

POLAND SHELTER / HOUSING / ACCOMODATION WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING 22 Feb 2023

Meeting details	
Date and time	22.02.2023 / 14.00pm
Chair and Co-chair	Livas Spyridon, UNHCR – Alicja Szczutowska, Habitat for Humanity
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of new members and our new Shelter WG co-lead from IOM – Elena Velasco 2. Updates from coordinators and members 3. Shelter Working group ToR will be discussed as well as the new name of the Working Group 4. De-congestion of collective centers follow up discussion 5. AOB 	
Participants	
<p>Alicja Szczutowska Livas Spyridon Elena Velasco Anna Verbeke Altuna Soylemezoglu Hatem Efe Mateusz Jelinek Kamila Radosz Dimitra Paschalidou Alexandre Corriveau-Bourque Agnieszka Szczepaniak Chrysoula Papadaki Robert Attallah</p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity UNCHR IOM IOM IFRC Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe Diakonia Polska Fundacja Leny Grochowskiej DRC Verent Solutions NOMADA Association HIAS SAVE THE CHILDREN</p>

Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points		
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	Elena Velasco, new fully dedicated co-coordinator from 1 st April it is introduced to the group	- We will be gradually reaching partners bilaterally to have more in deep knowledge about their programs and expectations on the SWG
2	Update from CORE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BILANA in Przemyśl is going to replace Tesco as Transit Center by the end of March, operational, accept new arrivals and it will be managed by Polish RC. Capacity 400 pax, but start with 120. 	-
	Update from IOM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIRBNB project will end on 28 February and would not be extended 	-
	Update from IOM + DRC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot trainings for municipality-led CC site managers - on going 	-
	Update from DRC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New shelter dedicated project (80,000EUR) to cover small renovations – until the end of June. 	- For more information please contact: dimitra.paschalidou@drc.ngo
	Update from HIAS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIRBNB short-term accommodation program will continue until the end of June 	- For more information please contact: chrysoula.papadaki@hias.org
	Update from Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe / NOMADA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are implementing a project which involves an emergency apartment for migrants and refugees and would like to receive some support from the SWG 	- SWG Coordinators to reach out bilaterally
	Update from coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks to the partners who completed the satisfaction survey. Link it is still available here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12mF5ovaOWs1w-9Qrpoozv53Pqcyi98EMDnHmrknVi0Y/prefill 	- Results will be presented on 8th March meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR Collective sites mapping (partial results) can be found here – Open Data Portal: https://data.unhcr.org/en/dataviz/273?sv=54&geo=10781 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Habitat for Humanity - short term/transitional accommodation in hostels – registration available: https://habitat.pl/tymczasowe-zakwaterowanie-w-warszawie/	-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Long-term accommodation within Social Rental Program in Warsaw and Gliwice area (Silesia region) – registration available: https://habitat.pl/habitat-dla-ukrainy/	- Registration open to refugees, for more information - contact Alicja: aszcutowska@habitat.pl
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Voivodeship office in Lublin has a real estate which it would like to hand over to a selected non-governmental organization for the purpose of integration/education/accommodation of refugees and host community in need.	- Potential partners interested contact Alicja: aszcutowska@habitat.pl
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Guidelines for co-payments - Voidvoship level unclear	- SWG Coordinators to search for more information
3	Revision to ToR focusing on the core functions of the SWG is presented to partners for comments	- Requested partners feedback by 08/03
4	Inter-sector coordination meeting on collective centers management, with Ministry of Interior representative - 7 th March	- Conclusions to be shared on 8th March SWG meeting
<p>Next meeting 08 MARCH 2022 / 14PM in Warsaw</p> <p>Please, feel free to reach the coordinators, to indicate the most interesting topics for your organization.</p> <p>Kindly ask other organizations you might know active in Shelter/Accommodation sector who might not be aware of the group to join us!!!</p>		