Background & methodology
To strengthen and promote an evidence-based protection response, UNHCR is conducting an extensive Protection Monitoring and Profiling exercise in partnership with Law Center of Advocates (LCA), InterSOS, CCR and REACH. Through this exercise – which includes regular data collection and analysis – humanitarian and development actors supporting refugees and affected host communities in Moldova can better understand refugees’ profile, needs and risks and tailor their interventions accordingly. For this exercise, interviews are being conducted at refugee accommodation centers (RACs), border crossing points, and transportation hubs, and other sites where refugees settle and access services. This factsheet covers the findings of 1,196 surveys collected in June 2022.

Demographics

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Distribution of respondents between age and gender.

98% of respondents are Ukrainians
35% of female respondents travelling alone
90% travelling with immediate family members

Top 3 reported oblasts of origin:
42% Odeska
21% Mykolaivska
11% Vinnitska

21% were internally displaced before 24 February
63% of families were separated

Movements & intentions

Stay here 43%
Go elsewhere to another country 27%
I do not know 19%
Return to Ukraine 10%

Distribution of respondents according to their intentions.

54% of respondents have relatives outside of Ukraine
55% closest safer country
27% family ties
7% language

Reasons for going elsewhere:
40% family ties
31% a safer country
14% employment

Top 3 needs for information:
48% Financial aid
26% Legal status in the country
25% Job opportunities

How to receive information:
50% by phone
37% social media and messengers
17% in person

Needs & AAP

Priority humanitarian needs:
Cash 1st priority 37%
Accommodation 1st priority 17%
Family Reunification 2nd priority 7%
Employment 1st priority 8%
Material Assistance (NFIs, clothes etc) 2nd priority 16%

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Education

Secondary 37%
University 30%
Technical or... 22%
No education 4%
Post University 3%
Primary 3%
Informal Education 1%

% of respondents by the of the document they were holding when entering Moldova

Passport 95%
Birth certificate 24%
ID Card 15%
Residence permit 3%

Documentation

Employment

Employment status before entering Moldova

Unemployed 15%
Housekeeping 7%
Retired 15%
Employed in various sectors 71%