UNHCR Moldova: Cash Assistance for Refugees  
30 May 2022

UNHCR provides cash assistance to refugees from Ukraine coming into the Republic of 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

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<td>Individuals received cash assistance since 25 March 2022</td>
<td>55,714</td>
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**Monthly cash grant per person**

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<td>$10,077,480</td>
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- **Up to 150,000** Persons receiving cash assistance
- **8** Cash enrolment centers
- **4** Mobile enrolment teams
- **27,914** 30 April
- **208,060** 31 May

### CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES

Persons who fled Ukraine on/after 24 February 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

### VERIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES

To complete the online verification form please go to the following link: https://enketo.unhcr.org/Ts0WN9oT within 21 days of receiving the SMS from UNHCR or further cash payments may be suspended.

If you are not currently eligible for online verification, you will be contacted and invited to attend an in-person verification interview in one of our Cash Enrolment Centres.

### FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO RECEIVE CASH ASSISTANCE

1. **Visit Enrolment Centre**
   - Approach the nearest cash enrolment centre or call the helpline for assistance.

2. **Enrol for cash assistance**
   - All family members should come with available identity documents for eligibility.

3. **Issue of Bank card with pin**
   - You will obtain a bank card and pin where funds will be deposited. Please keep your card safe for future payments.

4. **Verification**
   - Future payments are subject to online verification or in-person eligibility verification.

**Address for the cash enrolment centres**

- **Moldexpo Cash Center**
  - 1, Ghiocelior street, Chisinau
  - 41, Lev Tolstoi street, Chisinau
  - 139, Stefan cel Mare street, Donduseni

- **Tolstoi Cash Center**
  - 3A, Stefan cel Mare street, Causeni

- **Causeni Cash Center**
  - 15/06, Republicii street, Cahul

- **Cahul Cash Center**
  - 16, Vasile Alecsandri street, Ungheni

- **Ungheni Cash Center**
  - 10, Mihai Eminescu street, Orhei

- **Orhei 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, carry out protection monitoring interviews, for those willing to be relocated to the EU countries, perform air transfer screening, and refer vulnerable refugees to appropriate services where needed.

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

**0 800 10823** The helpline is open every day from 8am to 5pm