Example 2.1.4 - Rental programme extension criteria

Note: This is a real example of an extension used in the Ukraine 2022 response in Slovakia. It has been edited for clarity.

**Criteria for the extension of the rental families**

***Note:*** *HSP staff are closely engaged with displaced families and therefore they have a deeper understanding of all beneficiaries and their socio-economic situation. During the implementation of original 9 criteria for extension, they assessed that some beneficiaries are still vulnerable after 6 months of support, and the 9 criteria are too restrictive for them to be eligible for the extension. Considering this feedback, IFRC and Slovak Red Cross decided to expand the criteria and add two more criteria (i.e. points 10 and 11). These two criteria allow the trained social workers from Humanitarian Service Points to use their discretion when they recognize cases with special vulnerabilities. Within the case management system (EspoCRM), a comment box has been added where the HSP staff will explain the household situation. The managers will then decide on the extension or no extension.*

Criteria for extension – rental program:

1. HH is a Single-headed elderly person.
2. HH is a Single-headed elderly/elderly couple
3. HH is a Single-headed with one or more children in the age of 0-3 years old
4. HH is Single-headed with 2 and more children (one under 3 years and the other of school age)
5. HH with one or more children or another member of the HH with a disability or chronic illness (a situation where one of the parents cannot work because needs to take care of the disabled.
6. HH includes a person with a disability or chronic illness.
7. HH is with a lactating or pregnant woman
8. HH is with a woman on maternity leave and already has other children
9. The region of provenience of the displaced household is one of: Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson, Zaporije – [*note that these were the most conflict affected region where it would be very dangerous to return, whereas there was some level of return to other regions]*
10. HH, where the adults are employed but the cumulative salary is not enough to pay rent and afford other expenditures. Please explain the situation in the comments box.
11. HH has a vulnerability that is not covered in the above criteria. Please explain the situation in the comment box