**IMWG Meeting Minutes:** 17-11-2021

**Agenda:**

1. Capacity & Vulnerability Assessment

2. Population figures & Collective Centres update

3. RFT & 5W Updates/IARP Reporting

4. Assessments & Agency Updates

5. A.O.B.

**Attendees:**

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| **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Milindi Illangasinghe | UNHCR/IMWG (chair) |
| Rima Sargsyan | REACH (co-chair) |
| Areg Badalyan | REACH |
| Frederick Cussigh | UNHCR/CSG |
| Garik Khachikyan | UNDP |
| Susanna Grigoryan | UNHCR |
| Zaruhi Ohanjanyan | WFP |
| Rima Kabrilyants | IOM |
| Marietta Khurdushyan | WHO |
| Tatevik Badalyan | UNHCR |

**1. Capacity & Vulnerability Assessment**

Areg (REACH) presented the findings from the UNDP Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) to the IMWG members. Links to the presentation and factsheet can be found here:

CVA Presentation: <https://unh.cr/619f2c942b1>
CVA Factsheet: <https://unh.cr/619f2c8712>

Marietta (WHO) asked about information related to mental health and psychosocial support services access. Areg (REACH) said the information might be in the longer presentation of the CVA. Areg can be contacted directly for information on: yerevan.agora-assessment@impact-initiatives.org and is happy to present the findings to all WGs.

Marietta also requested a presentation at the MHPSS ATRG meeting.

The final presentation will be available

**2. Population figures & Collective Centres update**

New population figures have been made available from the marzes, which slightly changes the overall population figure from 28,940 to **28,719**. New settlement level data was received from Vayots Dzor, Armavir and Gegharkunik. Although most marzes have decreased in population, Ararat and Armavir have seen a slight increase, this may be due to people seeking work in these marzes.

Rima (IOM) asked about the population figures produced by MoLSA which states the refugee-like population to be only 20K. Milindi explained the IMWG does not use these figures because of a number of reasons; there is no clear methodology on how these figures are collected, there is no disaggregated level information at the settlement level, the marzes by counting each and every family and individual is a better approach for aggregating upwards. The IMWG responsibility is provide population data to all audiences, therefore the most detailed information is made available to humanitarian actors.

All population figures are available on the Armenia Response Portal: [Country - Armenia (unhcr.org)](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/country/arm?secret=unhcrrestricted).

A table of the settlement level information for each marz is available here: <https://unh.cr/619405f036>

The collective centre information is also published online and can be accessed through the PowerBI dashboard: <https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiN2E1MWJmN2YtNTdkMS00NmI5LTkwNjMtNGJiNTI3NWNjNDdlIiwidCI6ImU1YzM3OTgxLTY2NjQtNDEzNC04YTBjLTY1NDNkMmFmODBiZSIsImMiOjh9&pageName=ReportSection>

The Master List of Collective Centres can be found here: [Master List of Collective Centres\_Oct\_2021.xlsx - Dropbox](https://www.dropbox.com/s/reawdz374h4vna8/Master%20List%20of%20Collective%20Centres_Oct_2021.xlsx?dl=0)

If there are any organisations working in the collective centres, please pass on information to the IMWG to keep all organisations informed.

**3. RFT & 5W Updates/IARP Reporting**

The RFT needs to be updated with new funding information which was received for the period July – Dec 2021. The 5Ws for each WG needs to be also updated. The template for the final IARP report will be shared shortly, it will follow the same template as the IARP report for the first period (Oct 2020 – June 2021) with some additional information on how to transition into the UN Sustainable Development Coorporation Framework.

**4. Assessments & Agency Updates**

PIN is currently conducting an assessment to identify beneficiaries for their programs. It will be mostly in the form of a utility support, or support some renovations in the accommodation centres, support with capacity building trainings and child friendly spaces. Around 4,000 households will be assessed in five marzes (Ararat, Armavir, Vayots Dzor, Syunik and Kotayk. PIN colleagues will present the assessment in the next IMWG.

**5. A.O.B**

This is the last IMWG for the current chair, Milindi will be leaving at the end of the November and Rima (REACH) will chair the last IMWG meeting on 15th December 2021.