

## **Task Force on disability report ( May 15-19)**

**All in total NGOs in the disability field from Moldova supported 148 persons with disabilities refugees this week for their better accommodation and social inclusion.**

**Keystone Moldova** provided support to 40 persons with disabilities refugees, of which 34 persons were new beneficiaries. 13 persons with disabilities refugees were from hosting families and 27- from shelters. 35 beneficiaries with disabilities were adults and 5- children. 23 beneficiaries with disabilities - were women and 17- were men. 21 persons with disabilities had a severe disability degree, 8 had moderated disability degree, 6 had accentuated disability degree, and 5- no disability degree established yet. The main services delivered were as follows: informational support- 6, health care support and medications- 22, hygienical packages- 3, , housing services-1, nutrition packages – 5, didactic materials- 1, and assessment of needs- 22.

**NGO Motivatie** offered support to 37 persons with disabilities, including 31 persons – with medications, 24 persons – with nutrition packages, and 6 families who benefited of hygienic packages.

**NGO Fiecare Contribuie pentru Schimbare** from Criuleni offered support to 28 families with persons with disabilities, including 21 children. 4 families with children with TSA received psychological counseling; 17 children with disabilities received psychological counseling and individual support, 5 families benefited of assistance for behavior change. 2 persons with disabilities refugees were employed by the NGO.

**NGO Azi** from Cahul offered housing support to 25 families with persons with disabilities, including medications, nutrition packages and housing services.

**NGO Compasiune** is offering housing and nutrition services to 15 roma families with persons with disabilities.

**Osort Association, Transnistria region**, provided support to 40 families with persons with disabilities, including housing support ( 6 persons with disabilities and their families are hosted in a daycare center, and 34persons with disabilities and their families- in hosting families), nutrition, medications, and psychological counseling.

The discussions with NGOs representatives show that the main issues to be addressed in regards to persons with disabilities and refugees are as follows:

- Access of persons with disabilities refugees to health care, including procurement of medications ( for primary care, chronic diseases, mental health metabolic problems)
- Coverage of the cost of fuel for two adapted buses
- Access to diversified nutrition, based on needs, including vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, free gluten food
- Access to dignity hygienic packages for adults with disabilities
- Didactical games for children, school equipment, and access to various extracurricular activities
- Access of children with disabilities to rehabilitation services
- Assistive equipment for persons with various types of disabilities (limited mobility, visual impairment, hearing impairment etc.)