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# Regional IM Working Group

## – Meeting minutes

Present: UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF

### General updates

1. For the most recent updates, see the [Mediterranean response data portal](#) .
2. IOM has restarted the **Flow Monitoring Survey** activities in Hungary, Italy, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece. The first round of DTM Site Assessment will start soon covering twelve locations in Greece.
3. UNICEF, together with REACH, are conducting an **analysis of the situation of refugee and migrant children in Greece and Italy**. Profiling of children and families in sites and urban areas in Greece is underway. A first deliverable (map of squats in Athens has been produced and presented in Greece) but access to children in sites is hampering progress.
4. UNHCR will follow up with organisations with relevant focal points in Geneva to see how we can adapt the regional meetings to better suit their needs.

### Data portal

1. The **new version of the data portal** has been made live (see <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/mediterranean> ). The system will look familiar in a web browser on a PC and it is on mobile devices where the differences really become apparent - the new version is much more responsive and has been designed with mobile in mind from the outset.

The new platform is also much more extensible. Currently, only the country pages for Greece and Italy are live, though there is now scope to include additional pages for other European countries and specific situations as required. Countries such as Turkey, Spain, Bulgaria and Serbia all stand out as having lots of information readily available. A rollout plan for these and additional countries is being developed.

An online evaluation form for the portal functionality and content will be posted online within the next two weeks. This will help organisations producing factsheets and other content to ensure that the published information is relevant to the audience.

### Inter-agency Factsheet on Children

1. UNICEF, IOM and UNHCR are working together on an interagency factsheet on children, including a focus on Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Europe for the whole of 2016. This will now be published in March.

## Follow up actions

1. UNHCR to canvas views on the new data portal once this has been made live in February.
2. UNHCR and IOM to work together to ensure publications including land arrivals contain consistent figures.
3. UNHCR will follow up with organisations with relevant focal points in Geneva to see how we can adapt the regional meetings to better suit their needs.

## Next meeting

28<sup>th</sup> March from 1400 to 1530 at UNICEF, Geneva.