



## SECTOR: Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CP SWG)

Meeting Details	
Date	July 12, 2023
Time	15:00-16:30
Chair	UNHCR
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Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Update from the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection</li><li>2. Update from Ms. Tatiana OBOROC, Head of the General Directorate for the Protection of Children's Rights at Chisinau Municipality</li><li>3. Update from Blue Dots</li><li>4. Presentation from AVE Copiii</li><li>5. Update from PiN</li><li>6. Update on Multi Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA)</li><li>7. AOB</li></ol>	
Information collection and relevant links	
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Participants	



1- Katie/UNHCR (Co-chair)	10- Mihai/PIN	19- Mariana/AVE Copiii
2- Tatiana Oboroc/DCRP	11- Alexandr/ PIN	20- Arina Zicu
3- Diana/Chisinau municipality	12- Ines Arnautovic	21- Lucy Strickland
4- Ina Scaticailov/MLSP	13- Victoria/CNPAC	22- Sachiko/AAR
5- Diana/UNICEF	14- Mariana/JEW	23- Cornel/OIM
6- Tatiana/UNICEF	15- Yulie/Early Starters Intern.	24- Iva/DRC Moldova
7- Natalia/ CCF Moldova	16- Margaux Capblancq	25- Olga Ojog
8- Tatiana/ Terre des Hommes	17- Sevan/ World Vision	26- Bianca Deleu
9- Xenia/PIN	18- Corina/REACH	27- Myriem/ICRC

### Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

Agenda	Discussion	Agreements/ Actions
<b>Introductions &amp; CP SWG planning</b>	The co-chair and newly arrived participants were introduced. The meeting's agenda was presented for approval. Participants were also requested to mark their attendance and the new participants introduced themselves.	
<b>Updates from the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (info note shared later)</b>	Please see the annex note about the situation of refugee children as of 07.07.2023	
<b>Update from Ms. Tatiana OBOROC, Head of the General Directorate for the Protection of Children's Rights at Chisinau Municipality</b>	<p>Ms. Tatiana OBOROC presented the social services in the field of Child Protection and how these services can be accessed.</p> <p>Please see the annex PPT on the social services recently set up as part of the MoU with UNICEF.</p> <p><b>Question 1</b> – the services are financed by UNICEF until September 2023, after will be supported from the municipal budget.</p>	



	<p><b>Question 2</b> – the services are for people living in Chisinau municipality and we provide transportation to the location; also we collaborate with Police Inspectorates from Chisinau mun.</p>	
<p><b>Update from Blue Dots</b></p>	<p><b>Natalia (CCF – BD Otaci)</b> – the only update is that on 15 June the Directorate for Social Assistance Ocnita delegated a specialist responsible for assisting UASC identified at the border by border police. Until now he assisted 3 children at the Valcinet border crossing point (for train). No other major changes, the flux of refugees is medium. In May we reported 342 beneficiaries of BD, in June we had 374 beneficiaries, of which 286 were adults (208 women, 78 men) and 78 children (42 girls and 46 boys). In July we noticed a slight decrease in the number.</p>	
<p><b>Presentation from AVE Copiii about UASC</b></p>	<p>Please see the annex the PPT – Refugee children from Ukraine in the Republic of Moldova: an independent profile.</p> <p><b>Question 1</b> – the data are collected having the consent of the legal representative of the child. The tool used for collecting and storage is Primero case management system offered by UNICEF and UNHCR. The unique assistance e.g. vouchers distribution is not included in the system as it is a case management tool. Access to data have only the case managers and only to the cases that they are working on. In the case of a change of place of residence, the case is sent to the specialist from the new residence and the access of the specialist from the previous residence to that case is stopped.</p> <p><b>Question 2</b> – the educational status is introduced in detail as AVE Copiii per principle is encouraging school enrolment, and when the child is following online classes AVE Copiii staff is discussing with caregivers trying to convince caregivers to enroll their children in schools. Also, teachers are hired to do material recovery lessons with children when needed, including for Romanian language lessons. AVE Copiii staff is in contact with schools to understand if the child needs recovery and what type.</p> <p><b>Question 3</b> (from CDA, mentioning that MLSP give them 125 UASC to assist them to apply for TP) – open cases in Primero are 16 unaccompanied children and 160 separated children (on 12 June). Ave Copiii staff is working on disaggregation of this data by rayons and localities in order to provide CDA with data with exact location of UASC for assisting them in applying for TP.</p> <p><b>Mariana/AVE Copiii</b> – There are uncertainties regarding UASC that are in Transnistria region; they are facing some issues they can get a power of attorney document in Transnistria that lets them cross the</p>	



	<p>de facto border. But the power of attorney documents issued in Transnistria are not recognized by IGM, but at the same time, the Guardianship Authority won't take legal responsibility for a child living in Transnistria.</p> <p><b>Olga/ CDA</b> – most social workers consider that if the refugee child is placed in one form of protection form (foster care e.g.) there is no need for another protection, and they are surprised when they learn that for these children should be requested the TP. They do not understand the relevance of TP for UASC.</p>	<p>Separate bilateral discussion on TP for UASC and training of specialists.</p>
<b>Update from PiN</b>	<p>Please see the annex PPT – Education in emergency</p> <p><b>Katie/UNHCR (Co-chair)</b> - the Education working group is trying to promote for the coming school year, encouraging caregivers to enroll their children in Moldavian schools. Ministry of Education together with UNICEF and other partners is equipping in some schools computer labs for online education of refugee children. For families who do not want to fully enroll their children in Moldovan schools, tech labs provide a good alternative option for children to learn in a school based setting.</p>	
<b>AOB</b>	<p><b>Katie/UNHCR (Co-chair):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Multi Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) – Questions were developed at the regional level covering different sectors. UNICEF and UNHCR gave feedback to the questions relevant for child protection sector. Data collection will start soon.</li><li>- Activity info - Q2 (April – June) activities are to be reported.</li><li>- CPSWG meeting – August (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) online meeting only and September only in person. It was decided to have one meeting per quarter only in person and other 2 only online.</li></ul> <p><b>Corina Tesu / REACH</b> – Apart from MSNA, REACH is also implementing an educational project, the results will be shared.</p> <p>One of the main barriers for TP registration is the proof of residence. The property owners are not informed that there are no fiscal consequences of providing this proof of residence.</p>	



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