



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

## Cash assistance for Refugees

### UNHCR Moldova

26 April 2022

UNHCR provides cash assistance to refugees coming from Ukraine in Moldova. Cash assistance enables vulnerable households to meet their basic needs, mitigates protection risks including use of harmful coping mechanism. Cash assistance directly supports Moldovan economy and boosts the local markets.

**29,795**

Individuals received cash assistance since 25 March 2022

**90 %**

Are women and children

**13 %**

Are older persons above 60 years

**\$ 120 (2200 MDL)**

Monthly cash grant per person

**\$ 3,575,400**

Distributed as of 26 April

**\$ 45 Million**

Planned for disbursement before the end of 2022

**8**

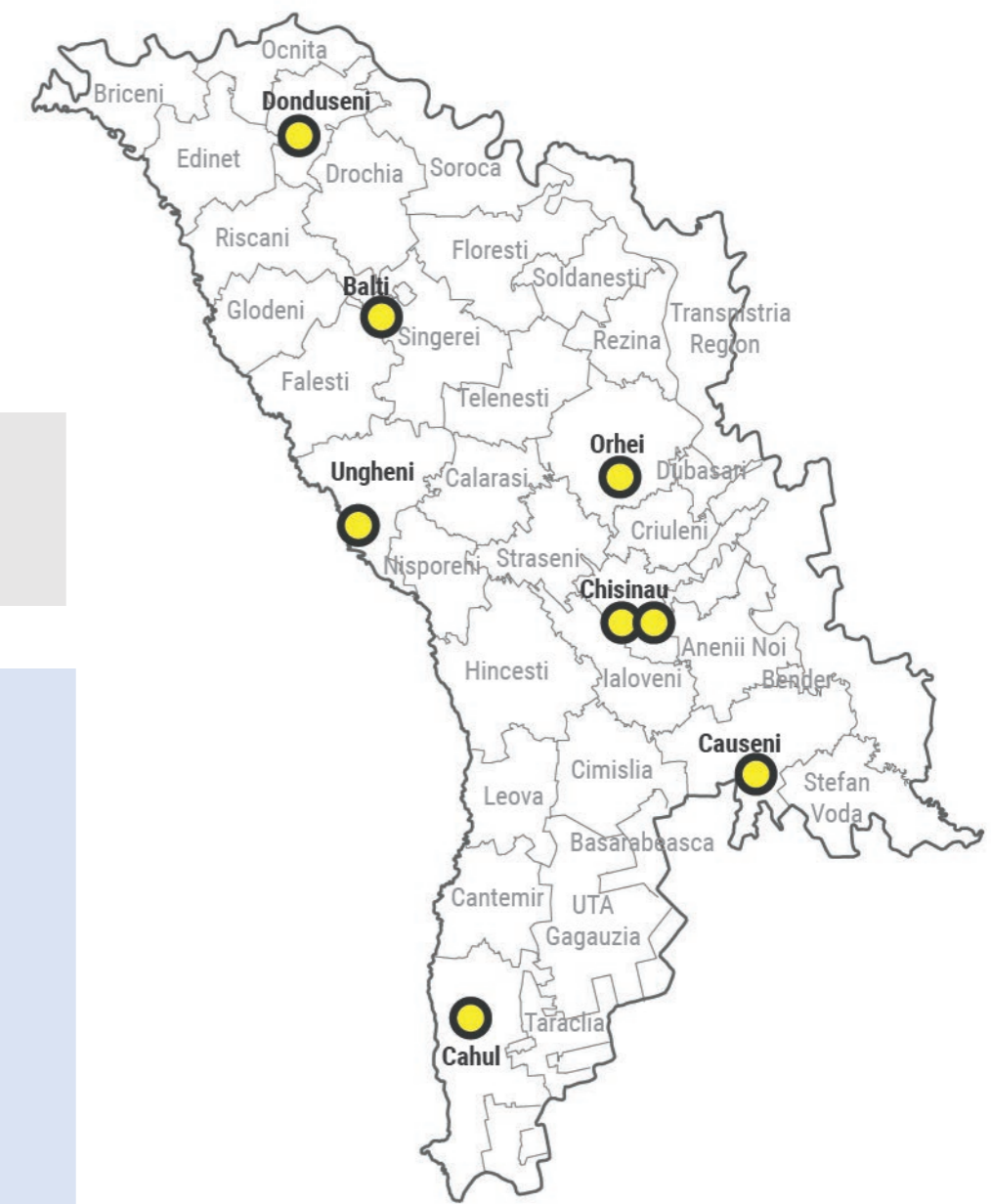
Cash enrolment centers

**50,985**

Pre-enrolled for cash assistance

**150,000**

Cash assistance



Cash enrolment centre

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| Moldexpo Cash center  | Strada Ghiocailor 1, Chişinău        |
| Tolstoi Cash center   | Let Tolstoi 41, Chisinau             |
| Donduseni Cash center | Stefan Cel Mare 130, Donduseni       |
| Causeni Cash center   | Stefan Cel Mare 3A, Causeni          |
| Cahul Cash Center     | Strada Republicii 15/06, Cahul       |
| Ungheni Cash Center   | Strada Vasile Alecsandri 16, Ungheni |
| Orhei Cash Center     | Strada Mihai Eminescu 10, Orhei      |
| Balti Cash Center     | Str. Mihai Viteazul 47, Balti        |



**1**

Pre-enroll online for appointment for cash enrolment



**2**

Refugees receive an SMS with the appointment date and must attend with all family members.



**3**

During the enrolment, their basic biodata and biometrics is captured



**4**

If they are found eligible, they are issued a bank card with a pin code.

**Criteria for identification of beneficiaries:** Persons who fled Ukraine can be considered for the grant. They can be Ukrainian nationals or citizens of other countries who were residing in Ukraine. Households and people with the following characteristics are eligible for the grant:

- (1) Household with one or more dependents (2) Household headed by a single parent (3) Household headed by a child (below 18) (4) Household with an unaccompanied or separated child (5) Household headed by an older person (above 60) (6) Household with one or more persons with specific needs, including: Person with a disability, Pregnant woman, Person with a serious medical condition, woman at risk, person with legal and physical protection needs, LGBTI.

### Protection mainstreaming in cash response

**8 Protection Help Desks** to identify persons with specific needs, assess their vulnerability, provide assistance and refer to appropriate services where needed.

**Field missions** are organised to help vulnerable individuals to enroll for cash-based assistance.

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