

MEETING MINUTES



LOCATION: Zoom

DATE: April 11, 2022 (15:00-16:00 GMT+2)

CHAIR: Charles Hopkins, FSL Cluster Co-coordinator

AGENDA: 1. Presentation by HEKS-EPER

50 (fifty) participants representing 34 institutions attended the FSLC coordination meetings. The institutions included donors, NGOs and international organizations (including UN agencies and the Red Cross movement).

1. Presentation of HEKS-EPER cluster activities

- HEKS-EPER is present in Odesa (country office), Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, and Kherson, and distributes food in the last two, but mostly in Kharkiv.
- HEKS-EPER provides hot meals for about 3000 people every single day in Kharkiv. The food comes from Odesa to Kharkiv by railway.
- Two primary modalities are present in HEKS-EPER activities in Kharkiv. The first modality is about their kitchen in central Kharkiv, where the food comes from Odesa and gets cooked, and the drivers distribute the food to about 25 different shelters (from basic basements to metro station types of shelters). The north and east of the city are the primary covered areas, especially Saltovka.
- Another modality of the distribution operates through the school's network. School teachers can coordinate distribution in the localities. Schools significantly decreased their own resources needed for the distribution of hot meals, as local people trusted their local teachers already and teachers could get the most updated information on food needs.
- Some sub-granted partners in Kherson oblast provide some small food packages and multi-purpose cash distribution there.
- A separate field team is present in Kharkiv, including 10 chefs and 10 drivers, with a few other support staff.
- On average, 3000 people per day are receiving food baskets of two meals in 25 locations. In terms of food packages, an average of 700 food packages per week are provided, so they are sustaining either one person or a family need for one week.
- Additionally, medicine distribution is also present in the HEKS-EPER activity in Kharkiv, as lots of medicine have run out and it is the most requested item for distribution in the city.

Action points:

- **FSLC partners** are encouraged to share their opinions on presented activities and ask for details of the HEKS-EPER practical side of food delivery in Kharkiv that might be taken out for partner activities as well.

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