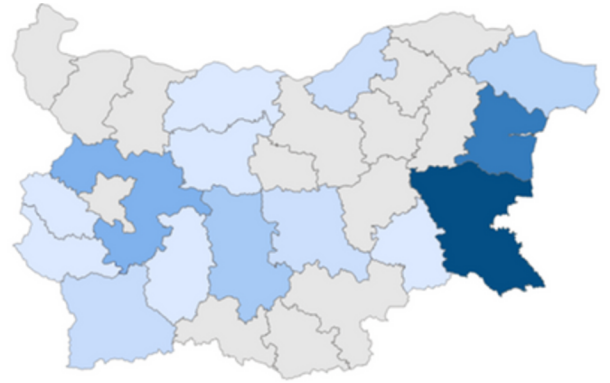


Cash assistance was provided to over 4,200 households, benefiting more than 9,100 individuals across Bulgaria from October to December 2024. **UNHCR** conducted Post Distribution Monitoring (**PDM**) to measure the impact of the cash assistance on beneficiaries' living conditions, expenditures, and other key indicators, as well as receiving their feedback. The data collected from 390 households allow UNHCR to optimize future interventions, thereby guaranteeing that they are more effective in assisting the most vulnerable populations.



Coping mechanisms

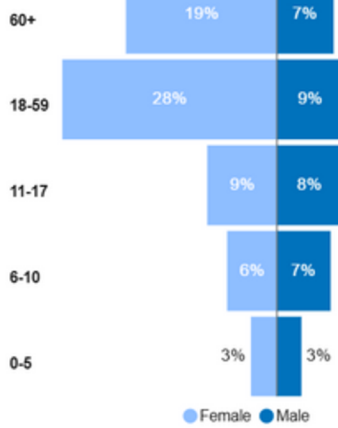
82 % spent essential savings

73 % reduced expenditure

Market prices

64 % of households shared an increase of prices of essential goods in the past four weeks.

Family composition by age and sex



***88 %** of households are **female headed**

100%

felt safe spending the cash assistance

98%

reported cash's positive impact within the household

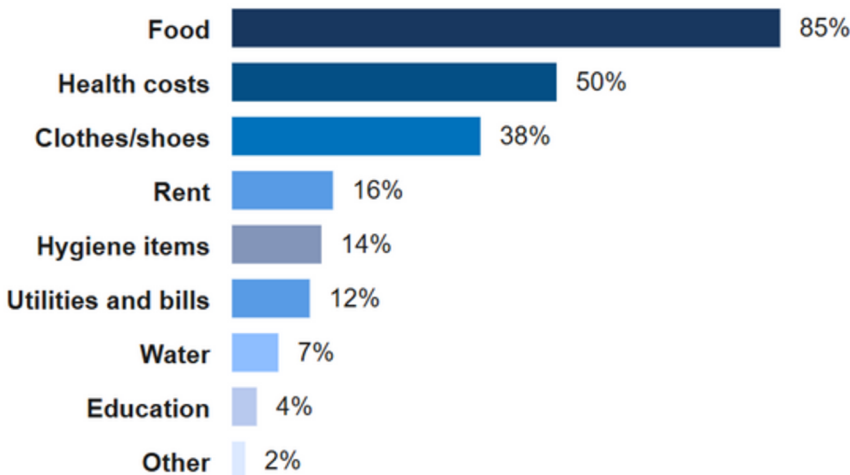
96%

had no complaints

83%

were able to meet at least half of their basic needs

Cash spent on (by % of households)



61% female head of households decided where to spend the cash

96% were satisfied with the process of receiving cash

71% reported improved living conditions

74% reported reduced feelings of stress



98% reported cash as their preferred assistance modality



Preferred ways to report a complain is through the **Hotline** and **UNHCR staff**.



Only 12 % of beneficiaries receive governmental financial support.



90% have already spent more than half of the assistance.