

### **Task Force on disability report ( May 5-12)**

**A total number of 148 persons with disabilities refugees were supported by the NGOs and Organization of persons with disabilities from Moldova in the period May 5 - 12, for better accommodation and their social inclusion.**

**Keystone Moldova** provided support to 30 persons with disabilities refugees of which 16 persons were new beneficiaries. 14 persons with disabilities refugees were from hosting families and 16 - from shelters. 27 beneficiaries with disabilities were adults and 3 children. 21 beneficiaries with disabilities - were women and 9- were men. 14 persons with disabilities had a severe disability degree, 5 had moderated disability degree, 8 had accentuated disability degree, and 3- were unidentified.

The main services delivered by Keystone Moldova were as follows: informational support for 6 beneficiaries, health care support and medications- 21, hygienical packages- 1, assistive equipment- 1, housing services-1, nutrition packages – 2, didactic materials- 1, assessment of needs- 3.

**Center Low Vision** delivered diagnostic services to 1 person – with severe visual impairments and associated disabilities.

**NGO Motivatie** offered support to 13 persons with disabilities, including 12 persons – with hygienic packages and 1 person- who was employed by the NGO.

**Speranta NGO** offered support to 5 persons with disabilities, including 3 persons – with housing and nutrition services in the Day care center and 2 persons- with transportation services to shelter Baltata.

**NGO Fiecare Contribuie pentru Schimbare** from Criuleni offered support to 16 families with persons with disabilities, including 14 children. 4 families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) received psychological counseling; 10 children with disabilities received assistance for behavior change; 3 families received hygienic packages. 2 persons with disabilities refugees were employed by the NGO.

**NGO Azi** from Cahul offered housing support to one family with a person with a disability.

**NGO Compasiune** is offering housing services to 3 families with persons with disabilities.

**NGO SOS Autism** continues to support 6 families with children with autism with housing and nutrition services, as well as 15 children with autism with rehabilitation programs.

**The Association of entrepreneurs with disabilities from Moldova continues to manage the shelter in Greblesti, Straseni.** The Association hosted in shelter 29 persons with disabilities and provided the following support: housing, nutrition, health care, medications, and psychological counseling.

**Osorot Association, Transnistria region,** provided support to 29 persons with disabilities, including housing support ( 6 persons with disabilities and their families are hosted in a daycare center, and 23 persons 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 and to be taken into consideration in the refugee response, including by other existing working groups, 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);
- Adapted transportation and 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;
- Electrical hotplate and microwave to prepare meals;
- Cash for hosting families and refugees for rent and communal services;
- Assistive equipment for persons with various types of disabilities (limited mobility, visual impairment, hearing impairment etc.).