UNHCR Cash assistance programme

Cash Working Group meeting
1 December 2022
Cash assistance

Managed by **UNHCR** through its partners:

- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

In conjunction with:

- Caritas Moldova
- Diaconia
Whom do we help?  
*Eligibility*

Family and people with the following characteristics are eligible for the grant:
- Family with one or more dependents
- Family headed by a single parent
- Family headed by a child (below 18) *
- Family with an unaccompanied or separated child
- Family headed by an older person (above 60)
- Family with one or more persons with specific needs *(with a disability; pregnant woman; with a serious medical condition; woman at risk; with legal and physical protection needs).*

UNHCR assists:
- People who fled Ukraine
- Currently residing in Moldova
- Ukrainian nationalities, or third-country nationals residents of Ukraine displaced from Ukraine because of the conflict.
UNHCR Cash support

Transfer value:
MDL 2,200 lei/person per month.

Delivery mechanism:
pre-paid card MAIB

Verification:
Future monthly payments are subject to **in-person** verification.

CASH ASSISTANCE IN THREE STEPS FOR REFUGEES:

1. Approach an Enrolment Centre and request to be enrolled
2. Present any available identity documents for eligibility assessment
3. Receive the pre-paid bank card.

Mobile team for people who are unable to approach an Enrolment Center due to vulnerabilities (disability, severe medical conditions, elderly) – Cash Helpline **0 800 10823**
7 Enrolment Centres in Moldova

- **Enrolment centre Donduseni**
  Address: Elena Sirbu 7A

- **Enrolment centre Balti**
  Address: Mihai Viteazul 47

- **Enrolment centre Ungheni**
  Address: Vasile Alecsandri 16

- **Enrolment centre Orhei**
  Address: Mihai Eminescu 10

- **Enrolment centre Causeni**
  Address: Stefan cel Mare 3A

- **Enrolment centre Chisinau**
  Address: Ghioceilor 1

- **Enrolment centre Cahul**
  Address: Republicii 15/06

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
Winter assistance

Winter Cash Support is designed to cover the additional needs of MPCA beneficiaries.

- **Population:** Refugee households enroled in the UNHCR Cash Assistance Programme.
- **Start date:** 01 November 2022 – 31 March 2023 (in line with the government's winter support programme 'APRA').
- **Transfer value:** MDL 700 (USD 36) per refugee household will be loaded to the existing card in addition to the regular payment.
- **Mechanism of transfer:** Monthly top-up payments for HH
- **Current figures:** 25,321 HH received winter cash support in November.
Key Figures

60,408 active refugees from Ukraine are currently enrolled in the cash assistance programme in Moldova.
- 68% of the beneficiaries are women and children.
- 21% are elderly people.

103,868 refugees received at least one payment.

Verification
The objective of the verification exercise:
- update the individual recording of the beneficiaries
- overseen the beneficiary population in the country for the continuation of the assistance.
THANK YOU!

For information about refugee assistance in Moldova, visit:

help.unhcr.org/moldova