
Update on the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH AND NUTRITION working group meeting
14 September 2022

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Partners who reported for the period 1-13 September 2022:
MDM, UNICEF, EMTs, WHO

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Situation at borders during the last 24 hours (as of 11-12 September 2022)

6 366

Ukrainian refugees
among 25 291 total entries

6 615

Ukrainian refugees
among 23 274 total exits

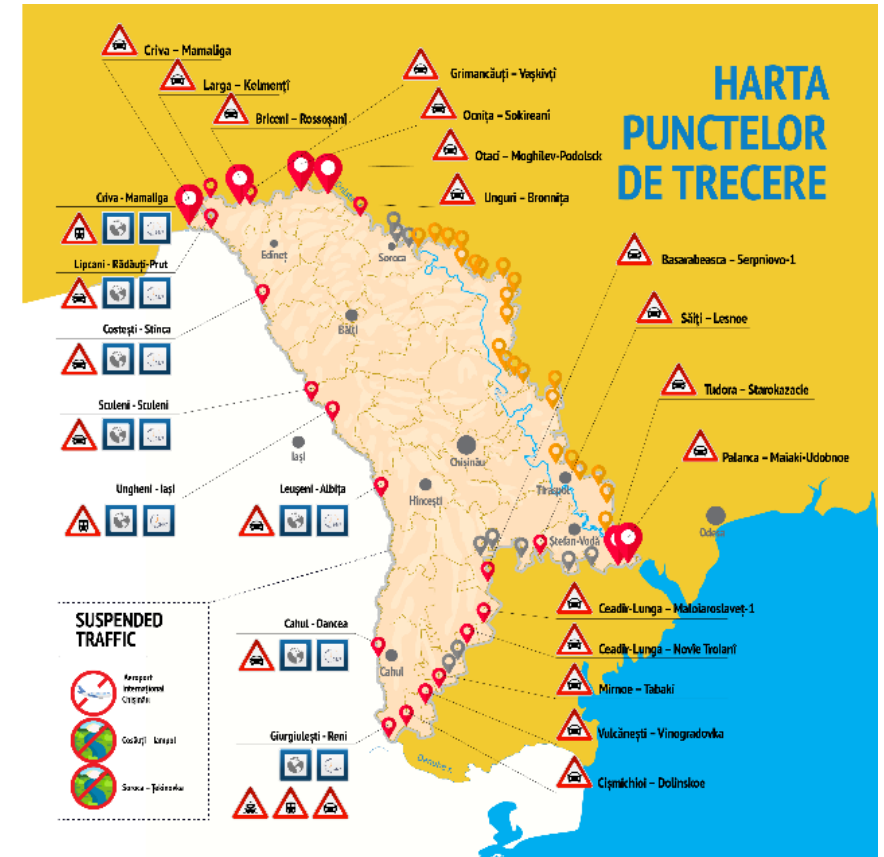
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Children among refugees
entered and exited the
country

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Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)

Situation at borders since 24 February 2022 (as of 12 September 2022)

606 851

Entries of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs)

80 990

Accommodated in the country

9 287

asylum applications registered (Ukrainian and other TCNs)

486 380

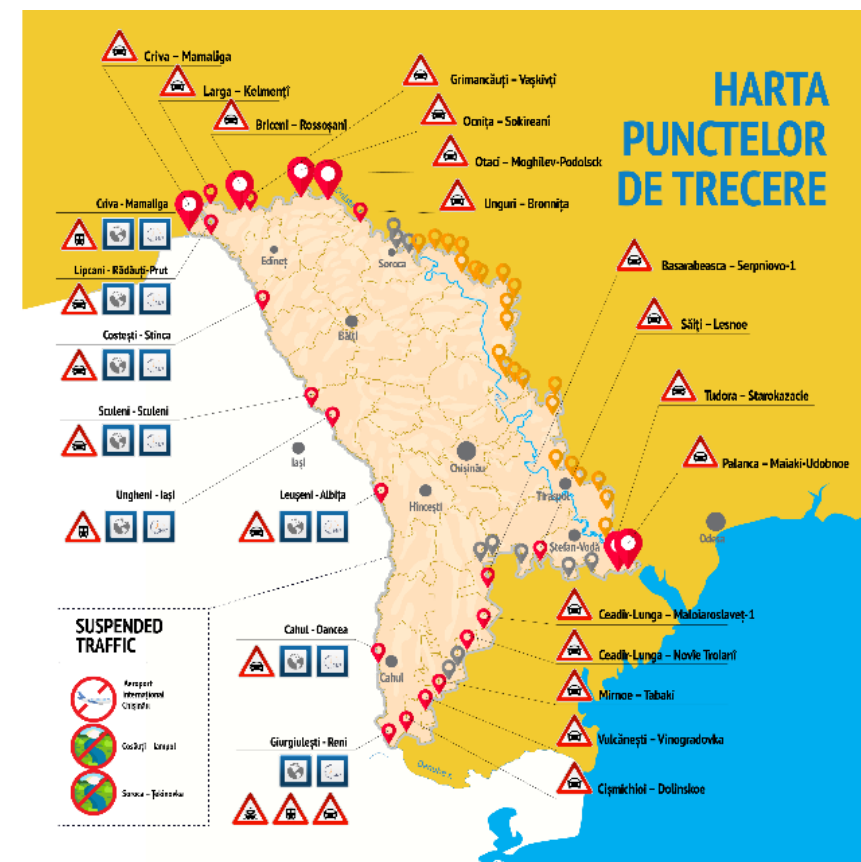
Exits of Ukrainians and other TCNs:

42 011

Accommodated children in the country

~64

RACs providing shelter to 3,055 individuals (capacity 5,302)



Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)

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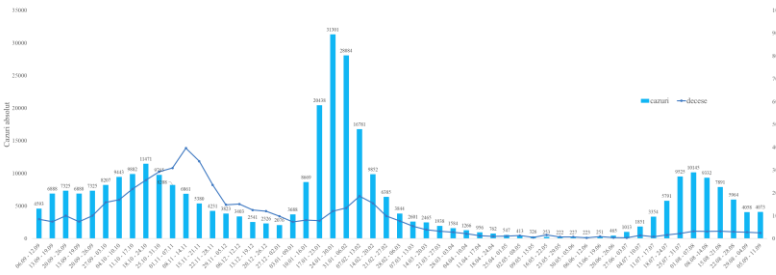
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Ongoing public health risk assessment, EPI surveillance

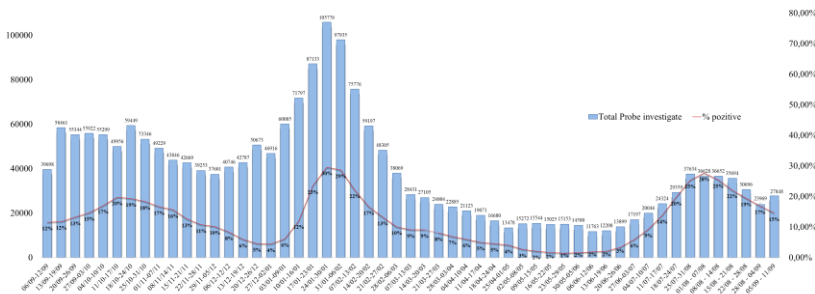
COVID-19 surveillance

Weekly distribution of COVID-19 cases, deaths



Weekly distribution of tests performed and confirmed COVID-19 cases

Numărul de persoane investigate și persoane pozitive COVID-19 (săptămâna)



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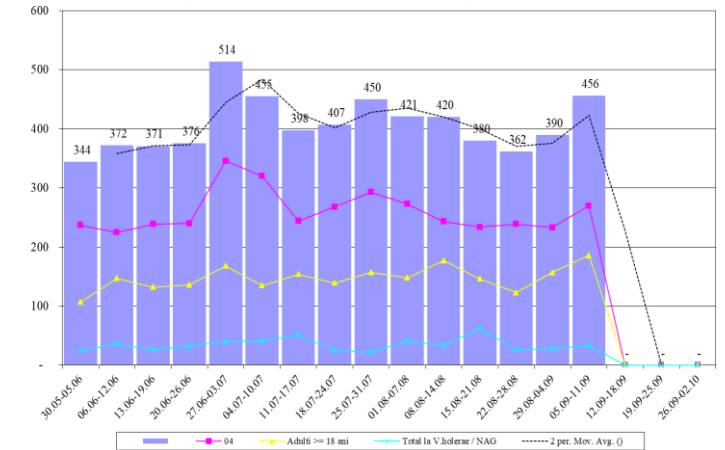
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COVID-19 immunization

	Doza 1	Doza 2	Booster 1	Doza 4	Total doze administrate	Doze recepționate
Astra Zeneca	297214	285839	7651	0	590704	584500
Gam-COVID-VAC (Sputnik-V)	114041	112053	42164	0	268258	306000
Janssen	301473	16	576	0	302065	302500
Moderna - mRNA-1273	25397	21548	120508	0	167453	381600
Pfizer/BioNTech - Comirnaty	254960	246192	156003	8851	657155	1027260
Sinopharm	47225	45516	1699	0	94440	152000
Sinovac	60246	58215	6084	0	124545	170000
Total	1100556	769379	334685	8851	2204620	2923860

Acute diarrheic disease surveillance

Nr. săptămânal de cazuri BDA înregistrate, Republica Moldova, 30.05-02.10.2022



Pillar 1: Coordination, governance and leadership

completed during 1-13 September 2022

Support for COVID-19 emergency preparedness and response plan in the long-term care facilities (institutional plans) (WHO)

Coordination of the sub-working group on gender-based violence with partners (UNFPA)

Coordination related to the national protocol on clinical management of rape (UNFPA)

Coordination with the institute of Mother and Child Health to provide technical backstopping for post-rape kits management (UNFPA)

Coordination of the National Health Insurance Company to cover SRH services (UNFPA)

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ongoing

Coordination with National Health Insurance Company to cover health services for refugee children (UNICEF)

Coordination with MoH and National Agency of Public Health promotion and communication activities on catch up vaccination at local level, especially in rural area (UNICEF)

Coordination with MoH and National Agency of Public Health on identification of needs for strengthening Cold Chain for the National Immunization Programme (UNICEF)

Winterization and recalibration process: IA workshop on 15 September 2022

Co-coordination jointly with the MoH the COVID-19 situation, participation at the National Focal Point coordination meetings (WHO)

Post Rape treatment technical assistance support to the Institute of Mother and Child Health (UNFPA)

planned

Coordination of the Sub-working group on gender-based violence and post rape treatment coordination to ensure partners have access to treatment (UNFPA)

new
continuing
reported before

Pillar 2: Needs assessments, data collection and management for decision making

completed during 1-13 September 2022

PHC rapid assessment of 100 healthcare facilities for health service delivery to refugees from Ukraine (WHO)

Survey data analysis and interpretation of the interviews on nutrition and breastfeeding (WHO)

Ongoing needs assessment for the National Cancer Control Program in the context of refugee response. (WHO)

Regional Perinatal Centers Needs Assessment (UNFPA)

RAC Assessment for health needs, Mental Health assessment at RACs (EMTs)

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Finalize PHC rapid assessment data analysis – 86 questionnaires validated (WHO)

Drafting the Report on the nutrition KAP (WHO)

Based on cancer program needs assessment procurement of chemotherapy medicines and diagnostic/treatment equipment planned (WHO)

Report finalization of the MSNA – Multisector Needs Assessment (ECHO, UNICEF in coordination with UNHCR)

Ongoing Assessments to provide support to RACs and Primary Health Care Facilities and Regional Hospital (EMTs)

planned

The data analysis is ongoing, report with recommendations from WHO European RO is planned to be presented (WHO)

Assessment of consumption of contraceptives (UNFPA)

Planning to support further RACs and health care facilities (EMTs)

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Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees

Refugee health care provision in the Republic of Moldova
(since 24 February 2022 as of 13 September 2022)

~10-15

PHC consultations per day

8163

patients received primary health care

2882

hospitalizations

269

pregnant women received primary health care

50-60%

children among all PHC consultations

3360

children received primary health care

1398

children hospitalized

93

pregnant women hospitalized

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Refugee health needs and services delivered (as of 13 September 2022)

39

patients with caregivers
evacuated to EU countries
for treatment of cancer
and rare diseases

350

patients need
oncological treatment

160

deliveries

222

COVID-19 cases

994

dialyses sessions provided

46

diabetes patients hospitalized

17

Deaths in the hospitals

75

children diagnosed with COVID-19

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Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees

Beneficiaries reached by partners since 24 February 2022

18 274

people received basic health care

8 083

people received mental health care and psychosocial support

18 033

137 people reached with health promotion activities (MDM) and 17896 breastfeeding promotion activities (UNICEF)

1 264

doses against routine antigens administered for children

5796 Primary health care (EMTs), 30 cancer care and treatment within the Oncology Institute dialyses sessions within the Dialysis Centers + 327 medical stabilization before departure at Green Corridor from Palanca to Husi (IOM)
1000 Basic health care (UNFPA)
11.121 (UNICEF)

1155 Individual and group psychological and socio-relational counselling in RACs and communities; individual counselling at the Oncology Institute; PFA at the BCPs (IOM)
334 Individual and group counselling (MDM)
400 Mental health care and psychosocial support (UNFPA)
6194 Mental health care and psychosocial support through Blue dots, Help line and youth clinics (UNICEF)

137

GBV cases managed (UNFPA, EMTs)

1 535

adults vaccinated against COVID-19

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Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees

Emergency Medical Teams

EMT coordination in place:

- 16 EMTs are on standby and 6 EMTs in the field:
 - InterSOS,
 - Emergency
 - Peace Winds Japan
 - Adventist Help
 - Doctors with African CUAMM
 - Medical Team International

MDS Daily Reporting:

- Daily reporting – 6 EMTs.
- The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 19th March 2022
- Key information which are essential for coordinating EMT was collected by 527 daily reports, which includes data of 5280 consultations (from 11th March – to 29 August 2022)

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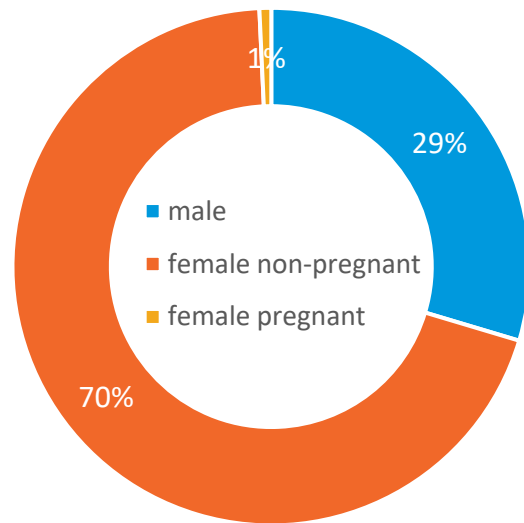
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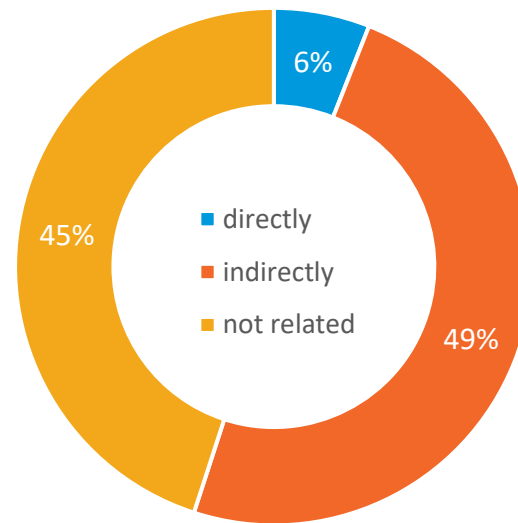
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Emergency Medical Teams: Minimum Data Set (MDS) as of 13 September 2022

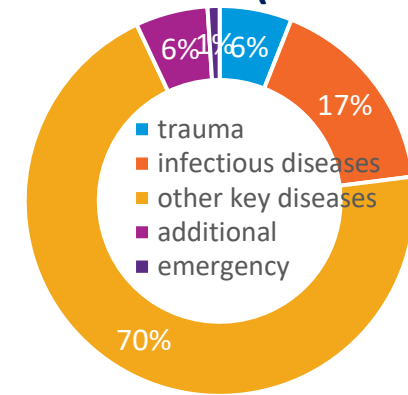
Demographics (total: 5796)



Relation to event (total: 4976)



Health events (total: 5542)



No	Age Categories	<1 y.o.	1-4 y.o.	5-17 y.o.	18-64 y.o.	65- y.o.	Total
1	Male	33	229	518	579	342	1699
2	Female non-preg.	34	147	485	2227	1169	4056
3	Female pregnant			0	40	1	41

Classification by the EMT MDS.		
MDS44	Directly	Patient visit with injury or illness directly caused by an emergency event.
MDS45	Indirectly	Patient visit caused or worsened by situational change after an emergency event. e.g.) Environmental exposure
MDS46	Not related	Patient visit not caused by the event. e.g.) NCD

No	Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
4	Major head / spine injury	0	0	0
5	Major torso injury	0	0	0
6	Major extremity injury	1	4	5
7	Moderate injury	2	26	28
8	Minor injury	24	276	300
9	Acute respiratory infection	147	549	697
10	Acute watery diarrhea	24	130	155
11	Acute bloody diarrhea	0	0	0
12	Acute jaundice syndrome	0	0	0
13	Suspected measles	0	0	0
14	Suspected meningitis	0	0	0
15	Suspected tetanus	0	0	0
16	Acute flaccid paralysis	0	0	0
17	Tuberculous Bronchitis (susp/confirmed)	0	3	3
18	Fever of unknown origin	19	52	71

EMT MDS Gateway <https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda>

- Forms & Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)

Pillar 4: Health financing and financial protection

ongoing

Health financing for health services for refugee children, MoU with National Health Insurance Company is ongoing. The total budget for 2022: 2.584.949 USD (UNICEF)

Memorandum of Understanding with National Health Insurance Company for financial support and payment for selected services (UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, Global Fund & UNAIDS (TB & HIV cost reimbursement))

planned

Updates on the service contracting mechanisms used and amount and type of health care services provided

\$400,000 multipurpose cash for pregnant women (UNFPA)

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Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

Supplies from partners **since 24 February 2022** and **during last two weeks**

\$496 098

Medicines and kits

A batch of 24 items of drugs, 900 vials of Tocilizumab, 2 NCDK and 1 Malaria Kit (WHO)

\$172.366

Reproductive Health kits (UNFPA) **\$255.000**

2 Batches of 10 items of drugs and 18,000 bottles of Amoxicilinum, 8,000 bottles of Amoxiclav, 80 periferal kits (UNICEF) **\$68.650**

IV fluids for the hospital (MTI) **\$82**

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\$771 128

medical devices and consumables

Tonometers, pulse oximeters, thermometers, 25 ICU beds and 25 monitors, cold chain devices, WHO Emergency Kits (IEHK, 40 TESK kits, 40 backpacks kits, 250 Intraosseous Infusion Kits (WHO) **\$470.878**

16 tons of Inter- Agency Reproductive Health kits (UNFPA) **\$300.000**

BP machines, glucometers, thermometers (MTI) **\$250**

\$103 000

Infant formula

infant formula (UNICEF)

Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

Supplies from partners **since 24 February 2022** and **during last two weeks**

\$1 802 247

\$138 126

medical equipment

25 ICU beds and 25 monitors, Oxygen Connection system for the RAC Ambulance, 30 patient monitors (WHO) **\$185.697**
 Neonatal and perinatal equipment, incl ICU (UNICEF) **\$51.500**
 Medical equipment (UNFPA) **\$750.000**
 First aid kits for RACs (MTI) **\$50**
 Hospital beds (Czech Republic) **\$815.000**

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\$912 510

\$10 189

laboratory equipment and consumables

12 000- RDT test COVID-19, 1 Dengue EIA, Other COVID lab supplies, RRML operationalization, 50 units of user programmable data logger for vaccine transportation (WHO) **\$812.510**
 Various items of lab equipment (UNFPA) **\$100.000**

\$357 919

Vehicles and IT equipment

2 Refrigerated vehicles for transportation of vaccines
 15 vehicles for immunization supervision visits, 16 laptops, 16 printers, 11 powerbanks, 11 Desktops, All in One (WHO) **\$317.919**
 1 vehicle (UNFPA) **\$40.000**

\$1 434 245

PPE and WASH items

Disinfectants, gloves, masks, respirators, 200000 bottles of hand sanitizers (WHO) **\$1.252.033**
 Diapers, disinfectants and hygiene supplies (UNICEF) **\$182.212**

Pillar 6: Health workforce capacity strengthening

completed during 1-13 September 2022

Training workshop with participation ~6000 teachers regarding technical aspects and raising awareness of Immunization importance for educational staff and health care workers from schools during the forum of educational staff (WHO)

Five workshops with local stakeholders from districts with the lowest vaccination coverage to reach unvaccinated persons prior to the school year in Calarasi, Ungheni, Singerei, Causeni, Edinet (WHO)

Development of the training package for monkeypox, malaria (prevention, case management, testing) (WHO)

14 managers from the Long-Term facilities have been trained on the Infection prevention and control measures in the context of COVID-19 (WHO)

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ongoing and planned

Conduct the capacity building activities on monkeypox, malaria (WHO)

Training for (~200 ICU professionals on Severe acute respiratory infection clinical case management), preparatory phase (WHO)

Trainings to operationalise the Rapid Response Mobile Laboratory (RRML) is planned for 20-24 Sept 2022 (WHO)

Training course for 25 EPIET fellows – Epidemiology in Emergency, 24-28 Oct 2022, CDC/WHO (WHO)

Training of HCWs in interpersonal communication for immunization (UNICEF)

Advanced Training for life saving skills (UNFPA)

new
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Pillar 7: Risk Communication and Community Engagement

121 050

People reached with awareness raising campaigns

250 people reached with breastfeeding awareness campaign (WHO)

100 000 Ongoing awareness raising campaign on the importance of public health measures and immunization by distribution of key messages through religious channels, including priest preach (WHO in collaboration with the orthodox Metropolitanate of Chisinau and all Moldova) (WHO)

800 Youth Manifest on Health reaching around 800 youth and adolescents with health messages (UNICEF)

20 000 people reached (UNFPA)

32 596

Leaflets distributed

250 Breastfeeding materials (WHO)

5000 Leaflets on cancer care and treatment have been distributed in RACs and communities (IOM)

17 346 Leaflets on breastfeeding, IYCF, immunization (UNICEF)

10 000 Leaflets (UNFPA)

5 000

People reached with social media posts

5000 people reached with social media posts (UNFPA)

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Pillar 8: Nutrition activities



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ongoing

Distribution of infant formula for non-breastfed infants through primary health care facilities (UNICEF)

Revision and update of the nutrition and breastfeeding component in the educational curriculum (WHO)

planned

Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child nutrition counselling through blue Dots, RACs and communities (UNICEF)

Update university and collegium training curriculum/program (WHO)

new
continuing
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Pillar 9: Public health activities

completed during 1-13 September 2022

337 perinatal health providers trained in Infection Prevention and Control (UNICEF)

ongoing and planned

953 social workers, 673 primary health care staff trained in IPC (UNICEF)

- Door to Door of information immunization campaign during the second stage of the local campaign GET VACCINATED! PROTECT YOUR FUTURE! (WHO)
- Chemical and Radionuclear need assessment (SDC) and risk monitoring NAPH
- Laboratory equipment procurement and testing, Bio Mobile laboratory capacities (WHO)

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Funding

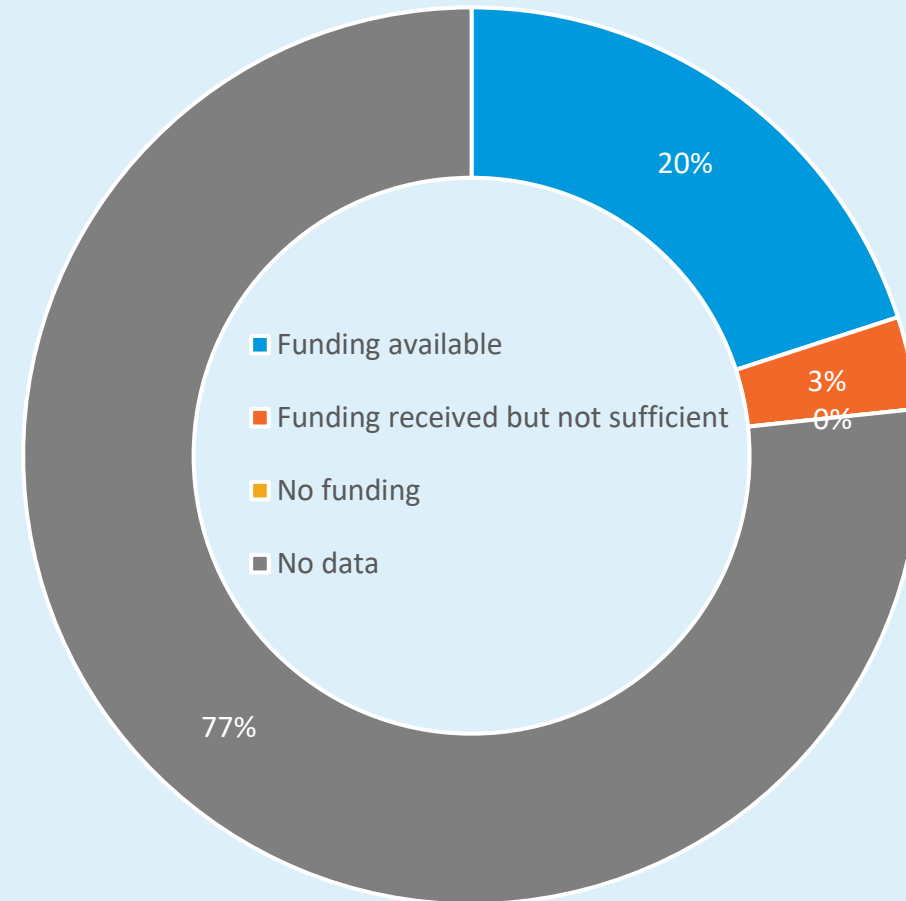
7 partners reported

- EU (ECHO, DG NEAR, DG SANTE etc)
- US (USAID etc)
- Japan Fund
- PRM

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