

Livelihoods Technical Working Group (LTWG) Minutes

17 April 2024 15:00 - 16:30

Agenda:

Name of the session	Facilitator
Introduction and opening remarks	Isabelle Langerak (DRC)
Follow up discussion on 2024 priorities and way forward	Isabelle Langerak (DRC)
REACH – Presentation of results of longitudinal survey of Ukrainian Refugees	Yuliia Polieva (REACH)
REACH – Presentation of results of study how reductions in IDP monthly allowance impact displaced Households’ ability to meet basic needs?	Anastasiia Fitisova (REAC)
AOB	Isabelle Langerak (DRC)

Participants: Samaritan’s Purse, Goodwill, Rokada Sumy, Helvetas, Polish Humanitarian Action, Reach Impact, Caritas Ukraine, Mercy Corps, GO “Food for Kharkiv Citizens”, Norwegian Refugee Council, Right to Protection, Estonian Refugee Council, Light of Hope, SpivDiia, Ukrainian Red Cross Society, Office of Prospective Development, ACTED, Shchedryk, JERU, Relief Coordination Center, V Yednosti Nasha Syls, ZOA, ICRC, WFP, Prosperous Ukraine, FAO, ZOO URCS, Danish Refugee Council.

Discussion:

Topic	Comments
Introduction and opening remarks	The chair of the working group welcomed everyone and encouraged people to attend the meeting in person if they have the opportunity.
Follow up discussion on 2024 priorities and way forward	Isabelle recapped the work done so far on the identification of working group priorities for 2024 and making progress on taking them forward. After the last meeting the table with priorities and space for organisations to volunteer to lead or contribute to taking these priorities forward was shared but only few organisations responded, which is key if the group wants to be able to achieve the priorities identified. Therefore, to remind participants of the priorities and update new attendees each priority was briefly discussed and finally the link to the table was shared again for organisations to contribute to the priorities identified for the working group for the year. Some organisations already indicated a willingness to add their organisation to the table during the meeting.

	<p>Multiple organisations also raised the question of how the guidelines and other products would be developed. While the process would largely be led and decided by the individual task forces themselves once they are finalised, there would be some support from the cluster. The task force lead(s) should set up an initial meeting to draft a more specific ToR and work plan and to decide on the modality and frequency of meetings. Email and/or whatsapp groups could be set up to communicate within the task force.</p>
<p>Presentation of results of longitudinal survey of Ukrainian Refugees</p>	<p>REACH presented the findings of their longitudinal survey of Ukrainian refugees, which has so far seen 21 rounds of data collection. The presentation is shared alongside these minutes and for more information and questions people can contact Yuliia or Miguel from REACH.</p>
<p>Presentation of results of study how reductions in IDP monthly allowance impact displaced households ability to meet basic needs?</p>	<p>REACH presented the findings of the study they did on how the reductions in IDP monthly allowance impact displaced households’ ability to meet basic needs. The presentation is shared alongside these minutes and for more information and questions people can contact Anastasiia or Miguel from REACH.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>The next meeting will take place on 15th May from 15:00 to 16:30. There is a standing invitation for the meetings that has been circulated already and anyone is welcome to provide suggestions for agenda items or to present studies/research they have completed relating to livelihoods.</p>