

CHANGING LIVES

# Shock Responsive Social Protection Cash assistance to vulnerable Moldovans WFP - UNICEF - UNHCR - UNFPA - IOM

# **Delivering as ONE**

- Integrated emergency and development programming is at the heart of this
  project by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), UNICEF, UNFPA,
  UNHCR and IOM in collaboration with the MoLSP
- The agencies collaborate with the government's Joint Crisis Management Centre as part of a coordinated response
- The agencies work towards common objectives, promote sustainable outcomes and generate efficiencies, drawing on agencies' comparative advantage
- This spirit of partnership among UN entities is central to the 'new era of collaboration' of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
- The agencies ensure the project is coherent with national systems and capacity, as well as with other social protection interventions and reforms



# **Objectives**

- 1. Address the immediate food and essential needs of crisis-affected Moldovan households through the provision of direct cash transfers.
- 2. Enhance social cohesion and mitigate tensions between host communities and refugees.
- 3. Enhance the government social protection system, including its responsiveness to refugee influxes, ensuring no one is left behind.
- 4. Operationalize the humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach to comprehensively address the impact of the Ukraine crisis.



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Eligibility Criteria & Transfer Value



The following groups will be targeted from MLSP database using categorical targeting:



Households with persons with disabilities



Single parent households with child(ren) under 18 years



Households with more than 3 dependents (consisting of either children under 18 or elderly above 62)



a referral mechanism to be set up for households not covered by social protection programmes

**Transfer value** 

MDL 1100 (~60 USD) per HH to align with national systems

## **Emergency Cash-Based Transfers Eligibility Criteria**

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The following groups will be targeted from MLSP database using below targeted groups:



Households with persons with disabilities of any grade (I, II or III)



Single parent households with child(ren) under 18 years (0-17)



Households with more than 3 dependents (consisting children between 0-17 years of age)



Pregnant or Lactating Women OR atleast 1 child between 0-2 years of age)



Elderly of above 60/62 years of age (TBD)



a referral mechanism to be set up for households not covered by social protection programmes

**Transfer value** 

MDL 700 (~35 USD) per HH to align with national systems

# **Pre-implementation activities**



## **Training to Social Assistants**

- WFP and partners, with coordination with Ministry and AID.MD developer, will arrange series of training sessions for all social workers/assistants on:
- Intro and scope of the project (including the criteria)
- Process of revalidation
- Using Aid.MD
- A one-off incentive will also be provided to social assistants

## Sensitization/Media campaign

- WFP and partners will develop beneficiary sensitization materials including posters and flyers to be distributed across all raions
- A campaign will be launched including series of media publications
- WFP will develop FAQs for stakeholders including Social Assistants, Greenline and other relevant partners

## **Implementation Details**

Step-by-step of the programme



#### Step 1

Beneficiary lists generated from SIAAS (information system for APRA), posted on AID.MD

#### Step 2 (core group)

AID.MD consultant distributes lists to social assistants who review and validate in a commission, flagging HHs not meeting criteria

# Step 2 (discretionary group)

Community-based targeting and validation of

#### Step 3

Lists fed back to AID.MD, cleaned, extracted, posted for WFP on the platform

#### Step 4

WFP extracts
data, cleans, and
verify through
partners (sample
field visits, doorto-door and
phone calls)
coordinated with
social workers

#### Step 5

Cash Transfer is made through the Financial Service Provider (initially Wester Union and once the agreement is finalized - the National Post office)

Monitoring and evaluation (PDMs, Questionnaires etc...)



WFP CFM will be fully operational to collect feedback, with the aim to be integrated in national systems

