

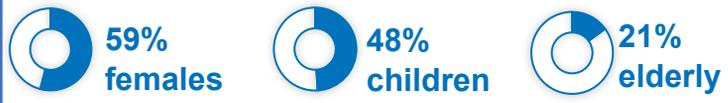


Italian actress Greta Scarano meeting with Ukrainian refugees in a community centre in Moldova. ©UNHCR/Salahaldeen Abdulrahman

Figures at a glance

Population figures

96,646 Ukrainian refugees remaining in Moldova



697,966 arrivals from Ukraine since 24 February



On 19 November, the Embassy of Italy in Moldova launched the seventh edition of the Week of Italian Cuisine in the World "Italian food for peace". UNHCR supported the event which was attended by some 200 refugees and Moldovans. ©UNHCR/Salahaldeen Abdulrahman

Key response figures

102,137 people were provided with cash assistance;
USD 50.2M disbursed so far

72,274 refugees supported with legal assistance by the Law Centre of Advocates

2,850 refugees hosted in **68** refugee accommodation centres supported by UNHCR

3,465 people provided with psychosocial support and psychological first aid by INTERSOS

Recent highlights

- On 18 November, UNHCR signed an agreement with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP) to strengthen their Population Support Fund and support inclusion of refugees in the Government's social protection schemes. UNHCR committed USD 1 million to this fund, which will cover support to over 15k vulnerable Moldovans and nearly 2k refugees in the country until the end of December.
- On 10 November, the Inter-Agency Coordination team ran a day-long PSEA workshop for 25 participants from Civil Society Organizations, international NGOs and UN agencies, primarily focusing on initiating the rollout of the Inter-Agency Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on SEA Referral and Assistance to Survivors. The workshop agenda covered topics such as focal points responsibilities on the implementation of the Inter-Agency SOP and sought to strengthen organization's complaint and feedback mechanism in coordination with the AAP Task Force. Colleagues from GBV and Child Protection sub-working groups also participated by delivering session on assistance to survivors and mandatory reporting regulations in Moldova.
- On 9 November, UNHCR jointly with UNICEF and the National Centre for the Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPA) organized a training on procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect. The training was facilitated by the NCPA and had over 180 participants from local and international NGOs and UN Agencies.

Additional response figures



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THE GOVERNMENT



47,110 people counselled through the Government's Green Line phone service, with UNHCR support



39,572 people received assistance through Blue Dots supported by UNHCR, UNICEF, and partners



13,696 people were transported from the border crossing points to Romania in partnership with IOM

17,680 people transported from the border crossing points further to Moldova together with ACTED



1,970 refugees voluntarily transferred to EU+ countries under the EU Solidarity Platform



On 7 November, UNHCR donated two vehicles and a set of office equipment to the Ombudsman's office in the Republic of Moldova. With the operational equipment provided by UNHCR, they will reach more refugees and host communities alike.

Winterization

As part of the winterization programme, in addition to the distribution of Non-Food Items to vulnerable refugees and host communities, UNHCR in partnership with ACTED continue supporting Refugee Accommodation Centres (RACs) with repairs and provision of equipment.

So far, some eight RACs from Anenii Noi, Calarasi, Chisinau, Glodeni, and Orhei have been provided with winter repairs, including installation of boilers, replacing old doors and windows, as well as other rehabilitations.



Winterization distribution of blankets, quilts and other items to a nursing house in Donduseni district at the request of the local public authority. So far, over 7,000 items were distributed in RACs in 10 districts of Moldova.

Livelihoods and inclusion

UNHCR works closely with the National Congress of Ukrainians in the Republic of Moldova to support refugee's access to employment opportunities through the [Robota](#) platform. At the end of September, the National Congress of Ukrainians launched a help line dedicated to refer refugees to relevant specialists. Since the beginning of the project, 207 interviews were conducted, including online and in-person consultations as well as consultations via phone.

Outreach activities are being regularly conducted; so far mobile teams reached refugees in Balti, Cahul, Comrat and Congaz. 1,000 informative leaflets have also been printed for distribution in RACs.

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