



Between 17-18 December, "Unity Football Bootcamp: Winter Edition" was organized in Chisinau. The initiative funded by UNHCR was coordinated by Charity Centre for Refugees and hosted around 45 refugee and Moldovan children. ©UNHCR/T.Shoffner

Figures at a glance


Population figures


99,524 refugees from Ukraine remaining in Moldova





726,705 arrivals from Ukraine since 24 February

Key response figures

 **106,546** people were provided with cash assistance; **USD 57.8M** disbursed so far

 **78,679** refugees supported with legal assistance by the Law Centre of Advocates

 **2,578** refugees hosted in **67** refugee accommodation centres supported by UNHCR

 **3,660** people provided with psychosocial support and psychological first aid by INTERSOS



With the support of UNHCR, on 10 December NGO Casa Marioarei organized an event to support the survivors of gender-based violence. The event brought together refugees and host communities alike. ©UNHCR/Odobescu

Recent highlights

- ❑ UNHCR continues to support refugee inclusion, distributing between 20-23 December 87 laptops in schools, NGOs and creative centres from Balti, Causeni, Chisinau, Edinet, and Soroca. The technical equipment will facilitate access to education for refugee and Moldovan children. 10 more laptops will be donated to the Balti State University next week. See p. 2 for more highlights on support for inclusion and social protection.
- ❑ UNHCR's winterization campaign continues, with over 110,000 items donated so far (see p. 2 for more details). Aside from winterization distributions, on 2 December, UNHCR donated 200 wheelchairs, hygiene kits and bed linen sets to the *NGO Society for People with Disabilities* for further distribution to refugees and host communities.
- ❑ On 17 December, UNHCR and IOM conducted a training on Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) for the staff of the Government's Green Line managed by UNHCR. The participants practiced receiving reports of SEA and where to refer survivors.
- ❑ On 13 December, UNHCR, UNFPA and IOM joined with municipal authorities to hold a workshop on referral pathways for such services as psychosocial support and legal assistance, organized through Cahul's Local Refugee Coordination Forum. Participants included representatives from local authorities including police, government, social assistance services, civil society and humanitarian partners and the aim was to establish common standards and procedures for referring people to support services in the area.


Additional response figures

 **53,238** people counselled through the Government's Green Line, with UNHCR support

 **44,000** people received assistance through Blue Dots supported by UNHCR, UNICEF, and partners

 **14,181** people were transported from the border crossing points to Romania in partnership with IOM

18,003 people transported from the border crossing points further to Moldova together with ACTED

 **2,019** refugees voluntarily transferred to EU+ countries under the EU Solidarity Platform

Winterization

UNHCR and partners continue to support refugees and host communities with non-food items (NFIs), such as thermal blankets, hygiene kits, bed linen sets, etc. So far, over 110,000 such items have been distributed.

In December UNHCR supported with NFIs the local authorities of Cahul, Comrat, Drochia, Donduseni, Ocnita, Riscani, as well as NGOs from Edinet, Chisinau, Tiraspol, Soroca, for further distribution to refugees and host communities.



UNHCR delivering electric heaters, a steam generator for ironing and disinfecting, and other items to a Refugee Accommodation Centre in Greblesti, which hosts refugees with specific needs and elderly refugees.

Inclusion & Social Protection

On 20 December, UNHCR's partner A.O. Laolalta (part of the Moldova for Peace initiative) celebrated the six month anniversary of the Community Centre 151 in Chisinau. Language courses, educational trainings, legal, psychological and career guidance services, as well as handmade workshops are available for refugees and host communities in this centre.

So far, the centre has supported nearly 800 people with services and organized 200 events for both refugees and Moldovans. The information unit of the centre monitors 20 social media groups with a total audience of 272,000 people, 4,739 of whom received individual online consultations upon request.



Children attending a workshop at the Community Centre 151 in Chisinau.

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