**IMWG meeting notes**  
2021-04-07

Agenda:

* MS Data update
* REACH Update
* COD Package update
* Agency updates
* AOB

**Attendees**

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| Name | Org |
| Milindi | UNHCR (co-chair) |
| Evangeline McGlynn | IMPACT (co-chair) |
| Astghik Ghevondyan | UNHCR |
| Lousine Aroyan | UNHCR |
| Yogesh Gyawali | UNHCR |
| Susanna Grigoryan | UNHCR |
| Aramazd Ghalamkaryan | UNHCR |
| Musa Al-Asad | UNHCR |
| Frederic Cussigh | UNHCR |
| Yogesh Gyawali | UNHCR |
| Yurii Arnautov | REACH |
| Allan Amulabu | UNICEF |
| Aleksey Petrosyan | IOM |
| Christine Clarence | IOM |
| Rima Kabrilyants | IOM |
| Garik Khachikyan | UNDP |
| Jessie Garana | UNDP |
| Fernando Hesse | OHCA |
| Allan Amulabu | UNICEF |
| Arpine Harutyunyan | WHO |

**1. Migration Services Data update**

* All info available on the data portal: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/270?sv=0&geo=581&secret=unhcrrestricted>
  + Provides overview of figures and disaggregation by gender and age group
  + Drill down by marz/community/settlement to get population figures from Migration Services
  + Outside of MS data, Site Master List info available on the same spot
* Look out for data analysis tables on the portal as well: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/85884>
  + Same information as above but in much more detail
  + Downloadable
  + Don’t have exact data for everyone, eg, DOB, so it doesn’t necessarily match overall figures
* Updated dataset possibly in the coming week
* Will update infographics and tables with newer information as it comes in
* MS data not necessarily how many people in Armenia right now, but has been very useful in terms of analysis of probability of return.
  + Stated at 65k, but likely a lot less than that; we will be working in the coming weeks to get a better analysis of that
* Please provide IMWG with any figures you have from the field, eg, data collection from orgs, or any info from a reliable source
  + Same applies for collective centers (CCs)

**2. REACH Update**

* REACH continuing to work with local partners supporting data analysis, see Yurii or Eve for information requests

**3. Common Operational Data set**

* New geodatabase available with the full stack of administrative levels
  + Adm0- National boundary polygon
  + Adm1- Marz polygons
  + Adm3- Community (Hamaynk) polygons
  + Adm3- Community centroid points
  + Adm4- Settlement (Bnakavayr) points
* Community updates
  + Community layer made from outdated settlement polygons. The boundaries were clipped to match the Marz boundaries and are thus unofficial and shouldn’t be used for land disputes
  + Some marzes are far more consolidated than others. For Ararat/Armavir, the community boundaries are essentially settlement boundaries
* Other updates
  + Some small alterations to settlement locations were made. If you’re using the map data, please update to the newest GDB. There is no change to the COD tables.

**4. Agency updates**

* Musa A, Protection: Lousine is the new IM associate. Musa will continue to attend IMWG until the end of the month
* Allan A, CP/Edu: Finalizing 5W through the end of March, will share in the next few days
  + MA: maybe better to consolidate within WGs first to streamline 5W process
  + MI, co-chair: IMWG also happy to make visualizations for 5Ws once we have the info
* Garik K, ER: the UNDP CVA is currently in the midst of consultation for 2 questionnaires. Last week an ERWG meeting was devoted to this assessment. The research team is incorporating feedback and will have a revised/improved questionnaire in the next couple of days to roll out. In parallel, UNDP is working with the government in advance of this
* Arpine H, Health: MDM assessment is in progress and will send results when they have them

**5. AOB**

* Musa A, Protection: Maybe we should try to compare population numbers across sources to try to get a rough estimate
  + MI, co-chair: seconded
* MSNA 2nd round data collection is still ongoing. Will share data with IMWG when it becomes available.