Information Management Working Group (IMWG)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Start Time: 14-Apr-2022, 10:00 AM
Location: Microsoft Teams (online).
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Agenda:

1. Common Operational Datasets (CODs)
2. Putting the information pieces together

5W (Who, What, Where, When, and for Whom database)

- UNHCR informed the group that GIS data was received from the Government Crisis Cell. This GIS data is for Raion/District and village/municipality. The data received differs only cosmetically from the data most of us have been using and is posted on HDX.
- The concept of a COD is that all actors in a response should be using the same basic data; administrative boundaries, list of districts, etc. Having a dataset straight from the
Government is great and should be seen as the authoritative data. More general information about CODs can be found on this site. It is a global concept so good to be familiar with it.

- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR committed to clean up the data (check topology, add PCODES, ensure hierarchy between villages and Raion) and make it available to the wider community through HDX.

- If someone wants/needs the raw data now, please contact UNHCR.

### Putting the information pieces together.

- **UNHCR** reviewed the main sources of data in the Moldova operation

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<th>Data</th>
<th>Who</th>
<th>What is it?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs)</td>
<td>REACH</td>
<td>REACH conducts regular site monitoring producing a wealth or products for ANAS and the sector. Public weekly fact sheets are shared.</td>
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<td>Refugees in rural areas outside of RACs</td>
<td>Government Crisis Cell</td>
<td>There is a db of refugees outside of RACs per village. However the data appears incomplete since it adds up to only 17,000</td>
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<td>Refugee Flows</td>
<td>Border Police</td>
<td>Number of refugees entering/staying/leaving Moldova. Updated daily. Can see it on this dashboard.</td>
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<td>Border Monitoring</td>
<td>REACH &amp; IOM/UN Women</td>
<td>Information on the demographics and intentions of refugees entering Moldova. Public reports are available.</td>
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<td>Government Response</td>
<td>Government Crisis Cell</td>
<td>The responding ministries; MoH, MoE, MoI, MoLSW report daily to the crisis cell who compiles this information.</td>
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<td>Cash Programming</td>
<td>UNHCR &amp; WFP</td>
<td>Information about refugees and host families receiving cash is collected.</td>
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| Protection                        | Protection Working Group Partners        | • Community-based Protection Monitoring  
• Individual Protection Monitoring  
• Protection Profiling                                                                 |
| Community capacity                | UNDP/CALM                                | A survey collect information from local government authorities about refugees and the capacity to host them. (coming soon)                    |
From last week:

- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR agreed to remove assessments from the 5W and place them in the assessment registry. **DONE**

- **FOLLOW-UP ACTION:** UNHCR agreed to find a way to ensure visibility for implementing partners on the dashboard. **DONE**

**Next IMWG meeting scheduled for Thursday, 21 April 2022**