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# Ukraine Situation Refugee Response

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH AND NUTRITION working group meeting  
13 November 2024

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# Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45-14:00	Connection and registration details:  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84783893670?pwd=eGpxN0krWVVsNzN5aU0xcjJHRzJWUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84783893670?pwd=eGpxN0krWVVsNzN5aU0xcjJHRzJWUT09</a>  Meeting ID: 847 8389 3670 Passcode: 499240	
14:00-14:10	Welcome words (MOH). Presentation of the Agenda items	MoH representative, WHO
14:00 -14:40	Regular updates: Interventions in the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova. Updates from the RRP 2025-2026	MoH, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, NGOs
14:40-14:50	Updates from the MHPSS TWG	WHO
14:50-15:010	Health needs assessments preliminary findings	WHO, INTERSOS
15:10-15:20	Action points. Conclusions and next steps	All participants

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# Health Sector Response: Operational update

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# Situation at borders during the last 24 hours (as of 07 November 2024)

5 889

Ukrainian citizens among  
total bord 21 226 per entries

6 021

Ukrainian citizens among  
22 296 total border exists

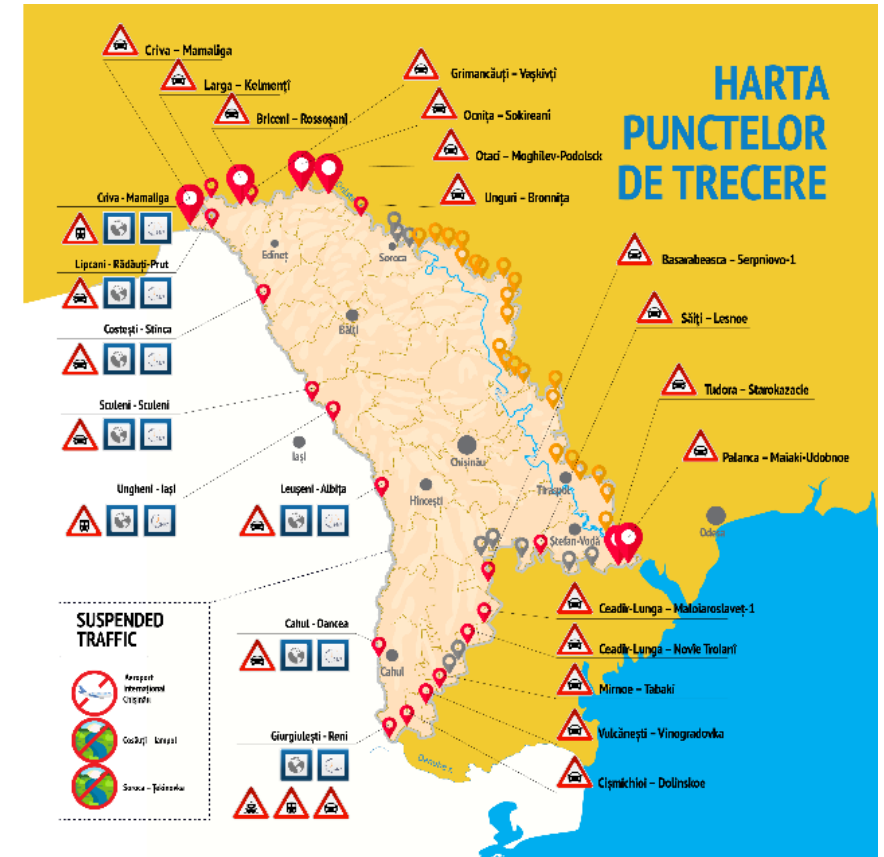
1 746

Ukrainian children entered  
and exited the country

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Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN MOLDOVA**

**123,729** # Individual Ukrainian Refugees

**92,316** arrived from Ukraine

**31,413** from Romania & Airport

<b>Men</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>19%</b> (24,313)	<b>23%</b> (27,379)
<b>Women</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>38%</b> (46,608)	<b>20%</b> (25,429)

**THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS IN MOLDOVA**

**10,475**  
# of ind. Third Country Nationals from Ukraine

**TEMPORARY PROTECTION<sup>1</sup>**

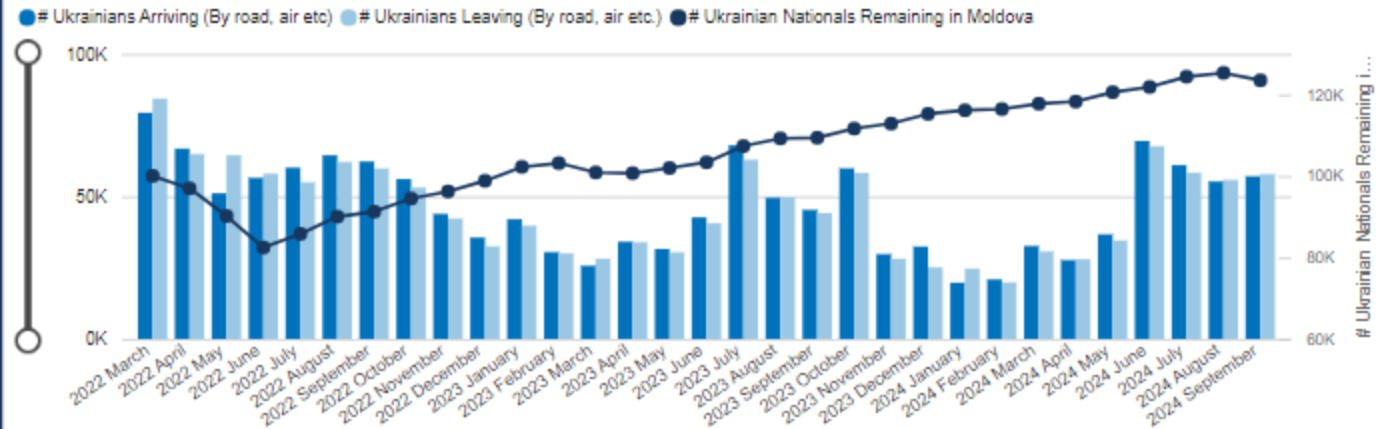
**60,209**  
# of individuals benefiting from TP

<sup>1</sup> Temporary Protection data presents is available only since the 27th of March 2023

Data Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova.

Date  
3/11/2022 9/29/2024

**UKRAINIAN ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OVER TIME**



**ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES<sup>2</sup> - CUMULATIVE FIGURES (11 MARCH 2022 TO PRESENT)**

**ARRIVALS**

**1,184,095**  
# Arrivals from Ukraine (All Nationalities)

**1,021,671** # Ukrainians  
**162,424** # TCNs

**718,975**  
# Arrivals of Ukrainians from elsewhere

**DEPARTURES<sup>3</sup>**

**968,358**  
# Cumulative Departures of Ukrainians to Ukraine

**648,559**  
# Departures of Ukrainians to elsewhere

<sup>2</sup> Arrival and Departure figures could potentially include multiple occasions of crossing the border by one individual.

<sup>3</sup> Data on departures does not include the movement of third country nationals that arrived from Ukraine

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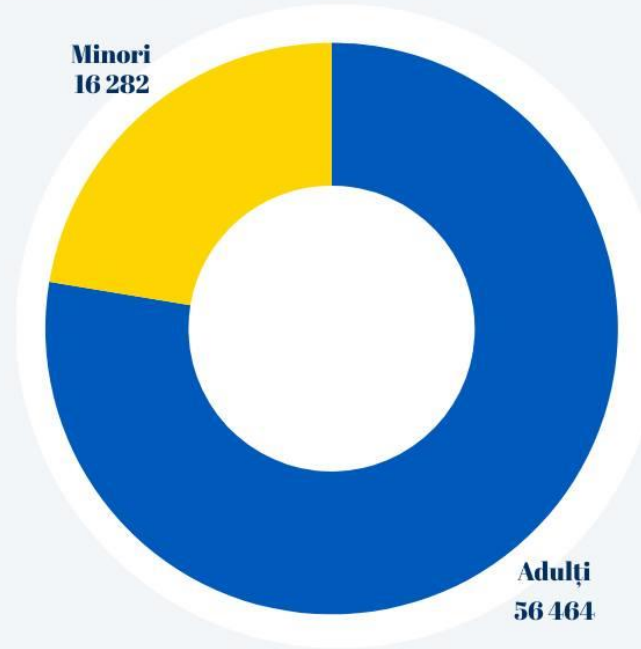
01 martie 2023 – 11 noiembrie 2024

STATISTICA SĂPTĂMÂNALĂ

# PROTECȚIA TEMPORARĂ



- ✓ 79 720 persoane s-au preînregistrat pentru protecție temporară, dintre care:
- ✓ 63 438 de documente de identitate ale beneficiarilor de protecție temporară au fost eliberate



[igm.gov.md](http://igm.gov.md)

[protectietemporara.gov.md](http://protectietemporara.gov.md)

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# Coordination, governance and leadership

completed during

June – October 2024

Contingency Plan 2025 – Final Draft revision

RRP 2025-2026 Objective, Activities and Indicators and Health Sector Planning Development

RRP 2025-2026 Health Group Consultation Workshop

Working group was formed by MoH to cost the refugees and migrants' inclusion in the national health system

ongoing

RRP 2025-2026 Health Projects Revision. Bilateral Meetings with health partners

Meetings of the working group MoH to cost the refugees and migrants' inclusion in the national health system

Distribution of Information materials and campaign to raise awareness about the Temporary Protection Status (TPS) health component.

Inter- Agency Health and Nutrition Working Group Q2 report development

planned

RRP 2025-2026 Moldova Health Chapter Final Draft

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continuing  
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# RRP 2025-2026 Objectives

- 2 years plan
- Objectives should be neither short-term or immediate, enabling partners to consolidate their efforts, achieve results over time and ensure a sustainable whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.
- Focus on:
  - **promoting effective inclusion in the national health insurance scheme for refugees**
  - ensuring the sustainability of the response
  - refugee empowerment and self-reliance
  - continue supporting and strengthening national health system
  - provide targeted support to vulnerable members of the host community
  - engaging more with national/local civil society organizations, municipalities, and refugee-led organizations
- Align with:
  - **NEXUS principles** and the **Inclusion Mechanism of foreigners to the National Development Plan**

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# 2025-2026 RRP health objectives

1. Address and reduce financial and administrative barriers for refugees in accessing quality health services.
2. Facilitate access to quality, timely essential health services (preventative and curative), essential medical products, vaccines and medical technologies and support and strengthen the health workforce to provide services to refugees and vulnerable host populations.
3. Prevent and respond to existing and emerging public health threats among refugees and vulnerable host population.
4. Health sector leadership and governance mechanisms are streamlined, and emergency health information is reinforced for the evidence-based response, grounded around the humanitarian-development nexus principle.

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# What does it mean the Inclusion Mechanism of refugees to the National Development Plan 2025-2027?

- Development of mechanism for access to healthcare services for refugees, migrants and asylum seekers in the Republic of Moldova.
- Development of clear guidelines for the funding of medical services for refugees, migrants and asylum seekers based on their legal status.
- Adjustment of legislation and ensuring implementation mechanisms.

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# Proposed action plan

**Adjustment of legislation and ensuring implementation mechanisms**

**Amendment of the regulatory framework related to national health programs for TB and HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections**

**Adjustment of protocols for managing medical emergencies and infection cases for foreigners**

**Development of financial models for health services targeting different foreigner categories**

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# Needs assessments, data collection and management for decision making

completed during  
June – October 2024

Health Needs Assessment (INTERSOS) – data collection and preliminary findings

MSNA 2024 (IMPACT) – preliminary findings

Behavioural Insights study to assess facilitators and barriers for uptake of evidence-based clinical guidance at the healthcare facilities level - data collection and analysis

WHO's Operational review of how Moldova addressed NCDs, with a focus on cancer, in their response to the large displacement of refugees from Ukraine in 2022

ongoing - planned

MSNA 2024 – Moldova chapter Final Draft

A series of health needs assessments planned by the Health WG (according to RRP 2025-2026 submitted projects)

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# Health financing and financial protection

completed during  
June – November 2024

ongoing - planned

New Health benefit package for refugees with TP- approved (Gov Dec. No.141 of 28.02.24 and MoH Order No. 222 of 01.03.24)

A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of dialyses services (IOM)

A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of health services to women 55+ y.o. and men with TP (IOM)

Agreement has been signed among UNICEF and and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of health services for children with TP

Agreement has been signed among UNFPA and and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of health services for women 18-55 y.o. with TP

Work and monitoring on funds implementation and needs

Awareness raising among healthcare providers on the health financing mechanism for TP

Technical Discussion– improving access to health services including, compensated medicines for refugees with TP

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# Health workforce capacity strengthening

## completed during June – November 2024

- Workshop on Strategic Risk Assessment in the Republic of Moldova ( April, WHO)
- First Aid Training (3 trainings, April, May, WHO, Red Cross)
- Basic Life Support Course for CNAMUP (2 trainings April and May, WHO)
- Basic Life Support Course for IMU (4 trainings April, May, June, WHO)
- Basic Emergency Care Course (2 trainings, April and May, WHO)
- Advanced Airway Management Train of Trainers Course (1 training, May WHO)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (2 training, April, June, WHO)
- Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (3 trainings, June WHO)
- Critical Care Ultrasonography (1 training, June, WHO)
- PEN Training for healthcare workers (1 in June, WHO)

## ongoing and planned

- **3 BEC trainings (3 trainings, October, November, December, WHO)**
- **ToT BEC training (1 training, WHO)**
- **Advanced Trauma Life Support (2 training, September, November, WHO)**
- **Advanced Airway Management (AAM) trainings (2 trainings, September, October, WHO)**
- **Basic Life Support are planned till the end of the year (4 training, September, October, WHO)**

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# Risk Communication and Community Engagement

completed during  
June – October 2024

ongoing and planned

Mental Health Fair  
Breastfeeding Caravan  
Information online sessions on the healthcare access and benefit of refugees  
Information online sessions on vaccination  
Trainings on healthcare access of refugees with TP for healthcare workers and healthcare insurance agencies  
Development of information material on healthcare access for refugees with TPS – RO, RU, UA, ENG languages

Communication of health services available to refugees targeting refugees, host community and healthcare workers

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# Webinars on Healthcare Access for Refugees

## What is Herd Immunity and Why It Is Important. Preparing Vaccination for Schools

Reach - 5052 - Engagement - 2848 -Views - 7249

## Vaccination Calendar in the Republic of Moldova. Vaccination for Adults (Flu, COVID-19, Tetanus, Anti-HPV) –

Reach - 8437 - Engagement - 4173 -Views – 9574

## Registration with a Family Doctor. Health Care Services at the Primary Health Care Level

Reach - 6769 - Engagement - 4654 -Views – 11462

## How to Access Compensated Medication and Medical Products –

Reach - 8191 - Engagement - 4739 -Views - 12216

## Health Services Access at Prehospital, Emergency and Hospital Services –

Reach - 9937 - Engagement - 4 946 – Views -13878

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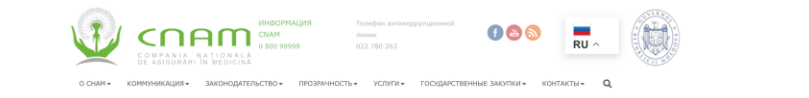
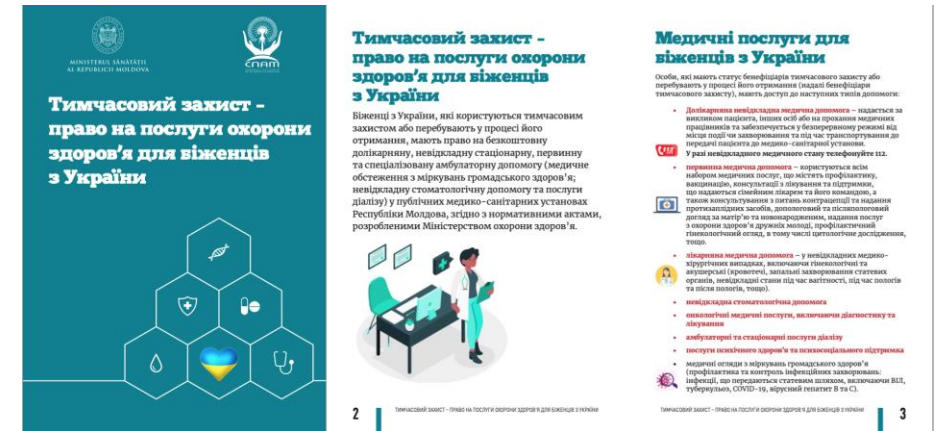
# Information materials on health entitlements and list of health services

- Updated the of messages for information campaign on health benefits & rights – jointly MoH, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM
- Updated Health Brochure in **Russian, Ukrainian, Romanian and English**
- Developed social media tiles of health benefit package in **Russian, Ukrainian, Romanian and English**
- 9 trainings health workers, including pharmacist–reached 700 healthcare workers across the country
- Ongoing Social Media Campaign
- NHIC (CNAM) Website: communication of health services available to refugees:

<http://cnam.md/refugiatii-din-ucraina/>

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При зверненні лікар призначить саме таке медикаментозне лікування, яке ви отримували в Україні. Також ви маєте право на специфічні аналізи для моніторингу ефективності лікування.

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- Медичні послуги у невідкладних ситуаціях.
- Допоміжні заходи, такі як видача медичних довідок про стан здоров'я, включаючи довідки до одруження, для догляду за хворою дитиною, медичні довідки, свідоцтва про смерть.

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