

# Participatory Assessment 2023

Children, Adolescents and Youth

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**Focus:** intentions and local integration (legal status, education, access to medical assistance, access to employment and social services, community cohesion)

**Timeframe for data collection:** 1 to 31 October

**Partners involvement:** CDA, CCR, Laolalta, INTERSOS, National Congress of Ukrainians in Moldova, Genderdoc-M, Tarna Rom, IOM, Keystone, HelpAGE, CNPAC, Casa Marioarei and others

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## Geographical coverage:

Rural area – 89%

Urban area – 11%

18 districts

## Accommodation types:

Host families and private accommodation – 89%

Refugees' accommodation centres – 11%



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People with Disabilities;

Elderly people 60+;

Roma refugees;

Adult able-bodied persons

LGBTIQ+;

Recognized refugees and asylum-seekers  
(Ukrainians and non-Ukrainians);

Adolescents and youth (aged 15-25)

Stateless people and applicants;

Persons with serious medical conditions;

Children (aged 8-14)

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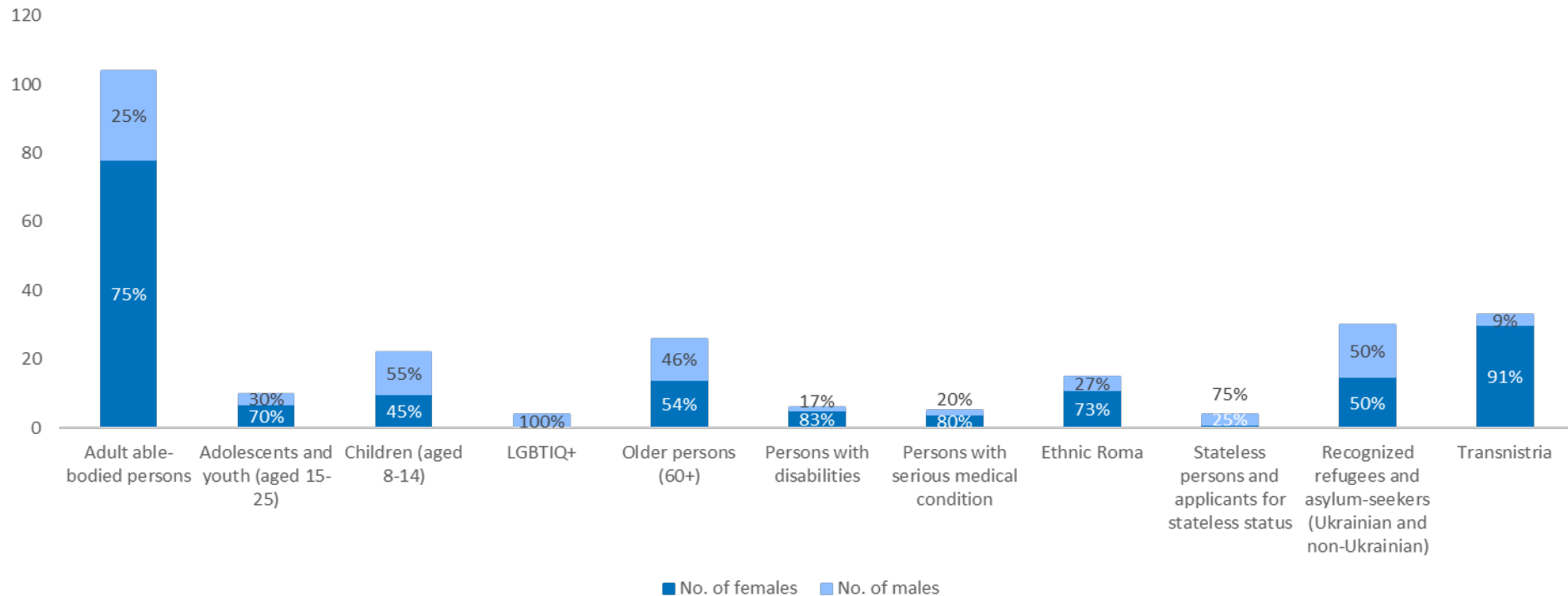


Figure 1 Disaggregation of the Focus Group Discussions by Gender

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**Total number of FGDs: 41 + 2 semi-structured dialog**

**Total number of participants: 261**

**68% female**

**32% male**

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## Main findings

- Temporary Protection: some challenges remained in accessing rights
- Expectation of a long-term stay
- Access to health (as in 2022)
- Housing: more pronounced challenges
- Reduced trust in info lines
- Education: increased rate of enrollment
- Social assistance: general lack of info (as in 2022)

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Findings\_Children (aged 8-14)

**Location:** Balti and Chisinau

**Total nr. of FGDs - 3**

**Total number of participants: 22**

- 55% female
- 45% male



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Findings\_Children  
**Main highlights:**

Preference for  
the online school  
in Ukraine

Language  
barrier

Overall positive  
experience in  
Moldova

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## Findings\_Children

### Intentions:

- Return to Ukraine once the war is over
- Continue to study in Moldova or EU

### Community Cohesion:

- Active engagement with mostly Ukrainian children
- Need of warmer interaction in local school
- Instances of bullying

### Accomodation:

- Satisfaction with the living conditions

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## Children' Recommendations:

- Offer Romanian language courses and support for children enrolled in schools
- Provide more support for the local teachers to help refugee children integrate in local schools
- Present anti-bullying sessions in schools
- Develop training sessions, clubs, and thematic workshops to enhance skills and foster community engagement.

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Findings\_Adolescents and Youth

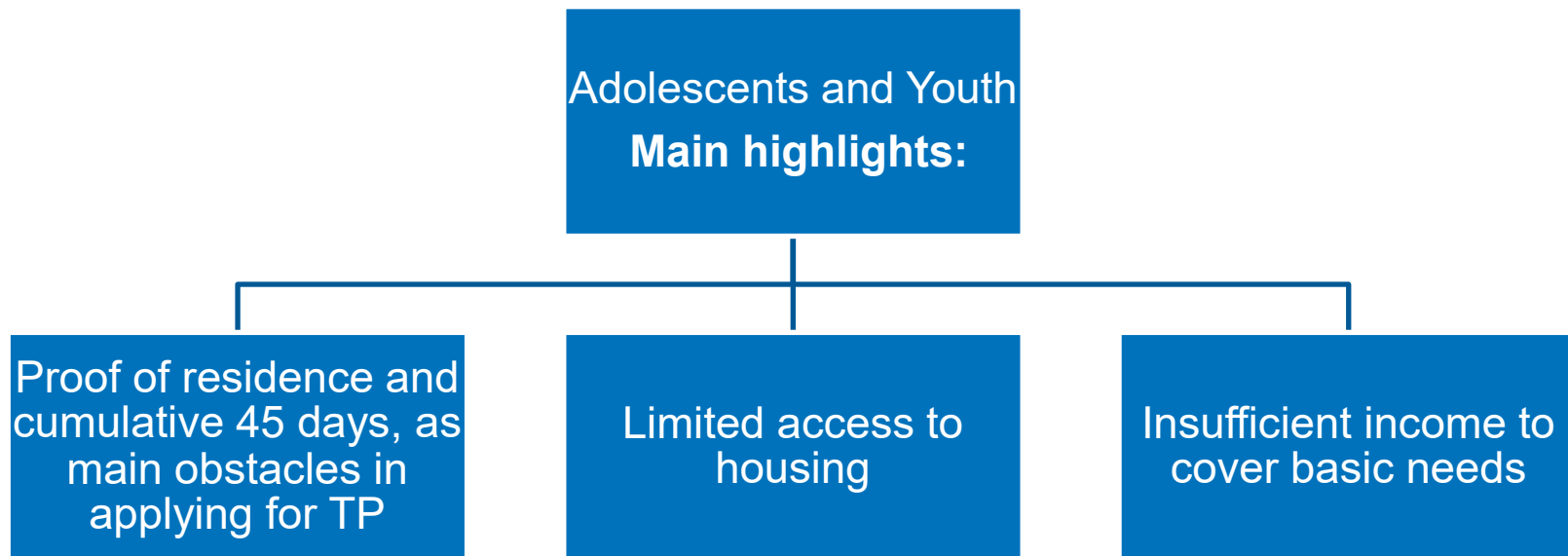
**Location:** Chisinau and Tiraspol

**Total nr. of FGDs - 3**

**Total number of participants: 14**

- 79% female
- 21% male

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## Findings Adolescents and Young (aged 15-25):

### Intentions:

- Moldova: similar culture and temporary residence
- Desire to return to Ukraine vs abroad for studying

### Legal Status:

- TP vs residence permit

### Accommodation:

- Challenges in finding housing discrimination (vs. satisfaction in 2022)

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## Findings Adolescents and Yough (aged 15-25):

### Employment and Livelihoods:

- Language barrier
- Online jobs in Ukraine
- Not enough info

### Education:

- Cold receptions and different curricula
- Access to scholarship
- Lack of internship opportunities

### Access to Information:

- Info about legal services and grants
- Mentoring, teaching, and service provision activities

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## Findings\_Adolescents and Yough (aged 15-25):

### Community cohesion

- Demand of community events
- Language barrier
- Positive experience  
(as in 2022)



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## Adolescents and Youth's Recommendations:

- Create a space/safe space for interaction and informal communication between peers, both Moldovan and Ukrainian
- Organize informal events, focused on cultural learning, debunking stereotypes, and facilitating interaction and experience exchange between Ukrainians and Moldovans
- Creation of highly targeted, trusted channels with basic information available for young people coming to Moldova from Ukraine and other countries
- Creation of mentoring, teaching activities as well a service provision platform

# Questions?