access.</p>
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<p>Agenda Point 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Moldovans in Host Communities: World vision <p>UNICEF’s partner has not entered the information in the matrix. The organization is planning to distribute 5000 winter clothes for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WFP through SI is doing some improvement on WASH at BCP, to provide hot water, - To provide chemicals to be used for roads in BCPs area when slippery. - UNHCR is isolating all waiting areas and tents in Bus station and BCPs (Palanca and Otaci), heaters will be added. In two-weeks generators will be provided for both BCPs area. <p>UNICEF inquires if there is a back up plan for RACs in case of electric outage? If there is need of coal/firewood?</p> <p>In terms of winterization in RACs, ACTED changed in the centers that most needed, windows, doors, made major repairs of the heating system, distributed blankets etc. Electrical heaters can’t be used due to old electrical system. The number of RACs which heating systems is on wood and charcoal, we can ask this information from ANAS to provide.</p> <p>3. A&T WG: Situation Overview and Analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Findings of A&T WG Workshop</i> <p>DRC has a project in distributing coal through local partner Soarta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 elderly household will receive 300kg of coal - 300 households with multiple members will receive 400kg of coal, <p>Priority is given to elderly people, refugees and host families, the criteria were defined and discussed with local authorities.</p>	<p>UNICEF will ensure the invitation of the partners to the next coordination meeting. UNICEF will share the contact details to add in the contact list.</p> <p>ANAS to provide with the list of RACs with the heating system on firewood and coal</p>
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	<p>This info was not shared during last coordination meeting, because it was defined at a last moment, due to change in management structure but we will try to coordinate and report adequately once the reorganization is settled.</p> <p>The priorities are elderly people, refugees, the criteria's were defined and communicated with the local administration.</p> <p>Lifting hand international points out that local Moldovan families are vulnerable.</p> <p>UNHCR gives 30% to Moldovan families from the support that is given to the refugees.</p> <p>Partners discussed that it is important to compile the data geographically, who is doing what to have a better coordination of the support provided. A column will be added to the matrix with the percentage and criteria.</p> <p>DRC gives to 30% to Moldovan vulnerable families, following the criteria: 3 or 4 children, elderly in the family, pregnant or lactating mothers. 180t of coal will be distributed following this criterion.</p>	<p>UNHCR to add the column in the matrix with vulnerable criteria and the percentage each partner has to be considered.</p>
<p>Agenda Point 4</p>	<p>4. Food security/WASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Updates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WASH working group will be resumed soon. ○ Hygiene kits are not yet harmonized – this is one the areas for improvement. ○ There is a need of standardization. ○ Better to coordinate the distribution to avoid duplications <p>Food Security working group, the meetings are still being organized twice per month</p> <p>WFP covers 46 RACs 2064 refugees.</p>	



<p>Agenda Point 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ During their meeting they discovered that some RACs were not registered in ANAS ○ Asked help to clarify the status of RACs that are not registered. ○ There is also an issue of certificate of catering providers, to see of the caterer providers have all the certificates according to Moldovan regulation. ○ About unofficial RACs will be discussed during next meeting with partners. <p>5. Update from partners</p> <p>Lifting hands International has two active programs:</p> <p><i>First program</i>, grants given to 60 NGOs, small businesses, local administrations - 10.000 refugees were reached through the implementing partners. Ongoing till March 2023</p> <p><i>Second program</i> is about containers with emergency humanitarian aid – hygiene kits, kits for women, kits for kids and kits for babies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ mostly distributed to RACs, ○ Moldova for Pease and other distribution centers, ○ distribute through Fenix, a local partner, ○ winter clothes, blankets will be distributed, main focus on hygienic items in Gagauzia and Stefan Voda. ○ Humanitarian aid was distributed in Transnistria by NGO Interaction. <p>ACTED mentioned the importance of coordinating the distribution to avoid duplication and target more where the support is needed.</p> <p>Updates from Green line</p>	<p>ANAS to clarify who is providing food in the unofficial RACs</p>
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	<p>72% of calls from refugees 26% from host community, the rest from TCN.</p> <p>The questions are mostly about cash assistance, followed by products distributions, housing.</p> <p>ACTED is doing repairs in RACs, some are still ongoing. A presentation was shared on the works that were done in some location across country.</p> <p>DRC is supporting MBA on WASH component.</p> <p>Next meeting 19th of December</p>	<p>Call to partners to share with Green Line any new information, so the operators can share it with the refugees</p>
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