
Ukraine Situation Refugee Response

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH AND NUTRITION working group meeting
29 January 2025

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Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45-14:00	Connection and registration details: Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84783893670?pwd=eGpxN0krZWVzNzN5aU0xcUHRzJWUT09 Meeting ID: 847 8389 3670 Passcode: 499240	
14:00-14:10	Welcome words (MOH). Presentation of the Agenda items.	MoH representative, WHO
14:00 -14:20	Regular updates: Interventions in the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova.	MoH, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, NGOs
14:20-14:50	Updates on Health Services Provided to Refugees in 2024.	NHIC, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, NGOs
14:50-15:00	Phased Integration for Foreigners, including displaced persons from Ukraine in Moldova. Lithuania's example on provision of health services for foreigners	IOM
15:10-15:20	Updates on Clinical Management Trainings.	WHO
15:20-15:30	Action points. Conclusions and next steps.	All participants

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Health Sector Response: Operational update

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UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN MOLDOVA

135,861
Individual Ukrainian Refugees

101,641
arrived from Ukraine

34,220
from Romania & Airport

Men 19% (26,773)	Boys 22% (29,549)
Women 39% (52,138)	Girls 20% (27,401)

THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS IN MOLDOVA

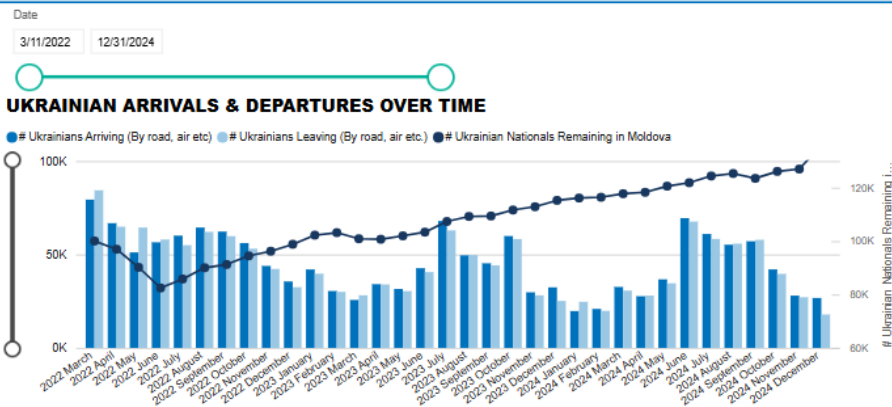
11,697
of ind. Third Country Nationals from Ukraine

TEMPORARY PROTECTION¹

66,224
of individuals benefiting from T

¹ Temporary Protection data presents is available only since the 27th of March 2023

Data Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova.



ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES² - CUMULATIVE FIGURES (11 MARCH 2022 TO PRESENT)

ARRIVALS

1,236,350
Arrivals from Ukraine (All Nationalities)

1,053,736 **182,614**
Ukrainians # TCNs

783,675
Arrivals of Ukrainians from elsewhere

DEPARTURES³

1,035,159
Cumulative Departures of Ukrainians to Ukraine

666,391
Departures of Ukrainians to elsewhere

² Arrival and Departure figures could potentially include multiple occasions of crossing the border by one individual.
³ Data on departures does not include the movement of third country nationals that arrived from Ukraine

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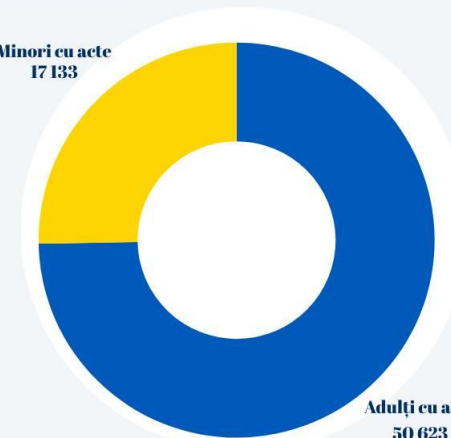
STATISTICA SĂPTĂMÂNĂLĂ

PROTECȚIA TEMPORARĂ

86.549 persoane s-au preînregistrat pentru protecție temporară, dintre care:

67.756 de documente de identitate ale beneficiarilor de protecție temporară au fost eliberate

Minori cu acte
17 133



Adulți cu acte
50 623

igm.gov.md

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unhcr.org: Republic of Moldova: Daily Population Trends

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Coordination, governance and leadership

Completed during

November 2024 – January 2025

Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus in Moldova Way Forward in 2025 Workshop

The Regional Launch of the RRP 2025-2026

Law on asylum in Moldova (Nr. 270/18-12-2008) was modified

A state of emergency was declared in Moldova for 60 days, starting December 16

RRP 2025-2026 Health Projects Revision. Bilateral Meetings with health partners

Working group was formed by MoH to cost the refugees and migrants' inclusion in the national health system

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Ongoing

Inter-Agency Health and Nutrition Working Group End of the Year Report development

The Phased Integration for Foreigners, including displaced persons from Ukraine in Moldova.

Meetings of the working group MoH to cost the refugees and migrants' inclusion in the national health system

Distribution of Information materials and campaign to raise awareness about the Temporary Protection Status (TPS) health component.

Planned

Extension of TP status starting with March 1 2025, based on the Gov Dec 21/2023

The National Launch of the RRP 2025-2026

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RRP 2025-2026

- Main
- At a glance 2025
- Budgets by sector**
- 2025 budgets
- 2025 indicators

Partner: All

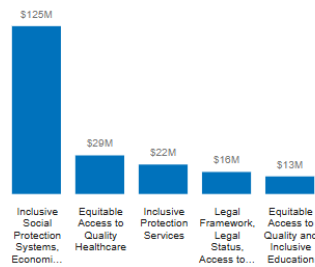
Organization type: All

Characteristic: All

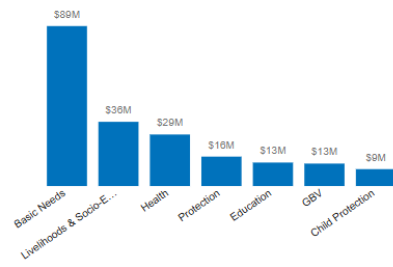
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\$205,507,395
2025 budget

2025 budget by Outcome area



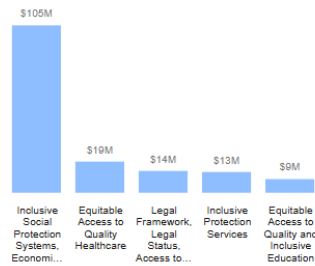
2025 budget by Sector



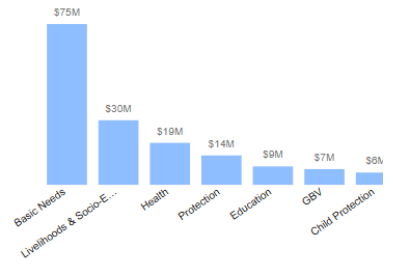
Budgets by sector

\$159,181,076
2026 budget

2026 budget by Outcome area



2026 budget by Sector



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Part 3: Inter-Agency Financial Requirements

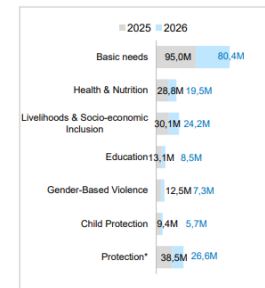
Budget summary by type at country level

PARTNER TYPE	FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS IN USD		
	2025	2026	TOTAL
UN agencies	159,322,024	122,901,219	282,223,242
IFRC and Red Cross	1,840,000	1,840,000	3,680,000
National NGOs	15,475,042	14,098,616	29,573,657
Faith-based organizations	5,999,266	5,761,563	11,760,829
Refugee-led organizations*	1,936,258	1,730,543	3,666,801
Women-led organizations*	5,815,052	4,829,278	10,644,330
International NGOs	28,870,329	20,341,241	49,211,570
Faith-based organizations	3,673,200	1,318,000	4,991,200
Refugee-led organizations*	10,610,258	6,395,946	17,006,204
TOTAL	205,507,394	159,181,075	364,688,469

* One organization can be classified in multiple sub-categories (women-led, refugee-led, faith-based, etc.) the individual sub-categories can therefore not be added to arrive at the total.

Notes: This list only includes appealing organizations under the RRP, many of which also collaborate with implementing partners additional to those listed here.

Budget summary by sector at country level



* Includes Child Protection and Gender-Based Violence

At a Glance

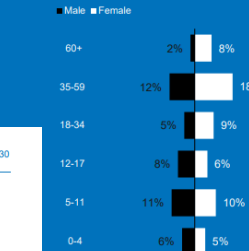
Country Planned Response (January 2025 - December 2026)



Population planning figures

	CURRENT POPULATION AS OF DECEMBER 2024	POPULATION PLANNED FOR ASSISTANCE	
		YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Refugee Population	135,861	100,500	90,000

Age and gender breakdown



<https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/113657>

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Needs assessments, data collection and management for decision making

**Completed during
November 2024 – January 2025**

MSNA 2024 – Moldova chapter Final Report

Behavioural Insights study to assess facilitators and barriers for uptake of evidence-based clinical guidance at the healthcare facilities level - data collection and analysis

Ongoing – Planned

Reporting in Activity Info Platform with RRP 2024 aligned activities

A series of health needs assessments planned by the Health WG (according to RRP 2025-2026 submitted projects)

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2024 Needs overview and current challenges

- Only around 11,000 refugees with TP are **registered with family doctors**.
- Current **healthcare packages** has been extended in March 2024. Challenges persist on specialized, assistive and rehabilitation services for people with disabilities and palliative care.
- **Public funding** remains limited, international aid is required to fund the healthcare services for refugees.
- Some **administrative barriers** to be addressed for refugees to access regular national mandatory medical insurance schemes.
- The NHIC and healthcare providers face challenges related to monitoring and payments. The absence of integrated IT systems in the health sector has led to an increased reliance on paper-based documentation for services provided to refugees, as well as reporting requirements that differ from those routinely used in the mandatory health insurance system for submission to NHIC and reimbursement.

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Health financing and financial protection

Completed during
November 2024 – January 2025

Calculation of total expenditure of medical services provided to refugees from Ukraine in 2024 (NHIC)

Signed agreement between NHIC and UNFPA, to continue to cover the health services for ukrainian refugees women (aged 18-55 y.o.) with TP.



Ongoing - planned

The forecast for medical services and implied costs for 2025 (NHIC)

Policy dialogues and donor meetings – financing of health services for refugee in 2025

Signed agreement between NHIC and UNICEF, to continue to cover the health services for ukrainian refugees children with TP, period February 2025/2026.

Signed agreement between NHIC and IOM, to continue to cover the health services, for ukrainian refugees women (55+y.o.) and men with TP, and oncology and dialysis services for all refugee ages, period February 2025/2026.

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Health workforce capacity strengthening

completed
November 2024 – January 2025

- Health Mediators training on barriers and gaps in accessing medical services
- Number of health professionals trained in 2024 – 2375 (UNICEF)
- 6 Training for Health Providers (Early Detection and Migrants' Access to Health Services) Chisinau, Falesti, Nisporeni, Ungheni, Balti, Causeni - total 430 participants (IOM)
- Basic Life support Provider: 12 participants (IOM)
- Obstetric Emergencies' Case Management – 60 healthcare workers (UNFPA)
- Intranatal care for positive childbirth experience - 27 health professionals (UNFPA)
- Quality of blood transfusion in obstetric, neonatal and gynecologic emergency care training - 84 healthcare providers (UNFPA)
- Clinical Management of Rape Training – 184 healthcare professionals (UNFPA)
- Logistics management for forecasting and supply of contraceptives - 255 primary healthcare providers (UNFPA)
- Number of health professionals trained in 2024 – 450 (Project Hope) (Basic life support and medical emergencies, Palliative care, Perinatal care, MHPSS, Tele-mentoring, home based care)
- Number of health professionals trained in 2024 –749 participants, 50+ trainings, 80 helathcare institutions (WHO)
- Neonatal Stabilization Trainings: 100 participants (CUAMM)

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Trainings on helathcare access of refugees with TP for helathcare workers and national helathcare insurance agencies

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

completed during

November 2024 – January 2025

In 2024 Health Mediators Reached: 4443 refugees (IOM)
Number of Information Sessions provided by health mediators: 330 (IOM)

6 Training for Community Members, including Refugees (Early Detection and Migrants' Access to Health Services) in Chisinau, Falesti, Nisporeni, Ungheni, Balti, Causeni - total: 256 participants (IOM)

Socio-relational activities in RACs - 20249 refugees (IOM)

Trainings on burn-out and stress management - 124 beneficiaries (IOM)

Social animation and art therapy sessions 1251 beneficiaries (Project Hope)

Health Education and Awareness activities including on hypertension, diabetes management, personal hygiene, breast cancer awareness, infectious disease prevention – 5277 beneficiaries (INTERSOS)

Health information dissemination through telegram channels - 10201 views per month (INTERSOS)

Health awareness services provided to 1059 benefiting 255 participants (CUAMM)

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Information online sessions on the healthcare access and benefit of refugees

Communication of health services available to refugees targeting refugees, host community and healthcare workers

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Health Services Provided to Refugees in 2024

Updates from NHIC

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Development partners (2024)

- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- IOM
- WHO (technical assistance and fundraising)
- UN Resident Coordinator Office (coordination)

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Total expenditure of health care services for refugees from Ukraine in 2024

	Number of beneficiaries on the general practitioner's list/beneficiaries of compensated medicines	Number of healthcare services (consultation, investigation, case treated, sessions) provided	Total amount for services provided
Total costs of provided services	11761	12555	43.350.286,11
Healthcare and pharmaceutical fund (basic fund):	11.761	12555	43.350.286,11
Pre-hospital emergency care sub-program	11.761		3.152.581,30
Primary health care sub-program	11.761		7.046.638,30
Outpatient specialized care sub-programme	0	9.997	3.230.371,47
Hospital care sub-program	0	2.558	28.636.285,27
Compensated medicines			1.284.409,77

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Total expenditure - medicines and medical products provided to refugees from Ukraine (March - December 2024)

	Medicines and medical products	out of which medical products
Compendated amount, MDL	1.284.409,33	80.448,04
Single beneficiaries	854	83

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Health Services Provided to Refugees in 2024

Updates from Health Partners

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UNFPA: Healthcare services provided to refugees

Past Healthcare services provided to refugees

1. Costs of healthcare, including SRH-related services (at the level of pre-hospital emergency medical assistance, primary healthcare, specialized outpatient care and hospital healthcare) for women and girls refugees from Ukraine aged 18-55 years, who have Temporary Protection status. Thus UNFPA, in its partnership with the **National Health Insurance Company**, covered the financial cost of the following in 2024:

- ✓ **3,608** women refugees aged 18 to 55 years covered with primary health care and outpatient compensated drugs and medical products for
- ✓ **2,210** ambulatory specialized healthcare services
- ✓ **548** hospital emergency treated cases.

2. The access to youth-friendly health services, including sexual and reproductive healthcare, was improved for young refugees from Ukraine and young people from host communities in rural areas in Moldova - the **Youth-Friendly Health Centers 'Network** being equipped in 2024 with UNFPA support with 1 Mobile Gynecological Clinic which provided youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services to **3502** young refugees and those from host communities in Moldova.

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UNFPA: Healthcare services provided to refugees

Ongoing and Planned Healthcare services provided to refugees

1. In the framework of the Work Plan (WP) with the **National Health Insurance Company**, the cost coverage for women refugees aged 18-55 will be ensured to guarantee access to quality emergency prehospital, primary, specialized, and hospital emergency health care, including compensated medicines and medical products.

- ✓ Number Hospital emergency treated cases Target 600
- ✓ Number of women aged 18 to 55 years registered to family doctor with access to outpatient compensated drugs and medical product Target 3,000
- ✓ Number of specialized healthcare services provided to women refugees aged 18 to 55 years Target 3,200

2. In the framework of the Work Plan (WP) with the **Health for Youth Association**, the provision of youth-friendly health services, counseling, and information/education (including SRH-related topics) will be ensured for young people. These services will be provided by the staff of the Youth Health Mobile Clinic, donated by UNFPA. Target 4,800

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Clinical Management Trainings in 2024

Strengthening clinical care in emergencies: Moldova Capacity-building package

Hanna Tereshchenko, WHO

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Capacity-building package

Clinical training

- Basic Emergency Care (providers and training of trainers courses)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support course (providers and training of trainers courses)
- Basic Life Support (Provide and instructor courses)
- Basic Instructor Course
- FAST (Provider course)
- Hostile Environment Surgical Training (HEST and HEST.+A provider courses)
- Advance Airway management (Provider and Train of Trainers course)
- Ultrasonography for critical care patients (provider course)
- Advance Patient Safety Course (provider course)
- Firts Aid at community level

Clinical Management Training Portfolio

WHO Country Office in the Republic of Moldova and WHO Regional Office for Europe

Advanced Trauma Life Support	Advance Airway management ToT course	Hostile Environment Surgical Course	Hostile Environment Anaesthesia Course	SARI simulation course	SARI course - Training of Trainers	Simulation course - clinical care during MCI (table-top)	Simulation course - clinical care during MCI (on-site)
					Instructor Course - Simulation learning		
						Organization of clinical care during MCI	
CLINICAL PATHWAY						MANAGEMENT PATHWAY	

Basic Emergency Care provider course

February 2023 – December 2024

12 cohorts, 296 participants

ABCDE Approach,

Management of Trauma, Difficulty
in Breathing, Shock, Altered
Mental Status, special
considerations in elderly, pregnant
and pediatric populations.



ERC Basic Life Support Provider Course

June 2023 - October 2024

17 cohorts

208 participants

CPR for adults, children, and
infants

BLS components of chain of
survivors

Use of an AED

Team in multi rescuer resuscitation



Advance Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

December 2022 until November 2024,

13 training

208 participants (16 trainees from Ukraine)

44 observers

Competences in primary and secondary surveys of severely injured patients

(airway management, oxygenation monitoring, management of hypovolemic shock, spinal trauma, musculoskeletal lesions, head injury, chest and abdominal trauma, etc.) [Inter-Agency Refugee](#)

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Focused assessment with sonography for trauma

- 18, 19, 20 June 2024
- **Beneficiaries – 18 IMU staff members from ED**
- interpret of trauma ultrasound examinations.
- ultrasound characteristics of the anatomy.
- recognize ultrasound characteristics associated with hemoperitoneum, hemopericardium, hemothorax, and pneumothorax.



Advance Airway Management ToT Course

27-29.04.2024

Beneficiaries – 20 academic staff from Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy

- technical and non-technical skills in airway management,
- adult education principles, debriefing techniques,
- crisis management principles related to airway crises



USG assessment for for Critical Care Patients

22 June 024

Beneficiaries – 25 Anesthesia and ICM providers

- Transthoracic ultrasound
- Fluid responsiveness.
- Assessment of diastolic dysfunction
- Assessment of left and right ventricular dysfunction
- Lung ultrasound (PE) - measurements and patterns
- USG guided vascular access



Thank you!

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