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# Cash to Vulnerable Moldovans

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# Objectives

1. Vulnerable populations in Moldova to benefit from social assistance cash top-ups to support their food and other essential needs.
2. Link financial support with social services and benefits and strengthen the capacities of the government to implement the “RESTART” reforms.

# Outcomes

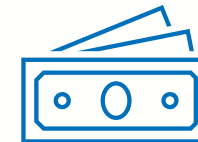
1. **Outcome 1:** Vulnerable Moldovans, including elderly people, households with adults with severe disabilities, households with children with severe disabilities and pregnant and lactating women are supported with a financial contribution to cover their additional expenses.
2. **Outcome 2:** Increased interdependency of social services and financial support to households.

# Expected Outputs

1. Cash-based transfers provided
2. Access to services facilitated
3. Technical expertise and advice provided to MLSP on the delivery of cash top-ups
4. Data and analytics provided

## Budget

- MDL 226,000,000 equivalent to \$12,500,000



## Cash-Based Transfers Eligibility Criteria

The following groups will be targeted from MLSP database using below targeted groups:

1

**Elderly Pensioners born before 1945 and receiving a pension amount that is below 3000 MDL**

2

**Households with Children with Severe Disabilities**

3

**Households with adults with severe disabilities**

4

**Pregnant or Lactating Women OR at least 1 child between 0-18 months of age)**

# Targeted Numbers and Transfer Value

One time Cash top-up of 3,000 MDL to:



Category 1: **56,236** Elderly Pensioners receiving less than 3,000 MDL per month

One time Cash top-up of 5,000 MDL to:



Category 2: **3,019** Households with children with severe disabilities



Category 3: **7,195** Households with severe disabilities



Category 4: **1,261** Households with pregnant and lactating women

# Payment Timeline

- ✓ Payment period is between 15 December to 15 February
- ✓ Beneficiaries will have two to three weeks to collect their cash assistance
- ✓ The payment will be done through the Post Office