

UNHCR Cash assistance programme

Cash Working Group meeting
1 December 2022

Cash assistance

Managed by **UNHCR** through its partners:

- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)



In conjunction with:

➤ Caritas Moldova



➤ Diaconia



Whom do we help? (Eligibility)

UNHCR assists:

- People who fled Ukraine
- Currently residing in Moldova

Ukrainian nationalities, or third-country nationals residents of Ukraine displaced from Ukraine because of the conflict.

Family and people with the following characteristics are eligible for the grant:

- Family with one or more dependents
- Family headed by a single parent
- Family headed by a child (below 18) *
- Family with an unaccompanied or separated child
- Family headed by an older person (above 60)
- Family with one or more persons with specific needs (*with a disability; pregnant woman; with a serious medical condition; woman at risk; with legal and physical protection needs*).

UNHCR Cash support

Transfer value:

MDL2,200 lei/person per month.

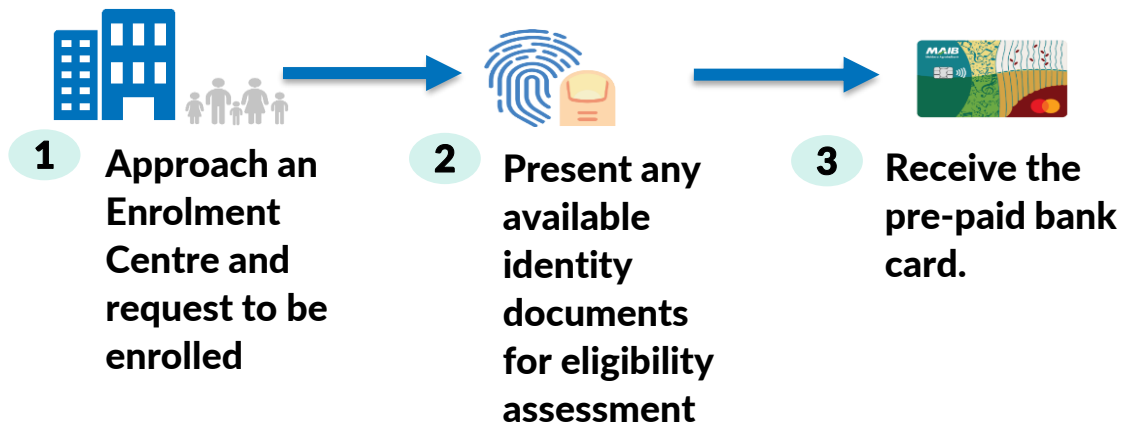
Delivery mechanism:

pre-paid card MAIB

Verification:

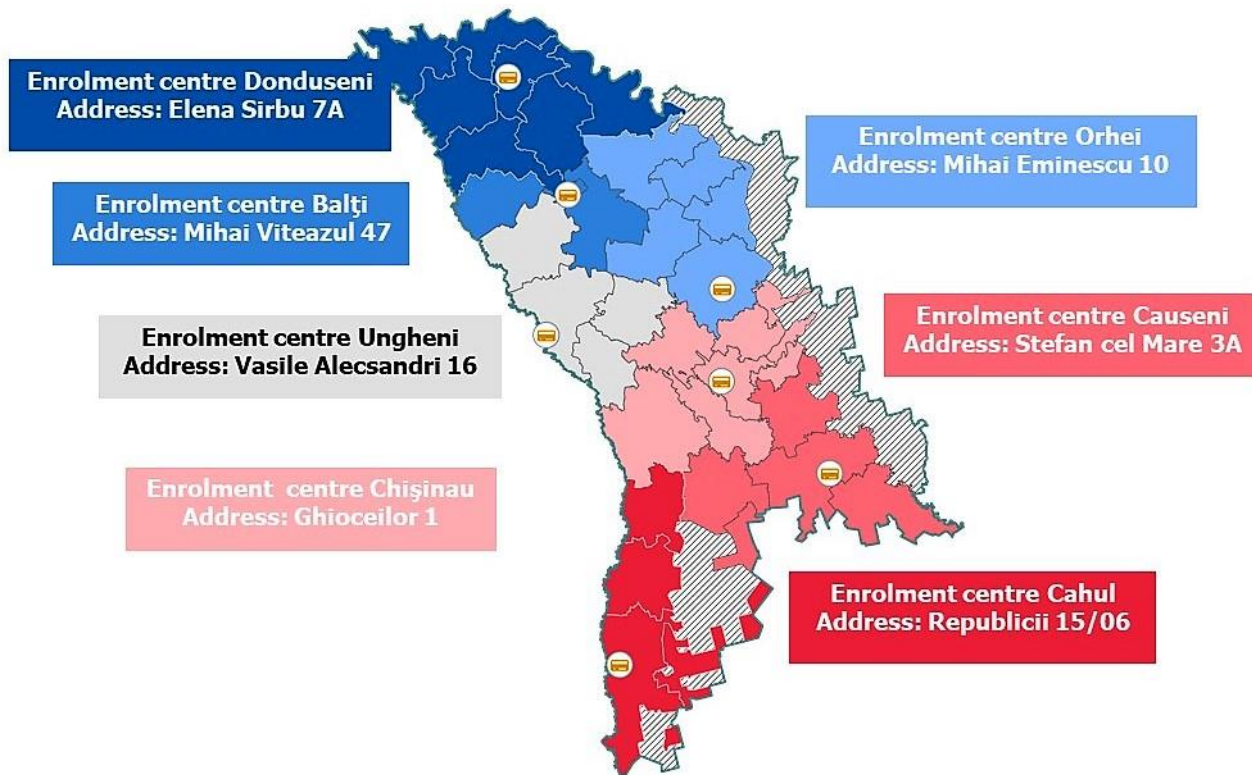
Future monthly payments are subject to **in-person verification.**

CASH ASSISTANCE IN THREE STEPS FOR REFUGEES:



Mobile team for people who are unable to approach an Enrolment Center due to vulnerabilities (disability, severe medical conditions, elderly) – Cash Helpline **0 800 10823**

7 Enrolment Centres in Moldova



Winter assistance

Winter Cash Support is designed to cover the additional needs of MPCA beneficiaries.

- **Population:** Refugee households enrolled in the UNHCR Cash Assistance Programme.
- **Start date:** 01 November 2022 – 31 March 2023 (in line with the government's winter support programme 'APRA').
- **Transfer value:** MDL 700 (USD 36) per refugee household will be loaded to the existing card in addition to the regular payment.
- **Mechanism of transfer:** Monthly top-up payments for HH
- **Current figures:** 25,321 HH received winter cash support in November.

Key Figures

60,408 active refugees from Ukraine are currently enrolled in the cash assistance programme in Moldova.

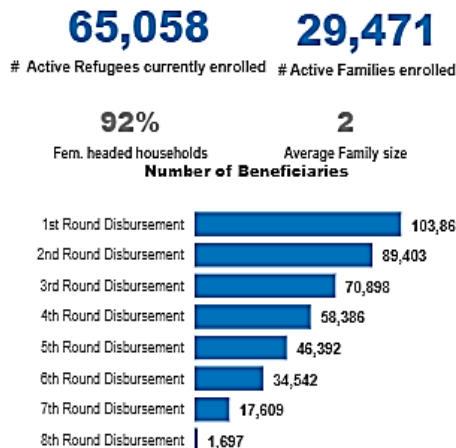
- **68%** of the beneficiaries are **women and children**.
- **21%** are elderly people.

103,868 refugees received at least one payment.

Verification

The objective of the verification exercise:

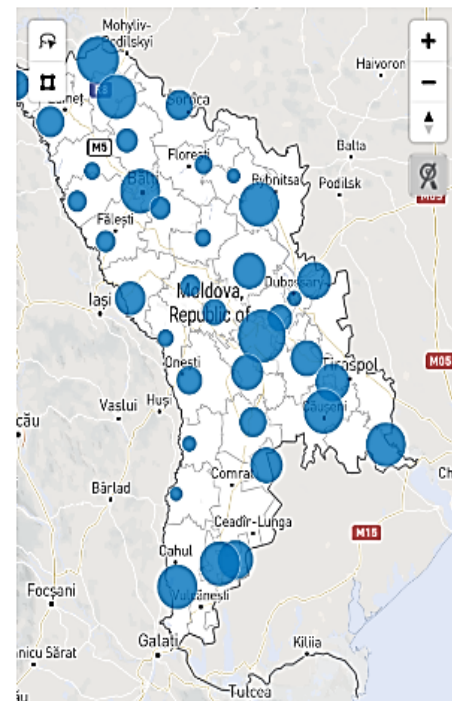
- update the individual recording of the beneficiaries
- oversee the beneficiary population in the country for the continuation of the assistance.



Active beneficiaries by nationality



Number of active beneficiaries by district



THANK YOU!

For information

about refugee assistance in Moldova,
visit:

help.unhcr.org/moldova
