

Data for Impact Project (D4I) Support for Ukrainian Refugees

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D4I in the Republic of Moldova

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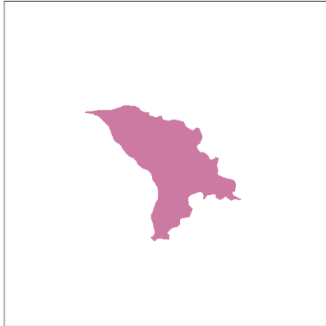
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In the Republic of Moldova, Data for Impact (D4I) builds on MEASURE Evaluation's work on assisting the country to assess its care system reform, proposing recommendations to address priority needs, developing alternative care monitoring indicators, analyzing information systems, and implementing training and mentoring activities.

The overall goal of the "Harnessing the Power of Data for the Benefit of the Child" activity is to strengthen the capacity of the government and its partners at national and subnational levels to collect, analyze, and use data to generate a positive impact on children in adversity, defined as children who are experiencing conditions of serious deprivation and danger. The activity will use a learning-centered approach to generate evidence, build skills and practices, ensure data quality, promote a data use culture, and prioritize the sharing of ideas and experience among stakeholders.

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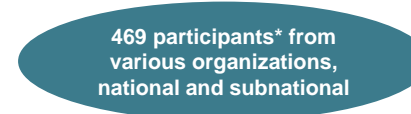
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The Moldova D4I project design builds on the USAID-funded MEASURE Evaluation project's previous work in the country, implemented by Palladium between 2017-2019

MEASURE Evaluation: Enhancing Capacity of Government to Assess, Address, and Monitor Care Reform in Moldova

- Mapped stakeholders (119 interviewed and mapped, May – July 2017)
- Cross sector core country team (CCT) formation, May 2017
- London workshop, September 2017
- Tool adaptation, October – November, 2017
- Facilitation of a system of self-assessment, November 2017
- Action planning, April 2018



*some people are repeat participants

M&E Capacity Building September 2017 – October 2019

- International trainings in M&E, London, September 2017
- M&E focal group formation
- Indicator mapping, assessment and development, April 2018 – July 2019
- 28 routine monitoring indicators, IRSs and data collection registries, May 2018 – February 2020
- M&E and policy coordination strengthening, April 2018 – September 2019
- Data quality review, data demand and use, and rayon visits, September 2018
- Capacity-building training courses and workshops, 2018 – 2019
- Webinars, July 2018 – January 2019



Care Reform Assessment Framework

Investments in care systems aim to improve their sustainability and performance through strengthening:



System achievements based on assessment results:



Policy and legislation:

- Understanding of UN alternative care guidelines
- Legal and regulatory amendments
- Local strategies aligned to national strategy



Workforce:

- Trained specialists in strategic planning, M&E, data quality and data use
- Initial and continuous training system set up for staff working in social assistance



Services:

- Prevention services rolled out across all rayons
- New services developed, e.g. supervised independent living, custody



Financing:

- Understanding the role of strategic planning and M&E for informing the budget allocations
- A minimum social services package financed from state budget



Social Norms

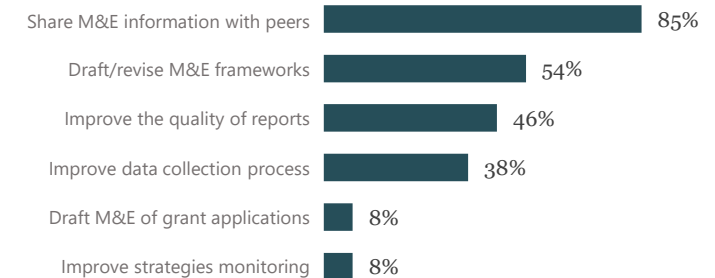
- Dissemination of the self-assessment results and prioritisation of public awareness measures
- Intra-country network of care reform stakeholders to share, learn from each other and advance the care reform



M&E and Information Systems:

- Prototype of a longitudinal case management information system
- 28 routine monitoring indicators with reference sheets and data collection registries
- Awareness on the need to review and use data

Use of knowledge and skills acquired during M&E trainings



Source: MEASURE Evaluation, 2017



D4I “Harnessing the Power of Data for the Benefit of the Child” Project in Moldova

Objective: Strengthen the capacity of the government and its partners at national and subnational levels to better collect, analyze, and use data to generate a positive impact on children in adversity

Expected outcomes:

- Strengthened country capacity in collecting, analyzing, and using data to inform child protection and care policies
- Child protection information system, able to generate reliable longitudinal data and indicators needed to plan policies and support decision-making processes
- Culture of data use for the benefit of the child developed in the country

Child Protection Information System (CPIS)



Connect CPIS to Government information systems for better data exchange

- National Bureau of Statistics
- Population State Registry
- Social Assistance Information System
- Primary Health Insurance Information System
- Disability Information System
- Health Insurance Company
- Social Security Information System
- Criminal Information System
- Management of Court Dossiers Integrated Information System
- Education Management Information System

Support for Ukrainian Refugees



Activities planned for the next period:

- Conduct a national Quality-of-Life Survey
- Support Chisinau Municipality to review and analyse the mapping data
- Establish Refugee Data Review Rooms
- Support the MOLSP on data gathering, visualization, and training for “UA Help” IS

1) Conduct a quality-of-life survey



Problem to Address

- Key data is needed on how crises have impacted society in multiple dimensions

D4I Support

- Conduct a national Quality-of-Life Survey to gather information on the impact of the refugee and other crises on households
- Develop a website for interactive visualization of the data from the survey
- The QLS will take a maximum of seven months, commencing in October 2022

The quality-of-life survey



- Data on employment, income, education, housing, family, health, work–life balance, public perception on the quality of public services, and subjective wellbeing
- Based on the European Union methodology used for similar surveys
- Captures quality of life in multiple dimensions and complements traditional indicators

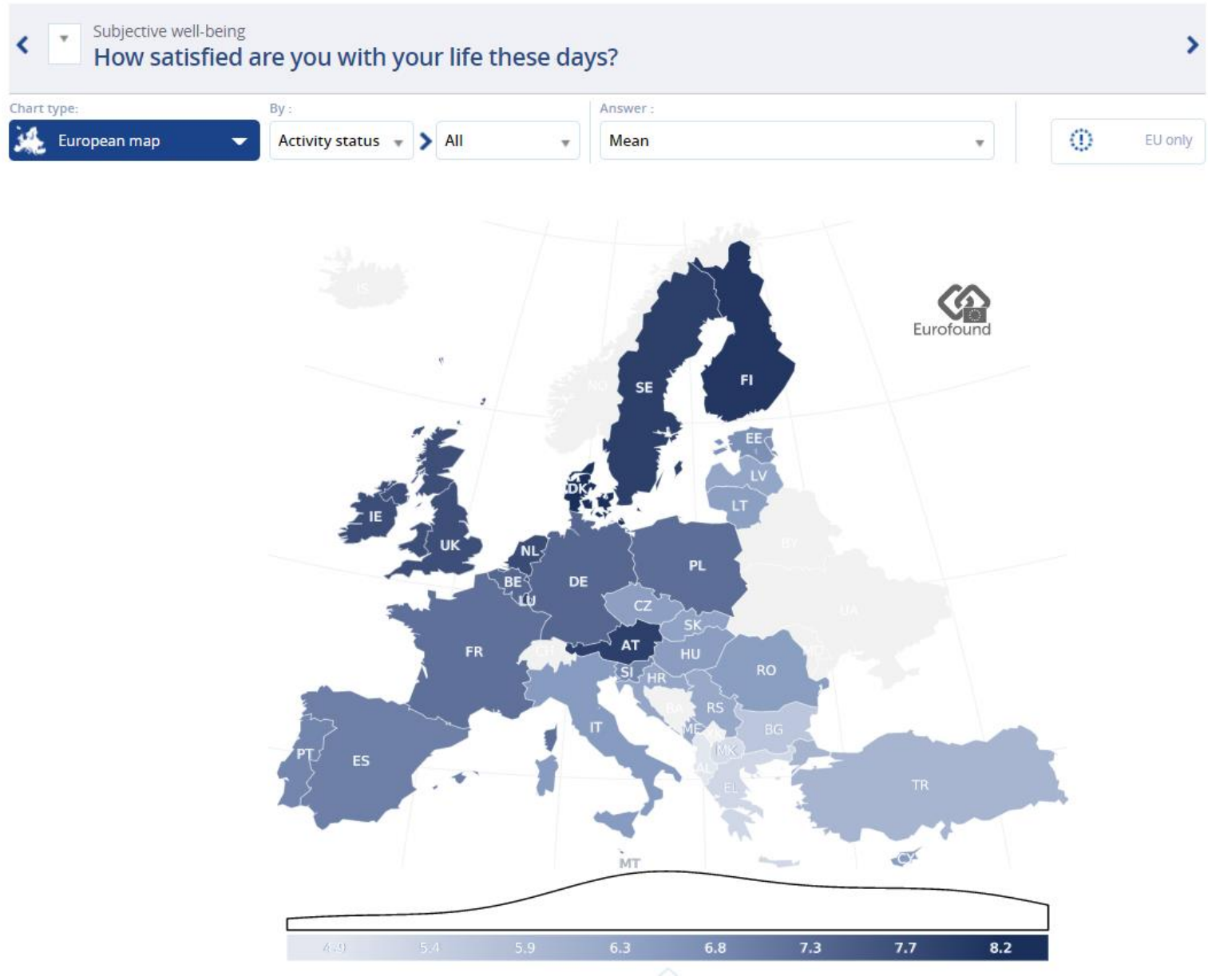
European Quality of Life Survey



- The EQLS covers life domains that correspond to a wide range of policy areas addressing a range of issues affecting quality of life, quality of society and public services
- Tracks key trends in the quality of people's lives over time
- Obtains a vision of the quality of life of the country's population in relation to other countries in the region

<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/data/european-quality-of-life-survey>

Interactive visualization of the QLS results



Moldova QLS Survey methodology



- The **target population** for the survey consists of all adults (18+)
- The **sample size**: 2,000 households
- **Interview mode**: This will be face-to-face, according structured questionnaire
- A total of 104 **questions** and 262 items will be reviewed and adapted
- Questions on disability
- The questionnaire and the methodology will be tested

2) Support Chisinau Municipality to review and analyse the mapping data



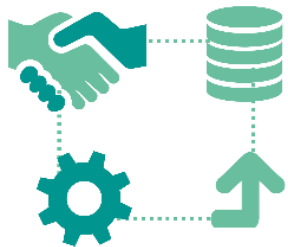
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- No electronic database
- Limited capacities to respond to crisis
- **Results achieved to date:**
- Mapped needs of refugee children
- Trained the enumerators
- Implemented a communication campaign

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- Participatory review and analysis of data with the key actors of Chisinau Municipality

3) Establish Refugee Data Review Rooms



Problem to Address

- Challenges in the routine use of data
- Need to institutionalize the practice of regular data review

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- Establish Refugee Data Review Rooms
- Provide equipment and develop a guidance document, including practice standards
- Mentor the users during data review meetings

4) Support the MOLSP on data gathering, visualization, and training for “UA Help” IS



Problem to Address

- System developed very quickly to gather data on UKR refugees
- Data is incomplete and outdated
- More needs to be done on analysis, visualization and use

D4I Support

- Develop a guidance document and provide training to TSAS, local authorities, and Refugee Accommodation Centers to improve the quality of data entered in the system
- Develop a data visualization mock-up



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