**IMWG Meeting Minutes:** 15-09-2021

**Agenda:**

1) IARP update (5W and RFT)

2) Workshop recap

3) REACH Economic Resilience Assessment (ERA)

4) Population Update

5) WG/organisation updates

6) A.O.B.

**Attendees:**

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| **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Milindi Illangasinghe | UNHCR (chair) |
| Yurii Arnautov | REACH (co-chair) |
| Frederick Cussigh | UNHCR/CSG |
| Denise Sumpf | UN RCO |
| Rima Sargsyan | REACH |
| Patrice Ndji | UNDP |
| Varduhi Martirosyan | UNICEF |
| Susanna Grigoryan | UNHCR |
| Nazeli Tovmasyan | UNHCR |
| Rima Kabrilyants | IOM |
| Babken DerGrigoryan | UN RCO |
| Marietta Khurdushyan | WHO |
| Kristine Barseghyan | UNHCR |

**1. IARP Update**

UNHCR Senior Emergency Preparedness Coordinator shared some details regarding the IARP extension:

* The document is being finalized, most of the narrative is finished, and the budgets are being clarified;
* As to the initial financial pledge for the beginning of the IARP, 47% is actually funded, which is one of the highest achievements in the refugee contexts.

**2. Workshop recap**

Yurii and Milindi went for a short summary of the 5W workshop that was held at the end of August. The presentation is available at the [UNHCR Data Portal](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/88453). The goal of the workshop was to show the bigger picture, how the strategic level of humanitarian response is linked to the operational one. Among the practical sections of the workshop, there were the sections on the 5W Do’s and Dont’s, as well as the section on the RFT tool. If any working group or its partners have questions or a need for a practical support, the IMWG team is always ready to provide all the necessary inputs.

**3. REACH Economic Resilience Assessment (ERA)**

REACH National Assessment Officer presented the findings from the Economic Resilience assessment. The following products were presented and are available on the Data Portal:

* [Secondary Data Review](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/88582);
* [Qualitative data](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/88621);
* [Report](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/88909).

**4. Population update**

REACH team worked closely with local authorities to obtain and clean the data on the actual PIARLS in Syunik marz. In the late July, there was an update for the marz of Ararat, which showed an increase of population there, while the recent data from the Syunik marz shows a decrease. This can be explained through the seasonality aspects, as Ararat is known as a developed agricultural marz in Armenia. Once there are updates in other marzes, the population chart will be updated on the Data Portal.

**5. WG/organisation updates**

No agencies/WGs’ updates were presented.

**6. A.O.B**

UNHCR has a vacancy opening for a Senior IM Assistant. For details, please approach matevosy@unhcr.org (Arevik).