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MOLDOVA

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- MHPSS
- Capacity Building
- Physiotherapy
- Health Facility Support
- Child-Friendly Spaces
- Medical Assistance

- Social Cohesion Activities
- Cultural Integration
- Medical Assistance

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- WASH
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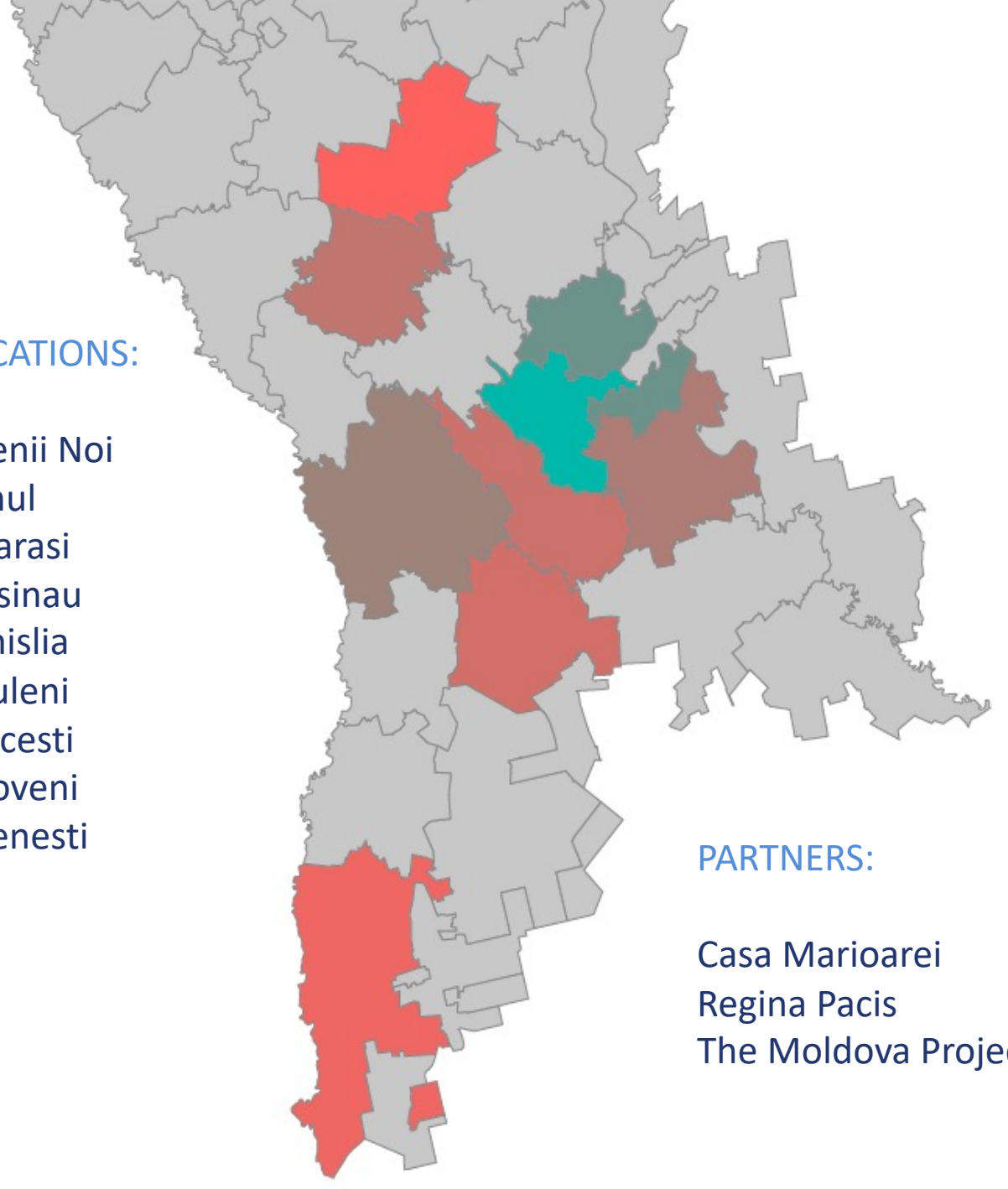

LOCATIONS:

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PARTNERS:

Casa Marioarei
Regina Pacis
The Moldova Project

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”Association Against Violence - Casa Marioarei”

Founded in 2000, Casa Mărioarei focused its activities on ensuring access for women and their children, survivors of domestic violence, to specialized services

Services provided to women and their children

Social assistance:

All the necessities for those placed in the shelter: separate room, food products, clothes, sanitary conditions, etc.

legal assistance:

Legal consultation, preparing the necessary legal documents for presentation in court.

Psychological assistance:

individual and group assistance for women.

Psycho- Pedagogical Assistance:

Individual counseling of children and mother –child couple.

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The project "Facilitating social integration and improving social cohesion of Ukrainian refugees in the Republic of Moldova"
Implementation period: 01.02.2023 - 31.07.2023

Improving the knowledge of community actors

Economic empowerment workshops

Social cohesion activities for children

Social cohesion activities in communities

Lessons learned and risks in the project implementation process

Institution

- A competent team and distribution of tasks - quality
- Planning, monitoring and evaluation – a condition for successful project implementation
- Donor conceptual support – contribution to implementation success.

Community

- Competent local teams
- Local partnerships – combining efforts
- Continuity in interventions and promotion of successes at local level
- Involvement of refugees and locals – cohesion

Risks

- The flow of refugees: some leave, some come
- Refugees' lack of confidence in their own strength
- A large number of projects offer refugees goods and money, which stop the desire to make an effort to their own.

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The implementing organization

FUNDAŢIA
REGINA PACIS

Regina Pacis Foundation is a public benefit, nonpolitical and non-commercial organization. It was founded in Republic of Moldova on March 04th, 2001.

The **mission** of the Regina Pacis Foundation is to create a protective environment for the development of children and young people at risk and to increase the quality of life of older people.

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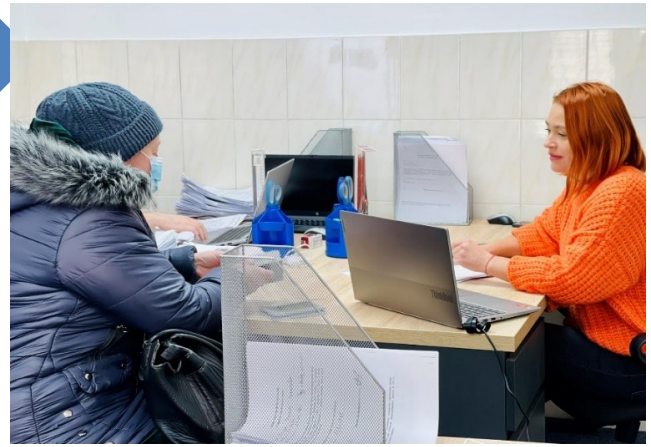
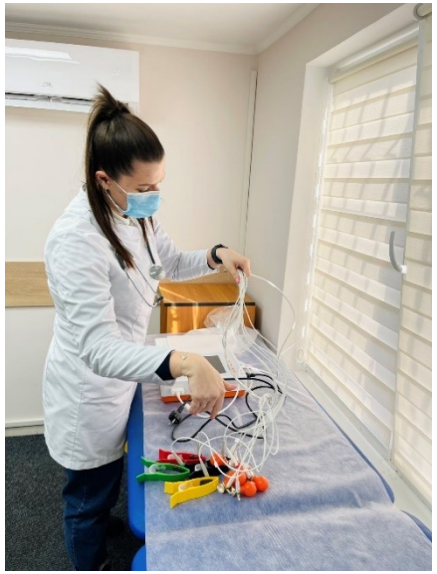
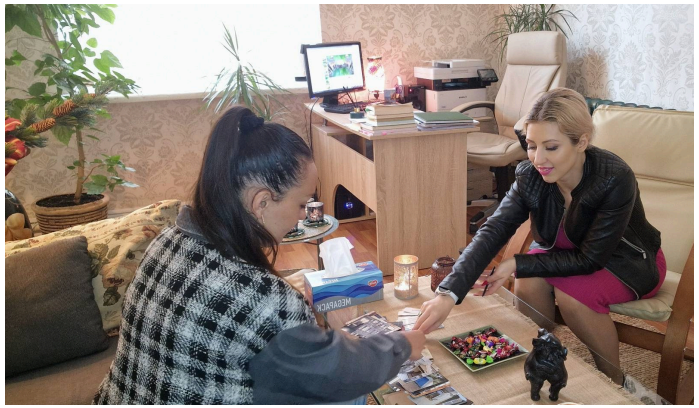
Humanitarian Assistance (Achievements)

(December 2022 – May 2023)

- The opening of the Community Assistance Center for Refugees and the vulnerable local population (CC) and it's operationalization through internal regulatory acts;
- Assistance of 2130 people (direct, psychosocial, medical assistance and access to vocational trainings);
- Psychological assistance of over 73 beneficiaries (126 individual psychotherapies and 9 group and family therapies);
- Medical assistance and referral to other medical clinics of 420 individuals;







Psychological assistance of Ukrainian refugees

Common problems

- The anxiety generated by the dynamics of war;
- Anxiety for the safety of relatives remaining in Ukraine;
- Anxiety about losing houses;
- Fear related to the uncertainty and planning of the future (living, financial insurance, children's studies, the impossibility of perfecting the documents for pension or other public and health services);
- Relational problems with the family and extended one.

Challenges

- War trauma
- Stress related to displacement and cultural adaptation
- Stigma and discrimination
- Limited access to mental health services
- Language and cultural barrier

Lesson learnt

- Sensitiveness to cultural pecularities
- Sensitive approach to trauma
- Building trust and ensuring the confidentiality
- Cooperation and synergies with other organizations and services

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THE MOLDOVA PROJECT

EMPOWERING THE UKRAINIANS

A multidisciplinary approach to the refugee crisis in Moldova.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF PROJECT HOPE

(between 05.2022 & 05.2023)

The Moldova Project provided multidisciplinary support to more than **6500** refugee children and caregivers.

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OUR APPROACH

Needs assessment 1

A systemic strategy

targetting both immediate and long-term needs

+ close collaboration with local authorities 2

Multidisciplinary interventions 3

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INTERVENTIONS

- Responding to urgent needs: Hygienic kits for refugee women & food packages.
- Distributing Medical Vouchers
- Inauguration of 9 playrooms
- Art-therapy & Socio-educational activities for children
- Psychological support & parenting sessions
- Positive outings for refugee children living in accommodation centers.

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CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY

- the constant flow of refugees (who came with varying needs), which required frequent readjustments of our interventions;
- the overall low morale among refugees, which, together with the long hours in territory, took, at times, its toll on the emotional wellbeing of our team;
- the novelty of war-related trauma for our team, who have had to acquire the necessary expertise on the go.

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