



PSEA Network

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| Date | 27/03/2023 |
| Time | 11:00AM – 12PM |
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| Agenda | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PSEA Risk Assessment2. Moldova Country Assessment Safeguarding support for Ukrainian refugees3. Local Pool of PSEAH Investigators4. Communication Campaign5. PSEA Capacity Building Trainings Schedule | |
| Information collection and relevant links | |
| Moldova operational data portal: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784 | |
| Participants | |



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| Cristina Mardari UN OHCHR | Selivestru Anastasia AO „CASMED” | Fatima Al-Wahaidy, GBV Program |
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Summary of discussions and agreements/ action points

| Agenda | Discussion | Agreements/ Actions |
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| 1. PSEA Risk Assessment Maria Scicchitano, WHO maria.scicchitano@un.org | <p>PSEA Network has included in its 2023 workplan conducting a SEA Inter-Agency Risk Assessment in Moldova.</p> <p>In Moldova, the risk assessment has been divided in three parts: 1. An context analysis based on the SEARO framework; 2. Coupled with a primary data collection using 10 different tools created ad hoc: 5 observational tools (humanitarian transportation, refugees accommodation centers, cash enrolment centers, community centers, NFIs distribution), 2 surveys (one with agencies/NGOs staff and one with senior managers), 1 interview guidance for government officials, 1 interview tool for single beneficiary and one discussion guide for FGDs; 3. A final analysis with conclusions and recommendations.</p> | <p>Actions: PSEA Risk Assessment Tools to be completed, assessed, and analyzed.</p> <p>Actions: Leadership Survey and Perception Survey to be completed by NGOs and INGOs.</p> |



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| | <p>In order to ensure neutrality and efficiency the data collection has been granted to a local independent professional company having demonstrated high level of technical capacities in other similar exercises like safety audits and other various studies with major institutions like EU, UN Agencies, etc.</p> <p>The SEA Risk Assessment final report is expected to be published by late June.</p> <p>PSEA Focal Points have been requested to follow-up within their organizations on the completion of the Organizational Leadership Survey, while requesting their Heads of Agencies to share the Perception Survey with staff, including volunteers. The deadline for completing both surveys is April 14th.</p> | |
| <p>2. Moldova Country Assessment Safeguarding support for Ukrainian refugees</p> <p>Angela Cara, National Representative for Moldova Safeguarding Support Hub angela.cara@tdh.ch</p> | <p>According to Moldova Country Assessment Safeguarding Support to Ukrainian Refugees conducted by Moldova Safeguarding Support Hub, the identified organizational and systemic risks and challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lack of understanding of the concept of safeguarding;- Safeguarding and especially PSEA were not a commonly known concepts prior to the war on Ukraine;- International agencies, which started to roll out PSEA training brought with them varied safeguarding terminology;- While there was already some understanding of child safeguarding procedures in Moldova before the war on Ukraine, concepts such as PSEA, SEAH and safeguarding were less well understood;- This multitude of related – but slightly different – approaches has created some confusion amongst local actors. <p>Therefore, the recommendations are mainly to take a whole organization’s approach for safeguarding to ensure that programme participants, staff and volunteers are protected in every engagement with the organization. This includes risk assessments to understand inter-related risks and apply mitigation throughout the organization’s functions and</p> | |



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| | <p>programmes. A specific focus should be made in relation to PSEA, which is least implemented amongst CSOs in Moldova.</p> | |
| <p>3. Local Pool of PSEAH Investigators</p> <p>Diego Nardi, IAC Officer/ PSEA Coordinator nardid@unhcr.org</p> | <p>The PSEA Network has launched a call for application to select potential candidates to participate in the CHS Investigators Qualification Training Scheme (IQTS). The open call is part of a wider effort to build the capacity of aid organizations in Moldova to respond to incidents of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment by developing a pool of local PSEAH (Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) investigators. Selected applicants will participate in the IQTS at no cost, and those who successfully complete the training will be invited to be part of the Local Pool of PSEAH Investigators in Moldova.</p> <p>Aid workers and independent professionals in Moldova interested in strengthening their skills on the field of protection against sexual exploitation and abuse, and who are willing to take an active role to promote a culture of zero tolerance against SEAH in Moldova are eligible to apply. For further information about the eligibility criteria and other aspects of this initiative, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions developed by the PSEA Network – available here.</p> <p>The training will take place in May, in a hybrid mode. It is one of the most recognized PSEAH trainings, and it provides participants with a professional investigation certificate. The call is open until April 7, and interested persons can apply by completing this form https://bit.ly/PSEAHIN</p> | <p>Actions: Interested persons to apply to PSEAH Investigators training by completing this form until April 7.</p> |
| <p>4. Communication Campaign</p> <p>Diego Nardi, IAC Officer/ PSEA Coordinator nardid@unhcr.org</p> | <p>The AAP Task Force and the PSEA Network are holding a joint meeting to kick off the development of an inter-agency campaign to raise awareness on feedback and complaint mechanisms in Moldova, as well as to foster a culture of reporting and feedback. Both the AAP task force and the PSEA network have included in their workplans campaigns related to such topics, so the best is to joint efforts, avoiding duplications and harnessing synergies.</p> | <p>Actions: PSEA and AAP taskforces to brainstorm on raising awareness on feedback & complaint mechanism.</p> |



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| | <p>The objective of the session is to brainstorm ideas to overcome the barriers on reporting, the main messages, activities, and products that should be included under this initiative.</p> <p>The session will be held in person on March 28th from 15:00 to 16:30 at Le Roi building 6th floor.</p> | |
| <p>5. PSEA Training Agenda</p> <p>Catalina Birsanu, IAC Associate birsanu@unhcr.org</p> | <p>of the PSEA Network has shared with partners the Annual PSEA Capacity Building Trainings Calendar for 2023. The calendar includes training covering different topics related to PSEA, such as PSEA SOP workshops, training of trainers, PSEA capacity assessment trainings and Complaint and Feedback Mechanisms Trainings aimed to be conducted in English, Romanian, and/or Russian.</p> <p>Organizations are asked to fill in this form in order to choose the trainings, dates, and location that are most comfortable for them.</p> | <p>Action: Organizations to fill in this form of PSEA capacity building trainings.</p> |