CASH ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES IN MOLDOVA
01 November 2022

In humanitarian emergencies cash is the quickest and most dignified way to provide displaced families with emergency support. It offers choice in meeting needs and boosts local economies.

- **96,368*** persons provided with cash assistance
- **USD 120/month** per person equivalent of MDL 2,200
- **USD 44.1M*** disbursed to beneficiaries
- **7 Cash Enrolment Centres:**
  - Chisinau: 1, Ghioceilor street
  - Donduseni: 7A, Elena Sirbu Street
  - Causeni: 3A, Stefan cel Mare street
  - Cahul: 15/06, Republicii street
  - Ungheni: 16, Vasile Alecsandri street
  - Orhei: 10, Mihai Eminescu street
  - Balti: 47, Mihai Viteazul street

*The figure is subject to retroactive changes based on financial reconciliations

**Community Service Centre**

- In each centre there is a protection desk where Law Centre of Advocates provides support and information to refugees.
- Four mobile teams to reach more beneficiaries.

**Winter Assistance**

Starting from November 2022 to March 2023, cash assistance will be monthly complemented by a winter support top-up to help meet winter-related needs.

- MDL 700 per household will be loaded to refugees’ existing bank cards in addition to the regular payment.

**Cash Assistance Helpline:**
0 800 10823

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The cash assistance offered me the possibility to buy hygiene items, clothes and kitchen articles, such as a kettle and a gas cooker. The support is very helpful.

Irina, refugee from Ukraine living in Moldova after her house was destroyed

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**CASH ASSISTANCE IN THREE STEPS:**

1. Refugees can approach any enrolment centre to make an appointment
2. On the date of the appointment, they present available identity documents for the eligibility assessment
3. Beneficiaries receive their pre-paid bank card. Future monthly payments are subject to in-person verification.

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**ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT:**

Ukrainian nationals or citizens of other countries who were residing in Ukraine and fled on/after 24 February with the following characteristics: (1) Households with one or more dependents; (2) Households headed by a single parent; (3) Households headed by a child (below 18); (4) Households with an unaccompanied or separated child; (5) Households headed by elderly; (6) Households with one or more persons with specific needs, including: persons with a disability, pregnant women, persons with a serious medical conditions, women at risk, persons with legal and physical protection needs, LGBTI.