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Update on the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH working group

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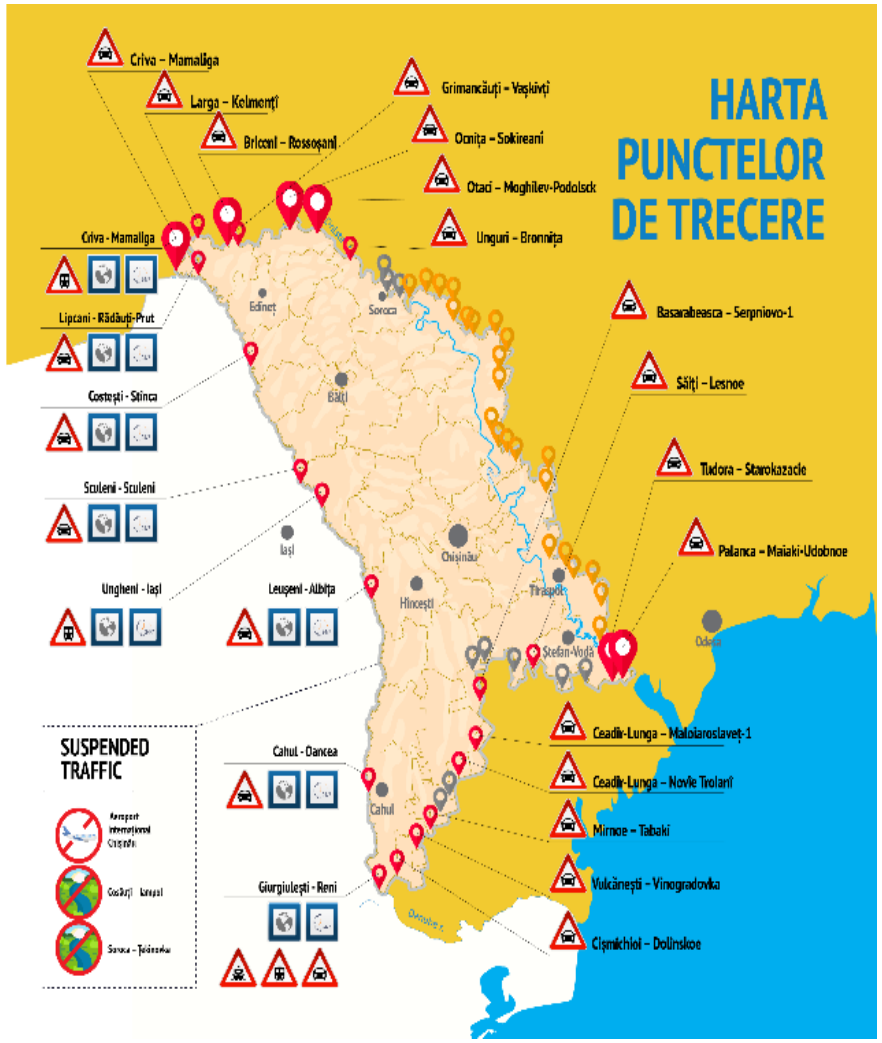
Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Situation at borders during last 24hrs

(May 24-25, 2022)

- **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs): **18,868**
  - **4,729** Ukr refugees & **14,139** other TCNs (including MDA citizens)
- **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: **19,300**
  - **5,038** Ukr refugees & **14,262** other TCNs (including MDA citizens)
- **1,370 children** among Ukrainian refugees entered and exited the country



Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)

Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Since February 24, 2022

- **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs): **471,287**
  - **431,670** Ukrainian refugees & **39,617** other TCNs

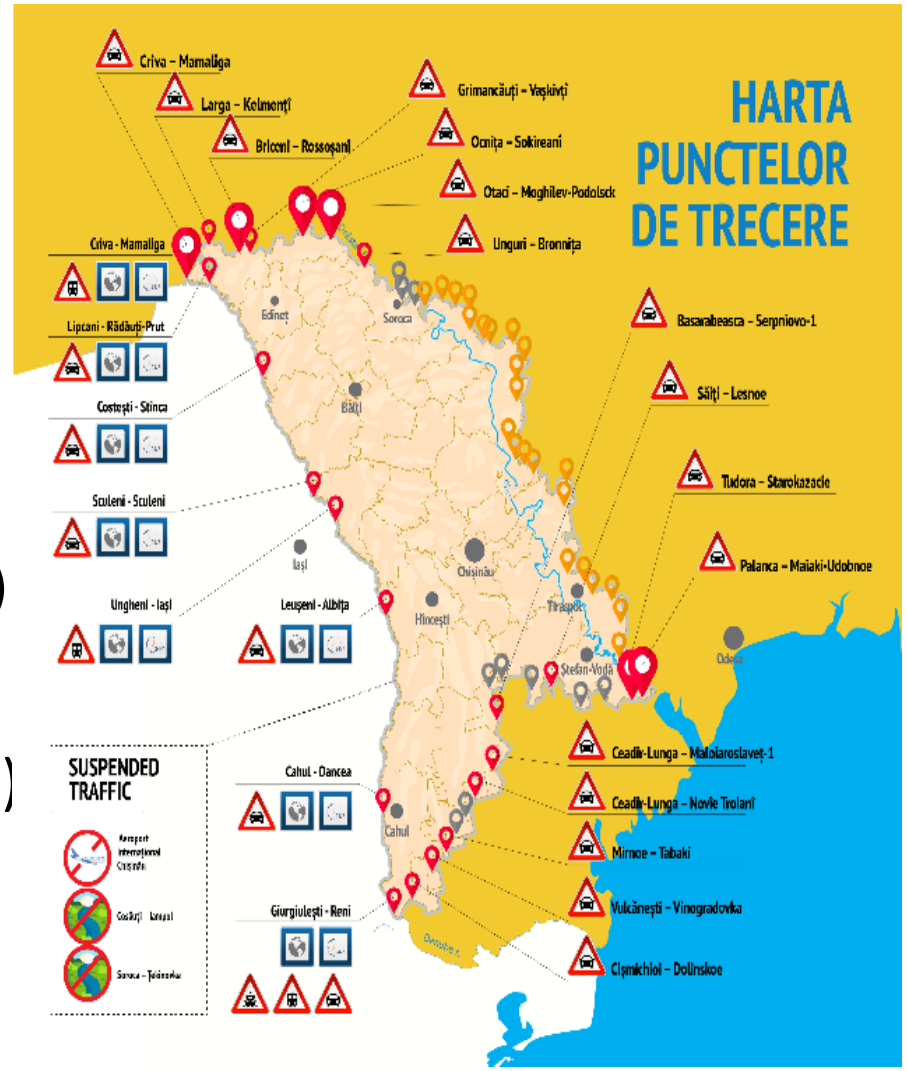
- **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: **372,155**
  - **338,784** Ukrainian refugees & **33,371** other TCNs

To date

- **Accommodated** in the country: **84,241** (44,839 under 18)
  - **80,560** Ukrainian refugee & **3,681** other TCNs

- **7,573 asylum applications** registered (both Ukr & TCNs)
- **90 RACs** with a capacity of 7,513 beds (4,056 occupied beds)

Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Ministry of Internal Affairs)



Refugee health care in the Republic of Moldova

24 May 2022 - average

~ 25 ~ 150 cases in the PHC - 50-60% children (emergency health care)

~ 10 ~ 50 patients, incl 60% children in hospital, 10 hospitalizations, incl 5 children (on 24 may)

International Medical evacuation (EU) - 23 patients & 32 relatives - EWRS (cancer, rare diseases) Romania, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Luxemburg, Sweden ..

Since 24 Feb 2022:

- 1667 patients hospitalized (782 children), 63 pregnant women

- 5537 patients, including 2155 children consulted by the Primary health care

Distribution by nosologies ARI, COVID-19, chronic illinesses, obstetric care, trauma…

- COVID – 86 cases, incl 25 children
- 506 Dialyses sessions
- > 222 oncology treatment is needed
- Treatment of CVD, diabetes
- 100 Births
- 10 deaths (hospitals)

Emergency Medical Team MDS Daily Reporting

- The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 19th March 2022 in Moldova.
- Key information which are essential for coordinating EMT was collected by 262 daily reports, which includes data of 2880 consultations.(from 11th March – to 23 May 2022)
- **Contributing teams for the EMT MDS Daily reporting – 6 teams**

- ✓ **Samaritan's Purse,**
- ✓ **SAMU EMT(Fundacion SAMU) ,**
- ✓ **Swiss SCT RMNCH (Swiss Humanitarian Aid)**
- ✓ **LEMAANAM ICHILOV,**
- ✓ **Magen David Adom Israel,**
- ✓ **BRF,**
- ✓ **INTERSOS,**
- ✓ **EMERGENCY**
- ✓ **Peace Winds Japan**

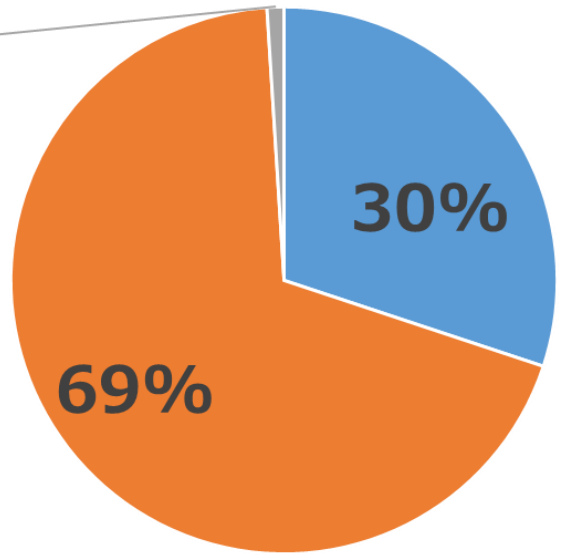
- ✓ **EMTCC 2 times/week coordination meeting**
- ✓ **Daily reporting**
- ✓ **Technical assistance & guidance of the EMTS in the fiels**
- ✓ **Management of the EMTs (standby – 14 EMTs)**

EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

Sex

Total : 2895

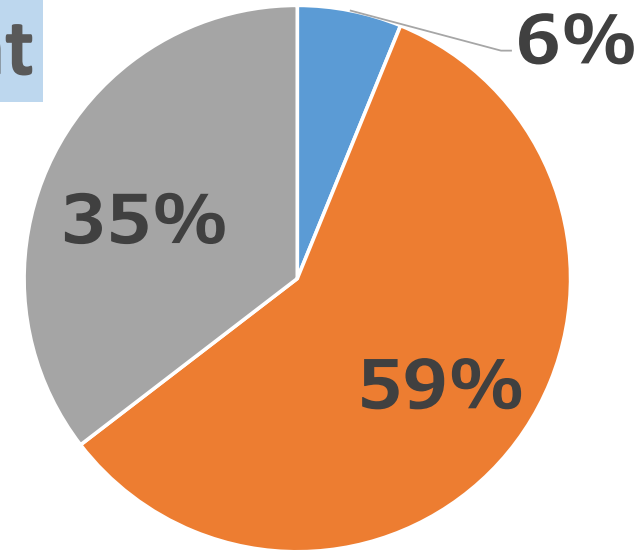
- Male
- Female non-preg.
- Female pregnant



Relation to Event

Total : 2513

- Directly
- Indirectly
- Not



No	Age Categories		<1 y.o.	1-4 y.o.	5-17 y.o.	18-64 y.o.	65- y.o.	Total
1	Sex & Age	Male	23	132	280	265	172	871
2		Female non-preg.	18	100	249	1070	558	1995
3		Female pregnant			0	29	0	29

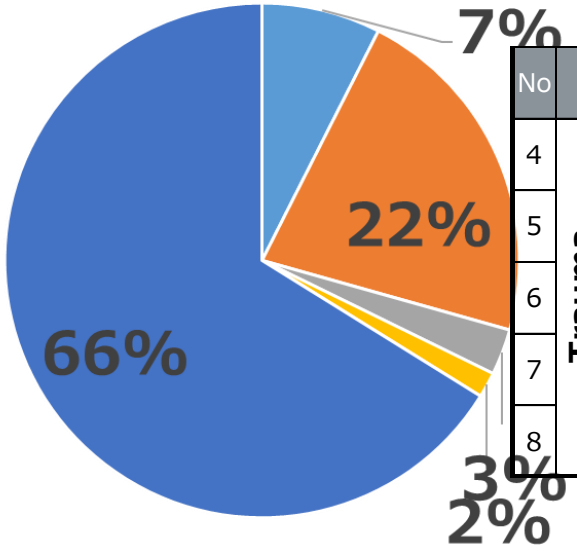
Classification by the EMT MDS.		
MDS44	Directly	Patient visit with injury or illness directly caused by an emergency event.
MDS45	Indirectly	Patient visit caused or worsened by situational change after an emergency event. e.g.) Environmental exposure
MDS46	Not related	Patient visit not caused by the event. e.g.) NCD

Trauma cases

Health Events

Total : 2943

- Trauma
- Infectious disease
- Additional
- Emrg.
- Other key diseases



No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
4	Trauma	Major head / spine injury	0	0	0
5		Major torso injury	0	0	0
6		Major extremity injury	1	2	3
7		Moderate injury	2	21	23
8		Minor injury	17	177	194

EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) –

Number of Infectious diseases

No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
9	Infectious disease	Acute respiratory infection	110	347	458
10		Acute watery diarrhea	24	112	137
11		Acute bloody diarrhea	0	0	0
12		Acute jaundice syndrome	0	0	0
13		Suspected measles	0	0	0
14		Suspected meningitis	0	0	0
15		Suspected tetanus	0	0	0
16		Acute flaccid paralysis	0	0	0
17		Tuberculous Bronchitis (susp/confirmed)	0	1	1
18		Fever of unknown origin	12	36	48

EMT MDS Gateway https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda

- Forms & Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)

Health system strengthening, need assessments and resource mobilization

- IGSU Contingency plan health system component – will be presented by the Government
- Mass Causality management plan testing &evaluation
- Cancer care assessment report shared with MoH

IT platform will replace 5Ws – donor mapping have to updated on weekly base

Need assessment – Public health CBRN

Priority list of goods – is ongoing!!!

UNIC GOV Cell &UNHCR platform for discussions

Check updates !!!

Health system strengthening, need assessments and resource mobilization

- GBV – intersectoral work! – UNHCR, UNFPA, UN WOMEN, UNICEF, UNAIDS, WHO
- GBV and SHR are integral part of the health sector Contingency plan
- Ongoing inter-sectoral assessments
  - Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA)
  - Primary health care access – tool developed and piloting will start next week

Public health

- **Risk assessment –** early detection of the PH threats
- **Surveillance, outbreak investigation, Laboratory component**
- **Immunization**
  - microplans & coalitions for immunization at the district and local levels
  - 10 face-to-face trainings were conducted for HCWs 37 administrative territories
    - increase awareness VPD risks and routine& COVID-19 immunization
    - enhance Vaccine preventable diseases surveillance
  - 21 national trainings on immunization
  - SOP and training for EMTs regarding vaccination of refugees
- **CBRN risk assessment and need assessment**

Procurement supply management

- **Medicines**
  - cancer treatment
  - 900 vials of Tocilizumab used for COVID-19 treatment cases among refugees.
- **Consumables** - surgical needles, catheters, syringes, infusion sets
- **IPC** - hand sanitizers consisting of 200 000 bottles
- **Medical devices** - 10 surgical tables, 20 mobile surgical lights, 30 trauma back packs and intraosseous infusion kits, instruments and equipment.

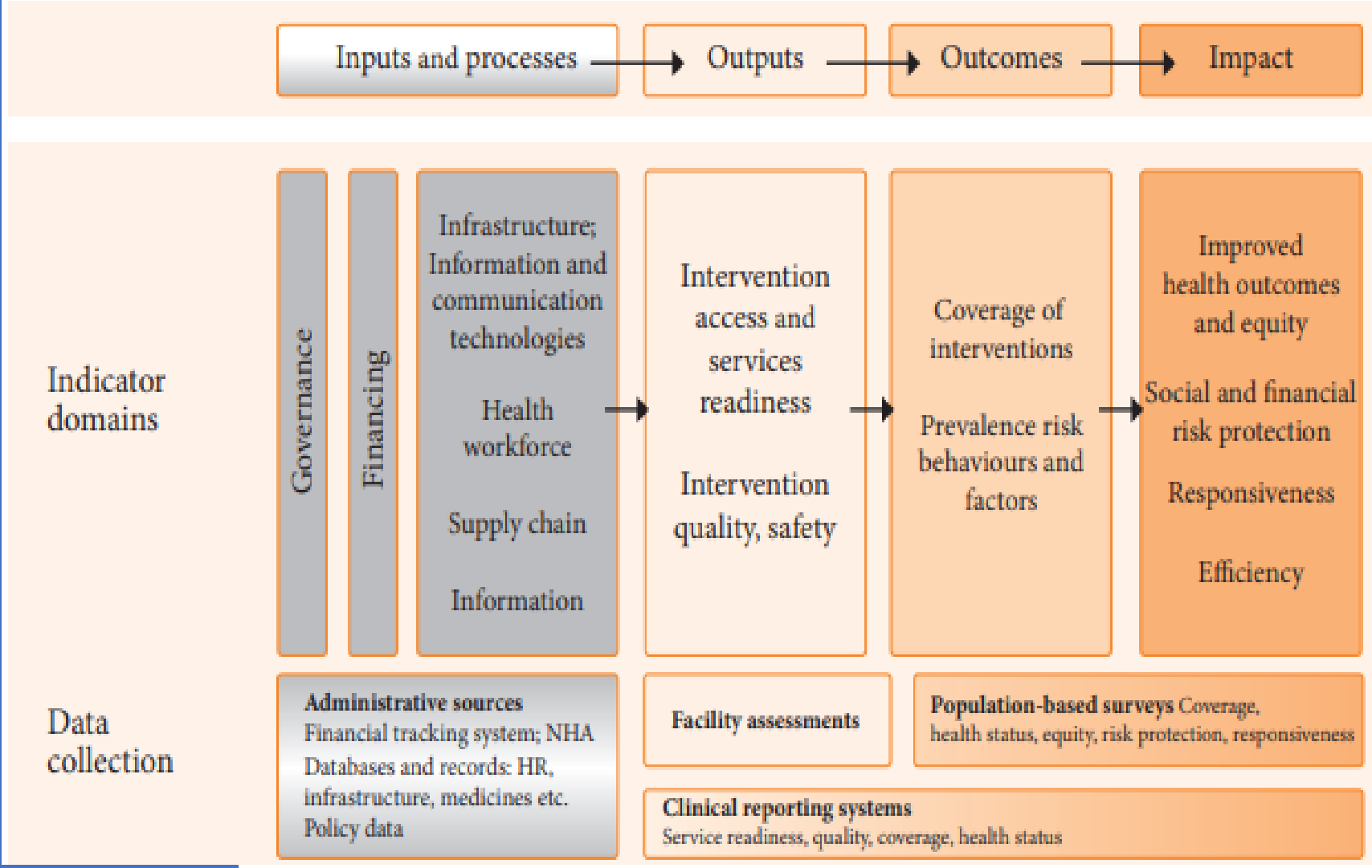
Refugee Response Plan indicators & 5WS

Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	# of the refugee received Emergency care offered by EMT	Individuals
Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	% of the refugee children vaccinated with routine vaccination IPV MMR	Individuals
Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	# of the hospitals with Refugee emergency Contingency plan developed and tested/implemented	
Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	# of the guideline adapted and implemented on clinical case management and Infection prevention and control	Guidelines
Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	# of the health care workers enrolled in the capacity building with regards to clinical case management and IPC	
Moldova	Health & Nutrition	Health	# of refugees provided with health services	Individuals
Moldova	Health	MHPSS	# of individuals provided with mental health and psycho-social support services	Individuals

Refugee response plan progress monitoring

SYSTEM BUILDING BLOCKS

- SERVICE DELIVERY
- HEALTH WORKFORCE
- HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL MEDICINES
- FINANCING
- LEADERSHIP / GOVERNANCE



Next steps

Incident management MoH mechanism testing and integration in the UNIC coordination cell

Donor&partner support coordination (bilateral)

E-reporting - information system for refugees' health and medical services

Coordinate the need assessment and priority list, supplies management and distribution – public health (CBRN risks)

Continuous risk assessment and adjustment of the scenarios

Thank you

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