



UNHCR Moldova: Cash Assistance for Refugees

18 May 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.

KEY UPDATES IN NUMBERS

50,012

Individuals received cash assistance since 25 March 2022

8,617

Second payment processed

92%

Of those receiving assistance are female headed household

120 (2,200 MDL)

Monthly cash grant per person

\$ 7,035,480

Distributed as of 18 May

\$ 45 Million

Planned for disbursement before the end of 2022

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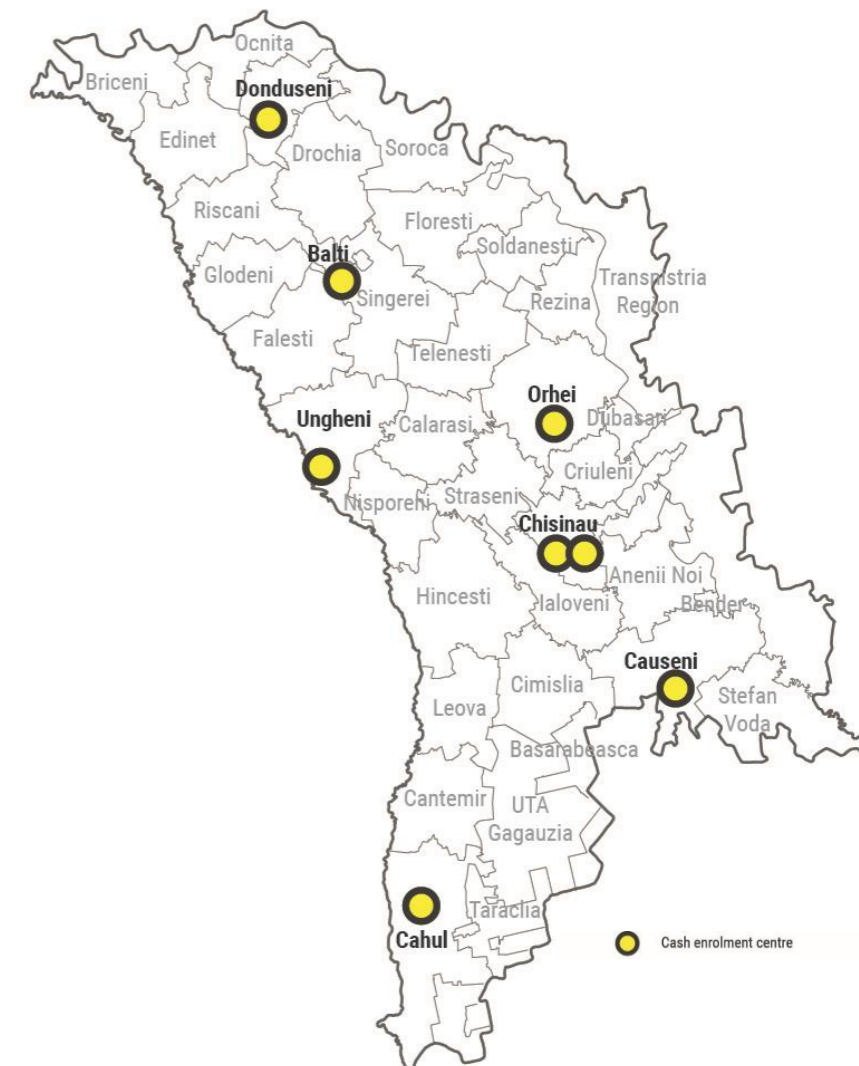
Cash enrolment centers

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Mobile enrolment teams

Up to 150,000

Persons receiving cash assistance

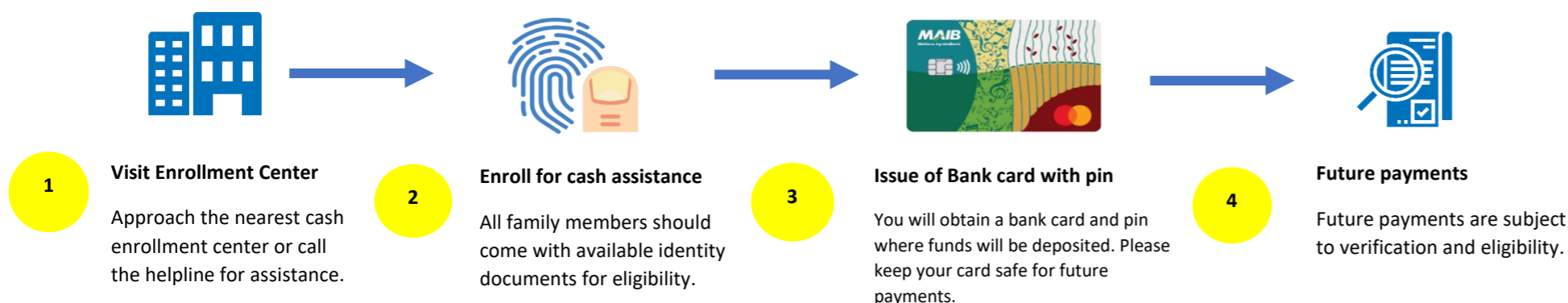


CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES

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.

FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO RECEIVE CASH ASSISTANCE



Address for the cash enrollment centers

Moldexpo Cash Center	1, Ghiocelilor street, Chisinau
Tolstoi Cash Center	41, Lev Tolstoi street, Chisinau
Donduseni Cash Center	130, Stefan cel Mare street, Donduseni
Causeni Cash Center	3A, Stefan cel Mare street, Causeni
Cahul Cash Center	15/06, Republicii street, Cahul
Ungheni Cash Center	16, Vasile Alecsandri street, Ungheni
Orhei Cash Center	10, Mihai Eminescu street, Orhei
Balti Cash Center	47, Mihai Viteazul street, Balti

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.

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