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Update on the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH working group

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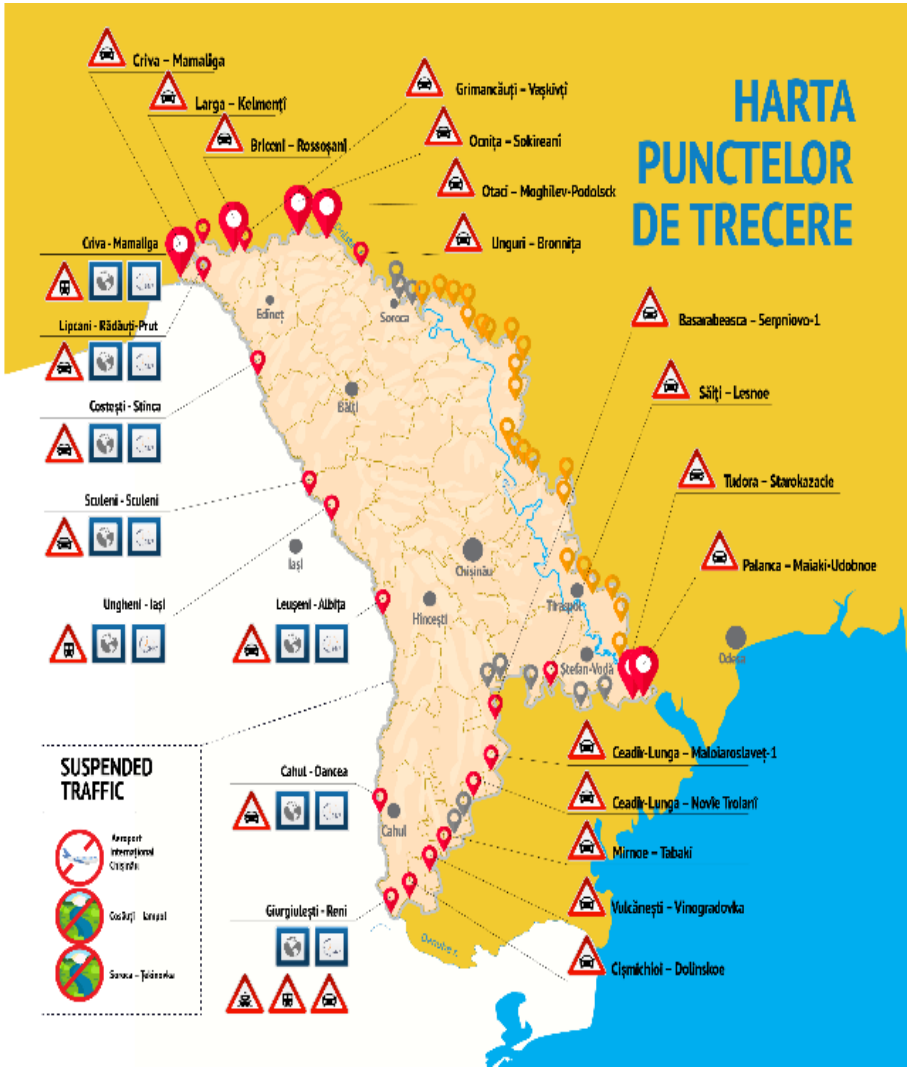
Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

- **Situation at borders during last 24hrs:**
- April 5 - 6, 2022:
- **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs): **14,958**
  - **4,241** Ukrainian refugees
  - **10,717** other nationalities, including MDA citizens
- **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: **14,910**
  - **3,982** were Ukrainian refugees
  - **10,928** were other nationalities, including MDA citizens
- **2 036 children** among Ukrainians entered/exit



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

Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

- **Since February 24:**
- **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country national (TCNs): **399 091**
  - **363 507** were Ukrainian refugees
  - **35 584** were other nationalities
- **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: **299 647**
  - **268 415** were Ukrainian refugees
  - **31 232** were other nationalities
- Accommodated in MDA: **94 558** (of these, **47 272 children**)
  - **90 793** are Ukrainian refugee
  - **3 765** are other nationalities
- **6 111 asylum applications** registered (both Ukrainian other TCNs)
- **100 refugee** accommodation places/centers

Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Ministry of Internal Affairs)

Refugee health care in the Republic of Moldova

05 April 2022

- 47 patients, 24 children (emergency health care)
- 17 patients, incl 10 children in the hospital

Distribution by nosologies

- ARI, COVID-19, chronic illinesses, obstetric care, trauma…

Since 24.02.2022 – Health care service offered for free

- 3100 cases, 1263 children, 102 pregnant – Primary health care
- 2510 cases, incl 1266 children consulted by the HCWs from Ambulance care service
- 848, incl 263 hospitalized
- 233 Dialyses sessions
- > 110 oncology treatment;
- Treatment of CVD, diabetes
- 38 Births

Emergency Medical Team MDS Daily Reporting

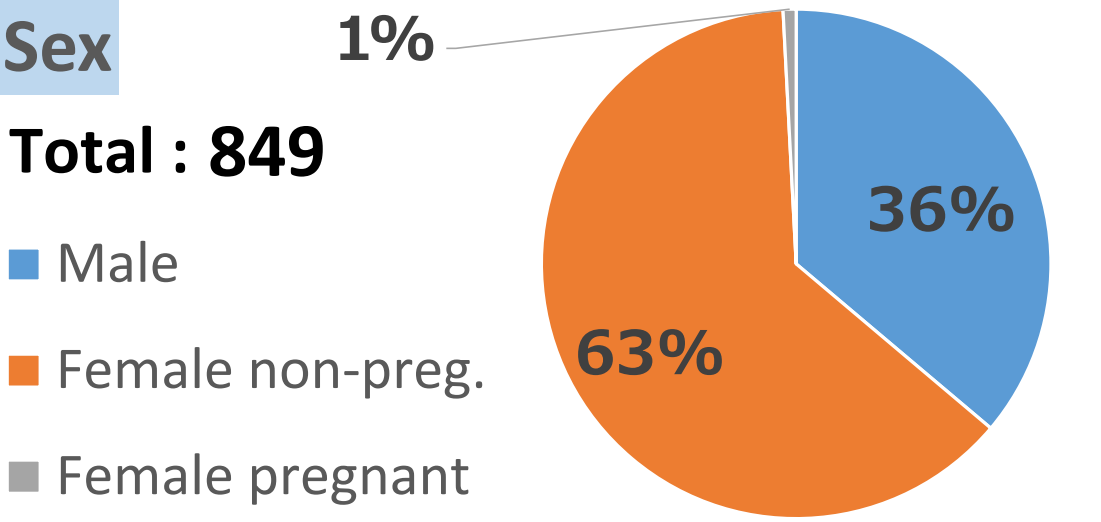
- The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 19th March 2022 in Moldova.
- 67 daily reports, which includes data of 875 consultations (from 11th March – to 4th April 2022)
- **Contributing teams for the EMT MDS Daily reporting – 8 teams**

✓ Samaritan's Purse,
✓ SAMU EMT(Fundacion SAMU) ,
✓ Swiss SCT RMNCH (Swiss Humanitarian Aid)
✓ LEMAANAM ICHILOV,
✓ Magen David Adom Israel,
✓ BRF,
✓ INTERSOS,
✓ EMERGENCY

EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

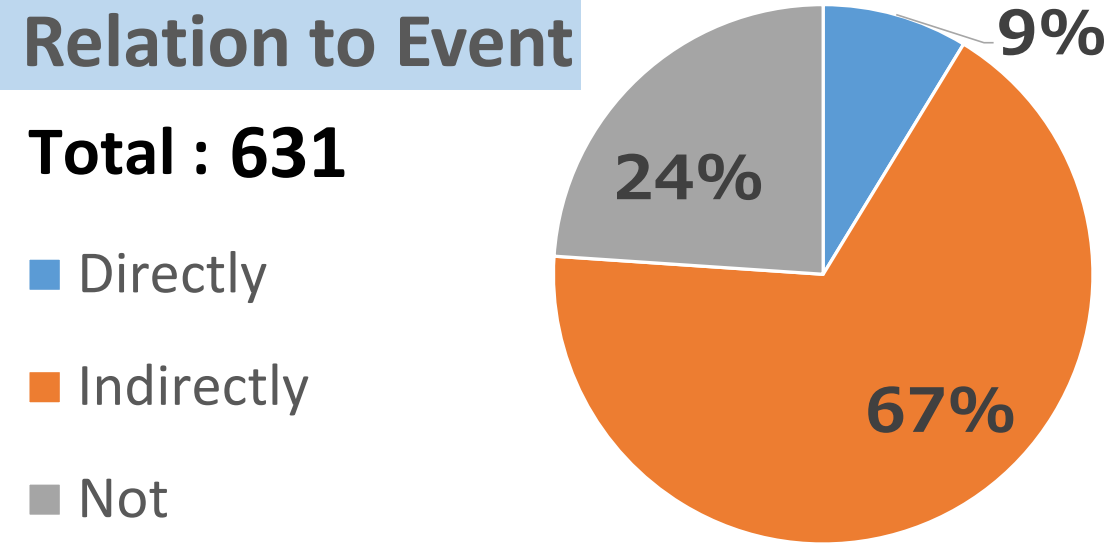
Sex

Total : 849



Relation to Event

Total : 631



No	Age Categories		<1 y.o.	1-4 y.o.	5-17 y.o.	18-64 y.o.	65- y.o.	Total
1	Sex & Age	Male	15	54	119	82	37	307
2		Female non-preg.	11	27	109	280	108	535
3		Female pregnant			0	7	0	7

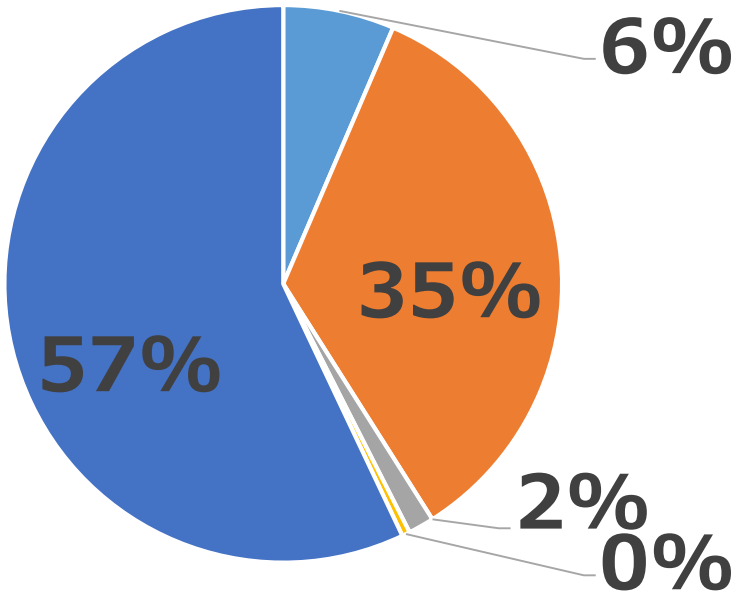
Classification by the EMT MDS.		
MDS44	Directly	Patient visit with injury or illness directly caused by an emergency event.
MDS45	Indirectly	Patient visit caused or worsened by situational change after an emergency event. e.g.) Environmental exposure
MDS46	Not related	Patient visit not caused by the event. e.g.) NCD

EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

Health Events

Total : 868

- Trauma
- Infectious disease
- Additional
- Emrg.



- *Other key diseases include skin disease, and other diagnosis not specified by the MDS such as chronic pain and so on.*

EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

Trauma cases

No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
4	Trauma	Major head / spine injury	0	0	0
5		Major torso injury	0	0	0
6		Major extremity injury	1	1	2
7		Moderate injury	1	7	8
8		Minor injury	7	39	46

EMT MDS Gateway

https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda

- Forms
- Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)

Number of Infectious diseases

No		Health Events	<5 y.o.	>=5 y.o.	Total
9	Infectious disease	Acute respiratory infection	57	168	226
10		Acute watery diarrhea	10	44	55
11		Acute bloody diarrhea	0	0	0
12		Acute jaundice syndrome	0	0	0
13		Suspected measles	0	0	0
14		Suspected meningitis	0	0	0
15		Suspected tetanus	0	0	0
16		Acute flaccid paralysis	0	0	0
17		Tuberculous Bronchitis (susp/confirmed)	0	0	0
18		Fever of unknown origin	3	16	19

Health system need assessments and resource mobilization

- 5Ws – donor mapping have to updated un weekly base
- Need assessment – Mother and Child area
- Priority list of goods – is ongoing !!!
- UNIC GOV Cell &UNHCR platform for discussions

Public health – immunization capacity buildings

- Two face-to-face trainings were conducted on 4th and 5th of April for HCWs
  - increase awareness regarding vaccine preventable diseases risks and importance of immunization
  - enhance Vaccine preventable diseases surveillance
- 21 national trainings will be conducted by 16th of May 2022

Public health – immunization

- SOP for vaccination process of the refugees was developed for emergency medical teams (EMTs).
- Five immunization supportive supervision visits in low performance territories were conducted.

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAMS
VACCINATION OF REFUGEES

30.03.2022

OVERVIEW

1. Vaccination key messages - Republic of Moldova

- EMT should advocate vaccination to all refugees!!!
- Vaccination is free of charge in Republic of Moldova.
- Vaccination is done at primary health care facilities and local vaccination mobile teams
- Vaccination is not provided by emergency medical teams.

Procurement supply management

- IT equipment for the Center for Centralized Public Procurement in Health - to strengthen the procurement process of vaccines and supplies for COVID-19 and routine immunization (WHO and USAID)
- Medicines
- IPC supplies (PPE and hand hygiene)

Next steps

- Information system for refugees' health and medical services
- Donor&partner support coordination
- Central Health system warehouse – endowment
- Coordinate the need assessment and priority list, supplies management and distribution – public health (CBRN risks)
- Continuous risk assessment and adjustment of the scenarios

Thank you

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