Lumos Moldova Refugee Response

Results

March 2022 → December 2022

Objectives

Establishing the operational and organisational framework for the emergency response
Supporting the Govt and Lumos pilot regions' authorities in responding to the Ukrainian refugee crisis
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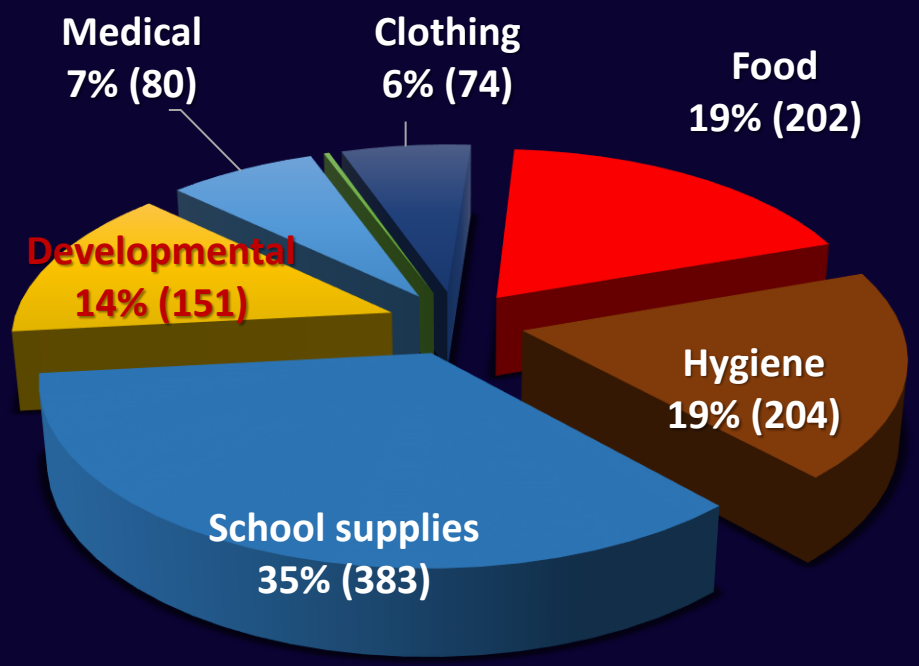
Strengthening the capacity of frontline staff on CPiE to respond to the Ukrainian refugee crisis
RESULTS

Support and Response

Humanitarian aid
1097 packages distributed



Needs assessment & response

No of children, individual needs assessed	1302
No of children, school supply / developmental material kits received	534
No of children, provided with psychological support	247
No of children, enrolled into education	173
No of children assessed…	36

Activities

Capacity building

- ✓ The Steering Committees meetings (2) with 36 participants
- ✓ 68 activities/ trainings for 1197 participants, including 426 frontline specialists
- ✓ 6 local consultants recruited, including 2 in education
- ✓ 5 psychologists

Children and carers assisted:

- ✓ 29 unaccompanied children got legal custody and family placement
- ✓ 192 children accessed medical services
- ✓ 37 activities for 554 parents
- ✓ 78 individual counselling sessions for 78 parents
- ✓ 1 informational leaflet developed, distributed among refugees

CYP / Comms & Advocacy

8 social cohesion activities organised:

- ✓**230** refugee and host family's children on June 1st – International Children's Day,
- ✓2 Excursions to Chisinau - visit to the Museum and Circus for 70 children **from 39** refugee families
- ✓Summer school with participation of **18** refugee and local children.
- ✓**2** Workshops with young people at Youth Friendly Health Centres, 50 participants

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Support to children under 5 years old

Key achievements:

- ✓ 270 refugee children assisted through ECD/ECI services at community and district levels
- ✓ 44 refugee children assisted through youth friendly health services
- ✓ 300 refugee parents and caregivers supported
- ✓ 179 trainings and methodological support sessions provided to specialists, parents and teenagers (on developmental risks, nutrition, child protection, safeguarding, etc.)
- ✓ 5 new community ECD friendly spaces set up and operational, providing support to all children and families, including refugee children and their families

Lumos Emergency Refugee Response

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Activities in MD:

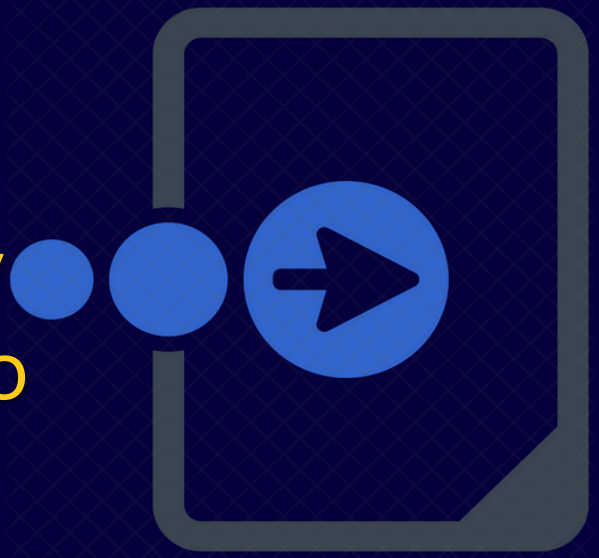
- ✓Need assessment methodology and tools developed
- ✓6 types of standard aid packages developed
- ✓Needs of 1302 refugee children assessed
- ✓1097 Humanitarian aid Packages distributed
- ✓Individual counselling sessions for 78 parents provided
- ✓Got legal custody and family placement – 29 unaccompanied children
- ✓Psychological support – 247 children and parents
- ✓Supporting Enrolment into education – 178 children
- ✓Access to medical services – 215 children
- ✓8 social cohesion activities organised
- ✓Recreation/leisure activities – 242 children
- ✓Informational leaflet distributed to all refugee families
- ✓Etc.

Challenges

- ✓ Refugees moving both within Moldova and out of the country – difficulties in tracking them
- ✓ Refugees being reluctant to share with others their experience, needs and any other type of information
- ✓ Lack of experience and knowledge on Child Protection in Emergencies in key sectors: education, social assistance, child protection
- ✓ High turnover of professionals in the social assistance sector, especially among community social workers
- ✓ Increased workload and burden on professionals from social assistance, especially at the community level
- ✓ COVID 19 pandemic
- ✓ Ongoing crises: economic, energy , political, security
- ✓ Uncertainty related to the escalating situation in

Next steps

Lumos Moldova's emergency response to refugees



- ✓ Rapid assessment and data collection in the pilot regions will continue
- ✓ Coordination and planning at district level and cross-sector response to address the needs of refugees
- ✓ Supporting authorities in meeting the needs of refugee children and their families
- ✓ Supporting the involvement and participation of children and young people
- ✓ Strengthen capacity building for ensuring adequate response in the pilot regions

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