Ukraine Situation Refugee Response

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH AND NUTRITION working group meeting

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Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45-14.00	**Connection and registration details:** Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85292409214?pwd=NFBzazdIbElVYmxaUFdjemN6YzJIdz09 Meeting ID: 852 9240 9214 Passcode: 493637	
14:00-14:10	**Welcome words (MOH). Presentation of the Agenda items. Interventions in the Health system response and needs to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova.**	*MoH representative, NHIC representative, WHO, UNHCR*
14:10-15:10	**Health Services Provision for holders of Temporary Protection: status update, benefit packages, current issues, ongoing mitigation efforts.** - Update and presentation from CNAM - MOH reflection - Ongoing efforts by Health WG Partners - Discussion and planning of the next steps	*MoH, NHIC (CNAM), WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, UNAIDS, NGOs*
15:10-15:25	**Refugee Response: overview of implemented actions, existing needs. Deep dive: updates on EMTs activity**	*MoH, NHIC , WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, UNAIDS, NGOs*
15:25-15:40	**Updates from the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) workstreams**	*Mrs. Maura Reap* *MHPSS Coordinator, WHO* *Mrs. Julia Dixon, PSEA coordinator, WHO*
15:40-15:50	**Updates from the Intersectoral Coordination Team: focus on winter preparedness and Refugee Response Plan 2024**	*Mr. Diego Nardi, UNHCR*
15:50-16:00	**Action points. Conclusions and next steps**	*All participants*

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Health Services Provision for TP holders

status update, benefit packages, current issues, ongoing mitigation efforts

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TP: health services provision
Partner: UNFPA

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Challenges

- No new challenges since the previous month

Ongoing actions (if any)

- Ongoing implementation of the 2023 NEX WP concluded between UNFPA and NHIC
- From January 1st to February 28th, 2023, UNFPA financially covered health services at all levels for women refugees aged 18-55, in accordance with Ordinance No.14 of 14.04.2022, item 13, along with subsequent changes, issued by the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova.
- From March 1st to December 31st, 2023, UNFPA financially covers hospital services for women refugees aged 18-55 with temporary protection status, as per the Government of the Republic of Moldova's approved Ordinance no. 21/18.01.2023.
- From August 8th to December 31st, 2023, UNFPA financially covers also hospital services for women refugees aged 18-55 who are in the process of obtaining temporary protection status, in line with the approved Ordinance no. 78/28.07.2023 of the Commission for the Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova

Needs/requests

- UNFPA has already provided inputs and feedback to the information material drafted by WHO to be used at the national level within the campaign to raise awareness about the TP status (health component)

TP: health services provision
Partner: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)

- **Financial mechanism(s) used:** Service Agreement with Oncology Institute re-signed on 01June 2023-31 May 2024
- **Amount** (available): 200.000 USD with the possibility of budget extension
- Partnership Agreement with CNAM regarding the provision of Dyalisis services and Emergency Services including urgent hospital care
- **Timeframe:** March 2023-February 2024
- **Amount** (available): 500.000 USD with the possibility of budget extension
- **Type of services procured:**
- Dyalysis sessions, oncology services (diagnostic and treatment), Emergency Services (including pre-hospital emergency health care and hospital health care in the case of medical-surgical emergencies) for males and women (above 55)
- **Beneficiaries (target group):** refugees and TCNs
- **Challenges:**
- Issues with access to the medical care of Ukrainian refugees and TCNs; need for an information campaign on TP and health services including WASH.
- The issue is that there is no long-term care and palliative care for such kind of cases in Moldova. Ukrainian refugees/ vulnerable cases with severe medical conditions mostly in need of individual and personal care have been rejected by EU MS and fall under the Moldovan social protection area.
- The additional workload for health service providers on reporting and monitoring the data

TP: health services provision
Partner: INTERSOS

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Challenges

- **Gaps in the package provided for refugees with TP:** the non-urgent outpatient specialized services are not covered, which is a critical need considering that the target refugee population is mostly composed of elderly people with chronic conditions;
- **Absence of coverage for refugees who have faced barriers and challenges in registering for TP by the 13thf of August:** from INTERSOS field observations, this means that refugees without TP receive reduced services to minimize the costs that hospitals have to absorb.

Ongoing actions (if any)

- Ongoing **data collection** and **field observations** to report on barriers and challenges faced by refugees to access health services

Needs/requests

- Request 1 – To understand if the package provided for refugees with TP will be expanded to also include non-urgent outpatient services, equal to what is covered for Moldovan citizens with CNAM.
- Request 2 – To understand what is the plan in terms of health coverage for refugees who have faced barriers and challenges in registering for TP by the 13th of August.

TP: health services provision
Partner: UNICEF

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Challenges

- Receiving TP is still an issue, only under 10 % Refugee children have TP (4 000 out of more than 40,000 children remaining in Moldova)

Ongoing actions (if any)

- UNICEF has a signed partnership with the National Health Insurance Company to cover medical services for refugee children. NHIC can reimburse only services offered to children with TP.

Needs/requests to authorities

- UNICEF confirmed further support to MoH and NHIC on reimbursement of health services for all refugee children in the public health system, including for medicines.

Information campaign on health entitlements and list of health services

- **Development of content for information campaign on health benefits & rights –** jointly MoH, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM
- The campaign will target 2 audiences: **beneficiaries and health workers**
- Next stage - final approval of content - **MoH**

Republica Moldova

MINISTERUL SĂNĂTĂȚII

ORDIN Nr. OMS143/2023
din 28.02.2023

privind serviciile medicale acordate beneficiarilor de protecție temporară

Publicat : 14.03.2023 în MONITORUL OFICIAL Nr. 85-86 art. 293 Data intrării în vigoare

În temeiul pct. 26 și 27 din Condițiile de acordare a protecției temporare persoanelor strămutate din Ucraina, aprobate prin Hotărârea Guvernului nr. 21/2023 (Monitorul Oficial al Republicii Moldova, 2023, nr.21-22, art.38) și al pct. 9 subpct. 11) din Regulamentul privind organizarea și funcționarea Ministerului Sănătății, aprobat prin Hotărârea Guvernului nr. 148/2021 (Monitorul Oficial al Republicii Moldova, 2021, nr. 206-208, art. 346),

ORDON:

1. Se aprobă Lista serviciilor medicale pe tipuri de asistență medicală acordate beneficiarilor de protecție temporară și instituțiile medico-sanitare prestatoare de servicii medicale beneficiarilor de protecție temporară (se anexează).

2. Examenele medicale gratuite din motive de sănătate publică vor fi efectuate de către beneficiarii de protecție temporară la necesitate, conform art.51 din Legea nr.10/2009 privind supravegherea de stat a sănătății publice.

- **Ongoing Flash Social Media Campaign: Temporary Protection** – resharing UNHCR materials

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Refugee Response overview

Deep dive: updates on EMTs activity

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Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees

Emergency Medical Teams

EMT coordination in place:

- 16 EMTs are on standby and 2 EMTs in the field:
- INTERSOS
  - CUAMM
  - Adventist Help
  - Medical Teams International

MDS Daily Reporting:

- Daily reporting – 2 EMTs.
- The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 2nd July 2022
- Key information which are essential for coordinating EMT was collected by **715** daily reports, which includes data of **7 313 c**onsultations (from 11th March 2022 – to 1st July)

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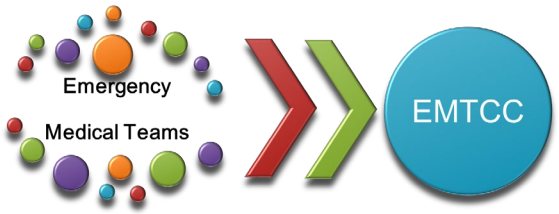
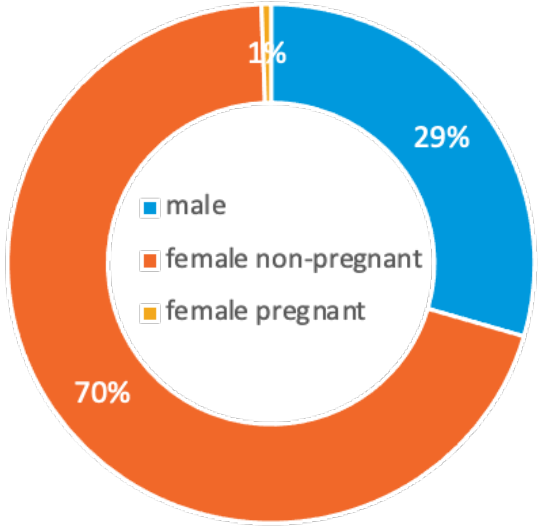


Pillar 2: Health service delivery to refugees

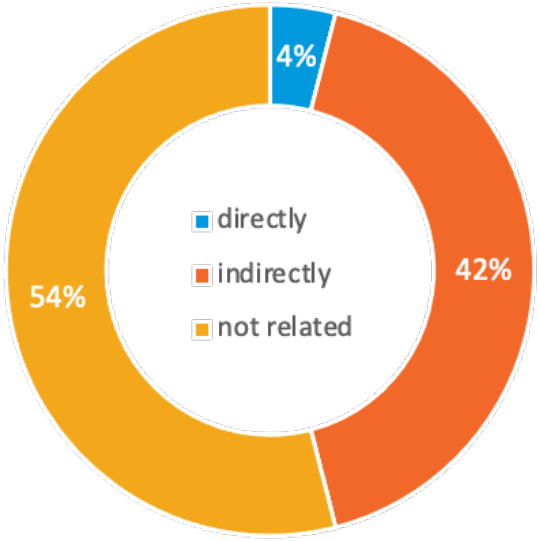
Emergency Medical Teams: Minimum Data Set (MDS) as of 2 July 2023

Demographics (total: 7 323)



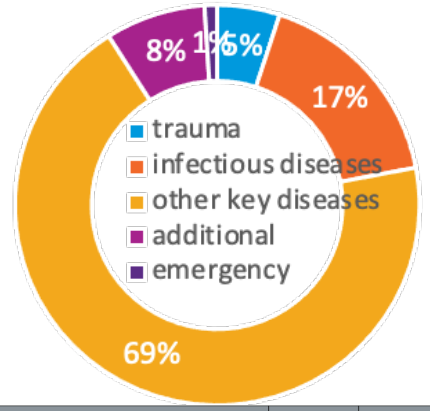
No		Age Categories	<1 y.o.	1-4 y.o.	5-17 y.o.	18-64 y.o.	65- y.o.	Total
1	Sex & Age	Male	35	265	614	872	386	2164
2		Female non-preg.	54	210	629	2823	1421	5117
3		Female pregnant			0	40	2	42

Relation to event (total: 6 427)



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

Health events (total: 6 957)



No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
9	Infectious disease	Acute respiratory infection	205	765	971
10		Acute watery diarrhea	24	132	157
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	20	61	81

No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
4	Trauma	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	32	34
8		Minor injury	28	304	332

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

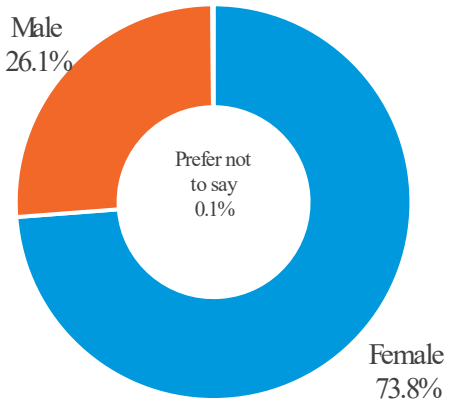
- Forms & Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)

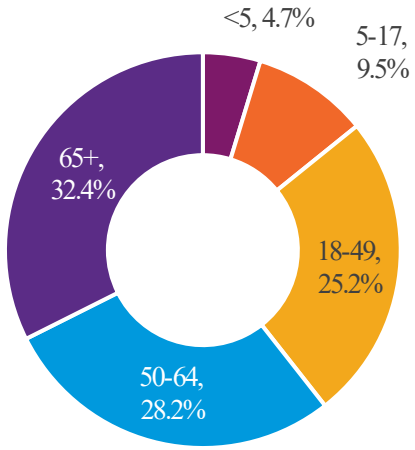
INTERSOS primary healthcare activities

Overview of PHC consultations

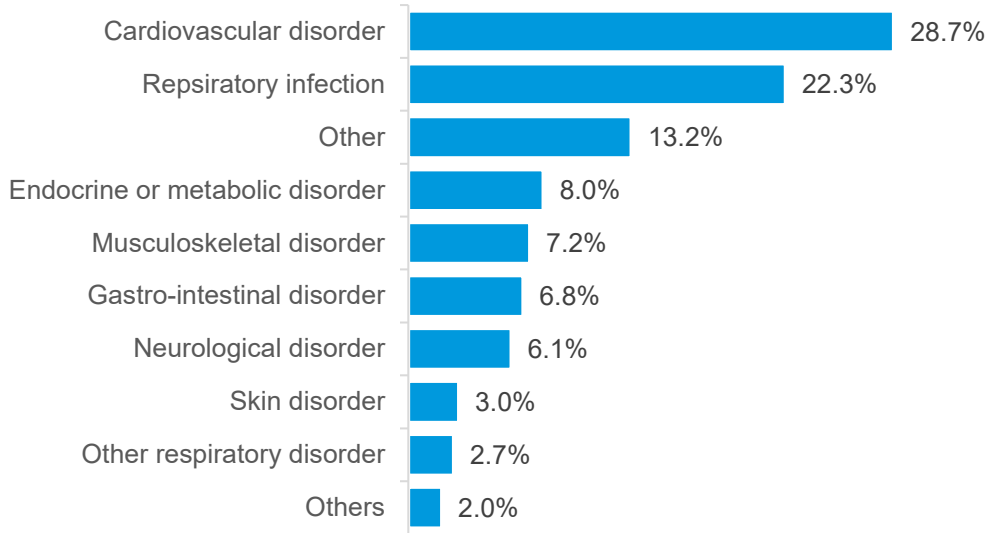
Months (2023)	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number of Consultations	894	760	706	1109	920	978

Demographics of PHC consultations (January to June 2023)





Main morbidities of PHC consultations (January to June 2023)



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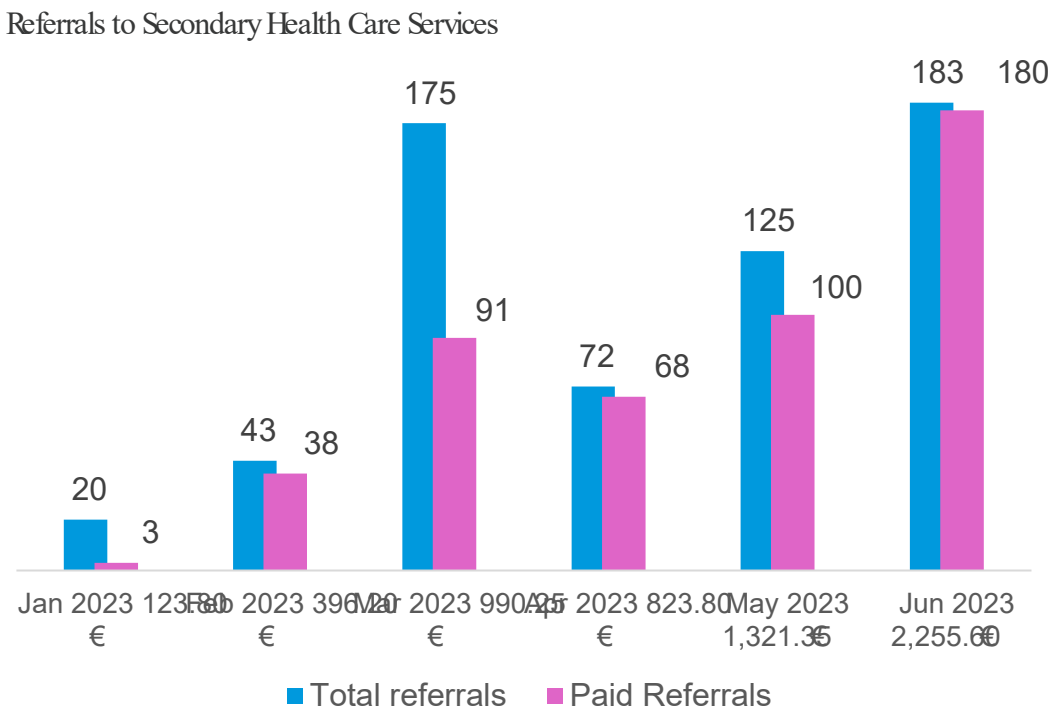
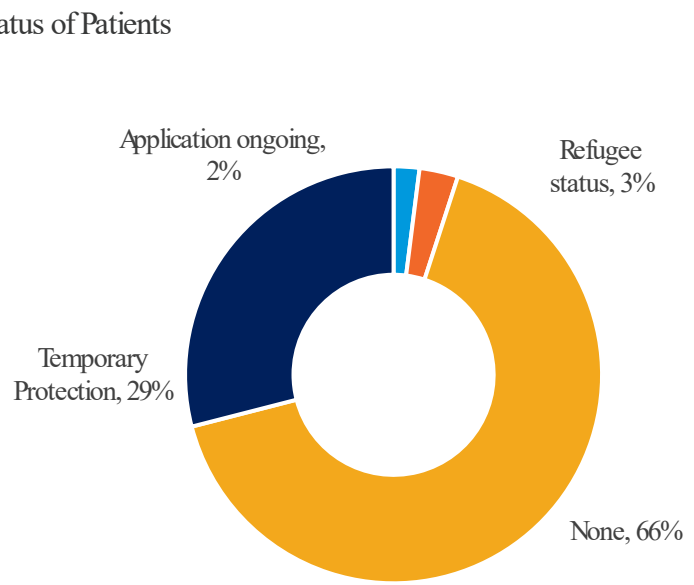
Referral to specialized health services

Overview of the referral to out-patient specialized services



Data on paid health services (June 1st to July 15th 2023 health services)



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Situation at borders during the last 24 hours
(as of 15 August 2023)

7 850

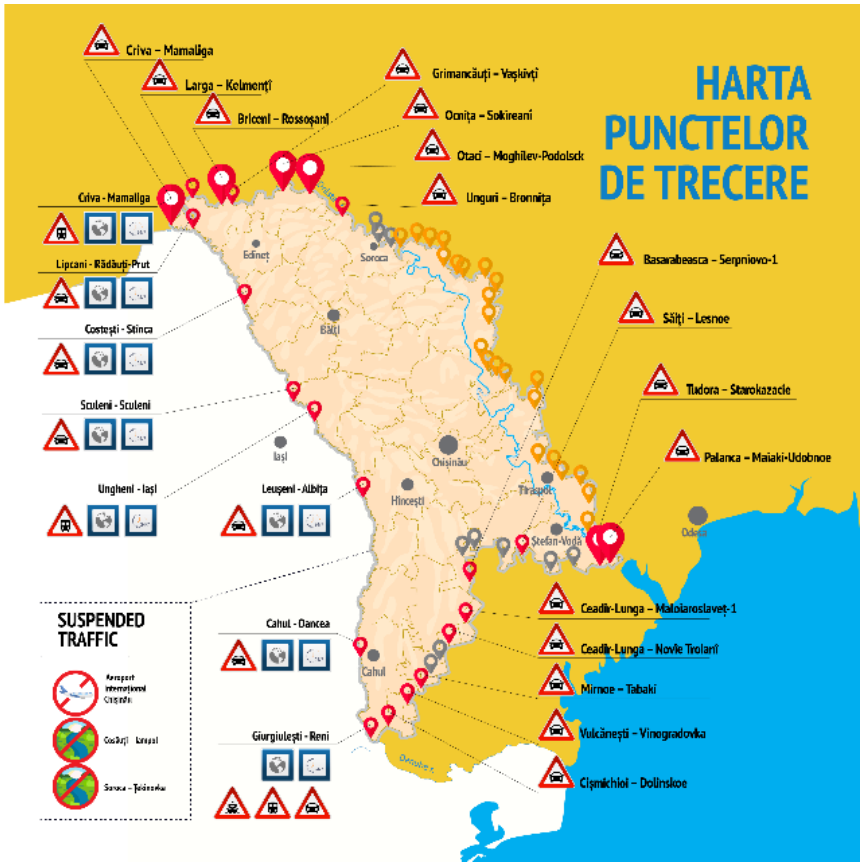
Ukrainian citizens among total bord 33 036 per entries

7 891

Ukrainian citizens among 38 567 total border exists

3 333

Ukrainian children entered and exited the country



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

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UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN MOLDOVA

109.532
Individual Ukrainian Refugees

86.239
arrived from Ukraine

23.293
from Romania & Airport

Men	Boys
17% (19,122)	24% (25,871)
Women	**Girls**
37% (40,229)	22% (24,310)

men remaining 17%

THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS IN MOLDOVA

7.807
# of ind. Third Country Nationals from Ukraine

TEMPORARY PROTECTION[1]

9.619
# of individuals benefiting from TP

1 Temporary Protection data presents is available only since the 27th of March 2023

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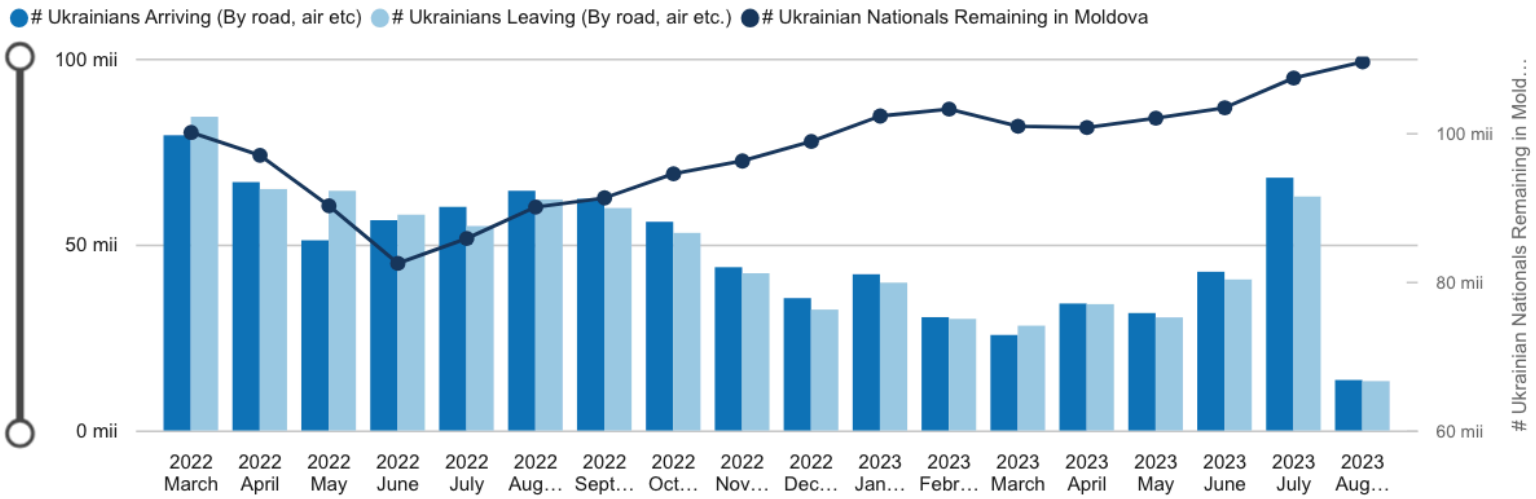
UKRAINIAN ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OVER TIME



ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES[2] - CUMULATIVE FIGURES (11 MARCH 2022 TO PRESENT)

ARRIVALS

894.818
Arrivals from Ukraine (All Nationalities)

797.091
Ukrainians

97.727
TCNs

359.813
Arrivals of Ukrainians from elsewhere

DEPARTURES[3]

561.918
Cumulative Departures of Ukrainians to Ukraine

485.454
Departures of Ukrainians to elsewhere

[2] *Arrival and Departure figures could potentially include multiple occasions of crossing the border by one individual.*

[3] *Data on departures does not include the movement of third country nationals that arrived from Ukraine*

Republic of Moldova: Daily Population Trends (unhcr.org)

Pillar 1: Coordination, governance and leadership

completed during

JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023

Start of the local immunization campaign Vaccinated = Protected in Balti with participation of 150 heads of local authorities (WHO)

A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of dialyses services (IOM)

MoH Order nr. 398/2023 created the Working Group on coordination the Temporary Protection and Health Services

11th of May meeting - MoH, NHIC, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, IOM

ongoing

Development of information materials and campaign to raise awareness about the Temporary Protection Status (TPS) health component.

'Mainstreaming a disability inclusive humanitarian response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis'. WHO and four other coordinating UN agencies in Moldova and Georgia - OHCHR, UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA.

Ongoing consultation with NHIC and MoH on financing of health services for refugee children in the context of the TP (UNICEF)

Coordination with National Health Insurance Company regarding reporting in general and on Health services procurement from health facilities provided to refugee children (UNICEF).

planned

Round table discussion to present recommendations and service models for refugees with disabilities - OHCHR, UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA.

new
continuing
reported before

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

completed during

JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023

Rapid review of the legal framework and needs assessment on accessibility of health care services for persons with disabilities (WHO, Center for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Disaggregation of data to address immunization inequities in Balti district by each sector from district and developed the detailed local plan (WHO)

Draft report on assessment of the training needs shared with partners for consultation (UNICEF).

MCM – SimEX – 3 line hospitals (WHO)

Exploratory visits to Cahul and Causeni hospitals on identification of capacity building needs in mother and child area in partnership with WHO and CUAMM (UNICEF)

ongoing

Data analysis of the rapid review of the legal framework and needs assessment on accessibility of health care services for persons with disabilities (WHO)

Data collection on issues and barriers in access to health services TP/non-TP refugees

MSNA 2023 – health indicators

Disability legal framework and desk review

Evaluation of the serilization/decontamination equipment in the hospitals

7 regional hospitals follow-up missions (WHO)

planned

Needs assessment for Winterization planning

Data collection on access and availability of health services in refugees

MHPSS situational analysis and needs assessment (WHO)

PHC assessment data

Qualitative data analysis to summarize the findings on enabling and hindering Factors for exclusive breastfeeding (Actions Against Hunger)

SOP update and capacity building

new

continuing

reported before

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Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees (as of June 2023)

Beneficiaries reached by partners **since 24 February 2022**

66 001

people received basic health care

19 901 (ground transportation to Romania: Air transfer to EU MS and associated countries, predeparture stabilization treatment, cancer care and treatment individuals, dialysis) (IOM)
4 909 (INTERSOS)
31 887 (UNICEF)
900 (MTI)
96 (SDC)
578 (Emergency NGO)
1 000 Basic health care (UNFPA)
6 730 (EMTs)

45 341

people received mental health care and psychosocial support

25 288 Socio-relational activities, psychosocial counselling and mental health specialized services. Capacity building for front line responders (IOM)
143 (Danish Refugee Council)
16 579 through Blue dots, Help line and youth clinics (UNICEF)
400 (MTI)
517 Individual and group counselling (MDM)
159 (first line responders) counselling on war trauma, PFA and stress management and burnout prevention (INTERSOS)
107 (Emergency NGO)
1 748 (Caritas)
400 (UNFPA)

1 705

adults vaccinated against COVID-19

553

GBV cases managed
415 (UNICEF)
137 (UNFPA, EMTs)
1 (Emergency NGO)

10

Physical rehabilitation (IOM)

1 264

doses against routine antigens administered for children

56 175

4 950- health promotion activities (INTERSOS)
143 (Danish Refugee Council)
3 591 (IOM)
1 650 – immunization (WH0)
44 467 - health promotion activities (UNICEF)
395 - (individual and group sessions) (MTI)
371 - health promotion activities (MDM)
215 - health education activities (Emergency NGO)
82 (Caritas)

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Pillar 4: Health financing and financial protection

ongoing

Meetings with NHIC on health financing in TP and non-TP with agreeing on alternate mechanisms of funding

A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of dialyses services (IOM)

Development of 2023 WP with NHIC – UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM,

Working group meetings with NHIC for setting up the health financing mechanisms for refugees in 2023.

Ongoing consultation with NHIC on financing of health services for refugee children in 2023 (UNICEF)

Collaboration agreement signed with 5 primary health care facilities (INTERSOS)

planned

Awareness raising among healthcare providers on the health financing mechanism for TP

UHC/H3 package of essential services – finalization at the HQ level and presentation at the country level for consideration

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new
continuing
reported before

Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

Supplies from partners **since 24 February 2022**

$ 1 322 149	**$ 3 678 312**	**$103 000**
Medicines and kits	medical devices and consumables	Infant formula
Medical equipment (Oncology Institute)- $309.000 (IOM) 20-TESK 1A Antidote for CBRN risks, 2000 vials of Trastuzumab, a batch of 24 items of drugs, 1000 vials of Tocilizumab, 2 NCDK and 1 Malaria Kit - $624.103 (**WHO**) 50 types of essential medicines, IV fluids for the hospital - $6 082 (MTI) 80 First Aid Kits $ 2 660 (INTERSOS) Reproductive Health kits - $255.000 (UNFPA) 2 Batches of 10 items of drugs and 12,000 bottles of Amoxycilinum, 5,500 bottles of Amoxiclav, 80 peripheral kits, antibiotics - $125.304 (UNICEF)	Various medical devices and consumables (incl**. 12 sets of DIAGNOSTIC SET, Ophthalmoscope + Otoscope,** 5 Intraosseous infusion kit, 15 with consumables for 6 months, 280 First Aid Bag kit Blood gas analizers , 10 000 kits (of 25 tests) of RDT test COVID-19 3 KIT, MAJOR TRAUMA, backpack, complete , 12 sets of glucometers, innlc consumables , 300 pcs SpO2 senzor, 20 Automated External Defibrilator, 550 Intraosseous, Needle, various sizes, 25 set, First aid kit, 45 CAT tourniquet; 200 Faceshield (200), 20 tonometeres, 20 pulse oximetry, 300 Laringoscope, pediatric & adult, 40 modules of WHO Trauma Kits , 30 sets of High Flow Nasal Canula, 3 WHO Trauma BackPack , 70 Automated external defibrillator (AED), 300 Anaphylaxis kits , 12 000 kits (of 25 tests) of RDT test COVID-19)- **$3 760 133 (WHO)** 3 defribilators (INTERSOS) ECGs, spirometers, tonometers, Pulsoximeters, thermometers, examination table, vital signs monitors for ICU - $40 000 (IOM) 16 tons of Inter- Agency Reproductive Health kits - $300.000 (UNFPA) BP machines, glucometers, thermometers - $250 (MTI) 9,000 pulsoxymeters - $356.400 (UNICEF)	infant formula and complementary food (UNICEF)

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Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

Supplies from partners **since 24 February 2022**

$6 415 181	**$2 451 506**	**$930 686**	**$1 582 887**
medical equipment	laboratory equipment and consumables	Vehicles and IT equipment	PPE and WASH items
Medical equipment (inc. **60 Patient Monitors(Biocare PM-900, 1 C-Arm, 60 sets Defibrilators(Cardio-Aid 360B), including CPO2, SPO2 accessories , 3 oxygen systems stations,** 10 portable pulmonary ventilation systems, FALCO 202 EVO, 5 Patient Ventilator Mindray SV600, 1 Computed Tomography Unit, 15 Anasthesia Machines, WATOEX-65, 5 patient ventilators, 5 USG portable, 50 ECG portable, 40 units patient monitors, 10 units Operating Light and 30 units Operating Tables**) -** $ 2 839 694 (WHO) Medical equipment (Oncology Institute) - $237.160 (IOM) Neonatal and perinatal equipment - $96.500 (UNICEF) Medical equipment (incl. equipment for mother and neonates emergencies) - $274.878 (UNFPA) Neonatal respirators , Portable Ultrasound Scanner- $182.900 (JICA) First aid kits for RACs -$50 (MTI) Hospital beds - $815.000 (Czech Republic)	Incl. **1 Trinocular biological microscope with camera , 4 Cat Air sampling device for microbiological investigations, 650 lab consumables, 6 PCR Test System, 44656 Culture media, 1 ELISA-Reader; 2 High purity hydrogen generator; 3 Autoclave for sterilizing nutrient media; 11 Chemical Laboratory niche 3 types 35 RDT CHOLERA (Bioline 44FK30)** 98 220 Lab pipettes, various sizes 7 Device to measure the density of the inoculum (Densichek), 4 325 reagents (culture media), 700 BACT Alert reagents , 18 Elisa regents,100 packs Lab paper filter, 4 Laboratory Fridge, 3 CBRN Consumables for Gas Cromatograph, 100 VITEK cards and reagents, 19 190 IDEXX cards and reagents 11 Biological Safety Cabinets, 7 Densicheks , 25 PCR reagents, 5 Inoculators, 1 Electrophoresis system, 1 Sensititre, Automated Reading and Incubation System for AST **(WHO)** Various items of lab equipment (UNFPA)	2 ambulance type A – $164 125(IOM) 3 vehicles, 90 Tablet, 550 PCs All in One, 2 machines (clean) for the medicines warehouse, 6 handling equipment , 2 Refrigerated vehicles for transportation of vaccines, 15 vehicles for immunization supervision visits, 49 laptops, 16 printers, 11 powerbanks, 17 Desktops, all in One**, v**arious IT equip (protective case, printer color; digital camera; laminating machine, Interactive smartboard, Conference system) - $ 726 561 (WHO) 1 vehicle - $40.000 (UNFPA) 2 vehicles in use by INTERSOS team	Disinfectants, gloves, masks, respirators, bottles of hand sanitizers, Chemical PPE kits - $1.370.075 (WHO) Diapers, disinfectants and hygiene supplies, mobile WCs, supplies for perinatal care institution - $212. 812 (UNICEF)

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Pillar 6: Health workforce capacity strengthening

completed during

JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023

Basic Instructor Course for BLS for 16 Instructors from CUSIM and CNAMUP training center (WHO)

Basic Emergency Care Provide training for 50 healthcare workers (WHO)

Follow up visits MCM Simulations- Soroca District Hospital, Causeni District Hospital (WHO)

Mass Casualty Management (MCM) for the hospital trainings and SimEX (WHO)

Basic Life Support Course for 12 health workers (WHO)

2-day workshop on MHPSS Capacity building in Tiraspol (IOM)

I-st aid durIng disaster courses in the context of Ukrainian Refugee Emergency Preparedness for 16 health workers (WHO

ongoing and planned

Development of Standard Operational Procedures of vaccine management at the national and local levels (WHO)

new
continuing
reported before

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Pillar 7: Risk Communication and Community Engagement

completed during
July – 15 August 2023

Development of messages for information materials and campaign on health benefits and rights of the TPS under the coordintation of MoH and jointly with UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM

Ongoing- planned

Communication campaign to TP holders and healthcare facilities

127 375 People reached with awareness raising campaigns

1 825 (incl. 800 people reached during Breastfeeding and Vaccination Awareness Campaign, 75 children reached at Health Summer Camp) (WHO)

4 950 (INTERSOS)

Take care of your health Campaign (UNICEF)

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 Metropolitane of Chisinau and all Moldova) (WHO)

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

20 00 people reached (UNFPA)

84 927 Leaflets distributed

24 200 leaflets and educational materials on vaccination, nutrition, mental health, breastfeeding, COVID-19 VACCINATION My health booklet – information material approved by MoH (WHO)

6 729 Leaflets on cancer care, COVID-19, medical care provided distributed in RACs and communities (IOM)

40 624 Leaflets on breastfeeding (local campaign in 12 districts), IYCF, immunization (UNICEF)

3 728 (INTERSOS)

10 000 Leaflets (UNFPA)

38 728 People reached with social media posts

30 000 (UNICEF)
3 728, (WHO)
5000 people reached with social media posts (UNFPA)
World Refugee Day Facebook post, Post COVID-19 symptoms Facebook posts, World Patient Safety Day, Facebook posts, Mobile Laboratory training, Facebook posts, (WHO)
Video Breastfeeding Caravane 2022
(WHO): https://business.facebook.com/OMSMoldova/videos/661519781864242/

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Pillar 8: Nutrition activities

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completed- ongoing

Breastfeeding Caravan – 10 public education events promoting the benefits of breastfeeding aimed for Ukrainian refugees and host community (WHO)

Training for Healthcare workers on improving Breastfeeding counselling capacities (WHO)

Nutrition Activities at a summer camp for refugee and host community children (WHO)

Update of the nutrition and breastfeeding component in the educational curriculum of the collegium and university training curriculum/program (WHO)

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

Reimbursement of cost for preschool and school feeding of refugee children enrolled in Moldova educational system (UNICEF)

planned

new
continuing
reported before

Pillar 9: Public health activities

completed during

July - 15 August 2023

Training 70 beneficiaries on accessibility services, procedures for disabled Ukrainian refugees in Moldova, accessing services, obtaining temporary protection, and its benefits.(WHO, Center for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Immunization and Nutrition activity in communities integrated with Age Friendly Communities visit on 25th of May, Viisoara, Edinet (WHO).

Presentation of Immune Patrol game, which will be piloted in 10 schools on more than 650 children aged 10-12 years (WHO)

Information immunization campaign ``Vaccinated=Protected`` through the biggest supermarket chain in Balti Cahul and Comrat for around 5500 beneficiaries (WHO)

Developed 20 local adjusted immunization improvement plans to be implemented by 31st December 2023 (WHO)

ongoing and planned

Initiation of an immunization awareness campaign in Balti (training activities, communication, supportive supervision visits, building partnership at local level) (WHO)

Interventions in terms of vaccination and prevention activities targeting refugees and migrants (IOM)

IEC materials that include available medical support provided by IOM and protection against COVID-19. (IOM)

To implement follow up of 20 local adjusted immunization improvement plans by 31st December 2023 (WHO).

C and R&N need assessment and procurement

Poisoning Center (WHO) - strengthening the SOPs and capacity buildings

To develop the national action plan to improve vaccine safety and pharmacovigilance (WHO)

new

continuing

reported before

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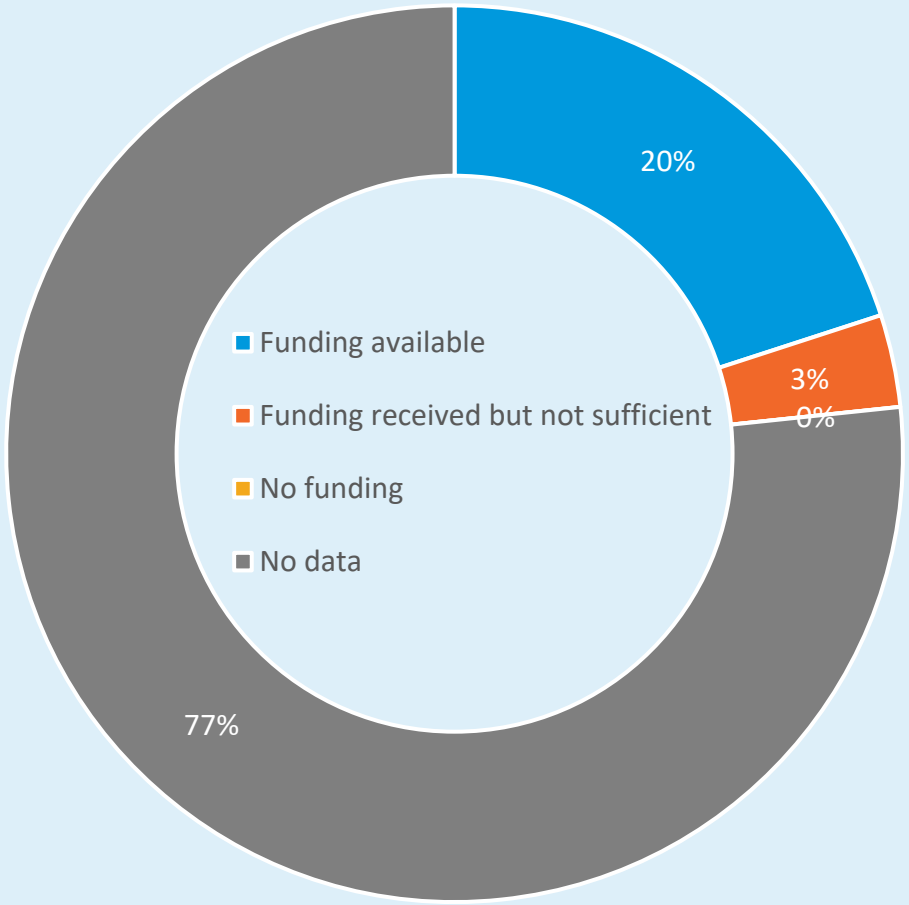
Funding

partners reported:

- EU (ECHO, DG NEAR, DG SANTE etc)
- US (USAID, PRM etc)
- Japan Fund
- PRM
- SDC
- UK
- German, Stichting Vluchteling and German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO)



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Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA)

Flash updates

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MHPSS TRG

Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Completed activities in July

1. MHPSS TRG Retreat
2. Self Care workshop

TP: health services provision
Partner: MHPSS TRG

Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Planned Activities

- **World Mental Health Day:** Theme 2023: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right **Mental**
- **Health and Wellness Fair – on 7th of October**
- **7th Eastern European Conference of Mental Health: In and Out of Your Mind/ 4th International Public Mental Health Conference/ 3rd International Congress of the SPNPPC (12-15 October 2023)**

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