

HelpAge International

Ageing is a matter of
mind.

If you don't mind it
doesn't matter.



HelpAge International response to the crisis in Moldova

Food Items

- **Hot meals in the RACs**, through catering
- **Hot meals** in RACs through **food vouchers** for on site cooking
- **Food packages** distributions to the refugees (hosting families)

Non-food Items

- **Individual hygiene kits**
- **Institutional hygiene kits**
- **Essential dignity packs** at arrival

Cash Vouchers & Transfers

- **Hygiene items vouchers as direct support to refugees** distributed to most at risk refugees who are not staying in refugee accommodation centres.
- **CASH based support**

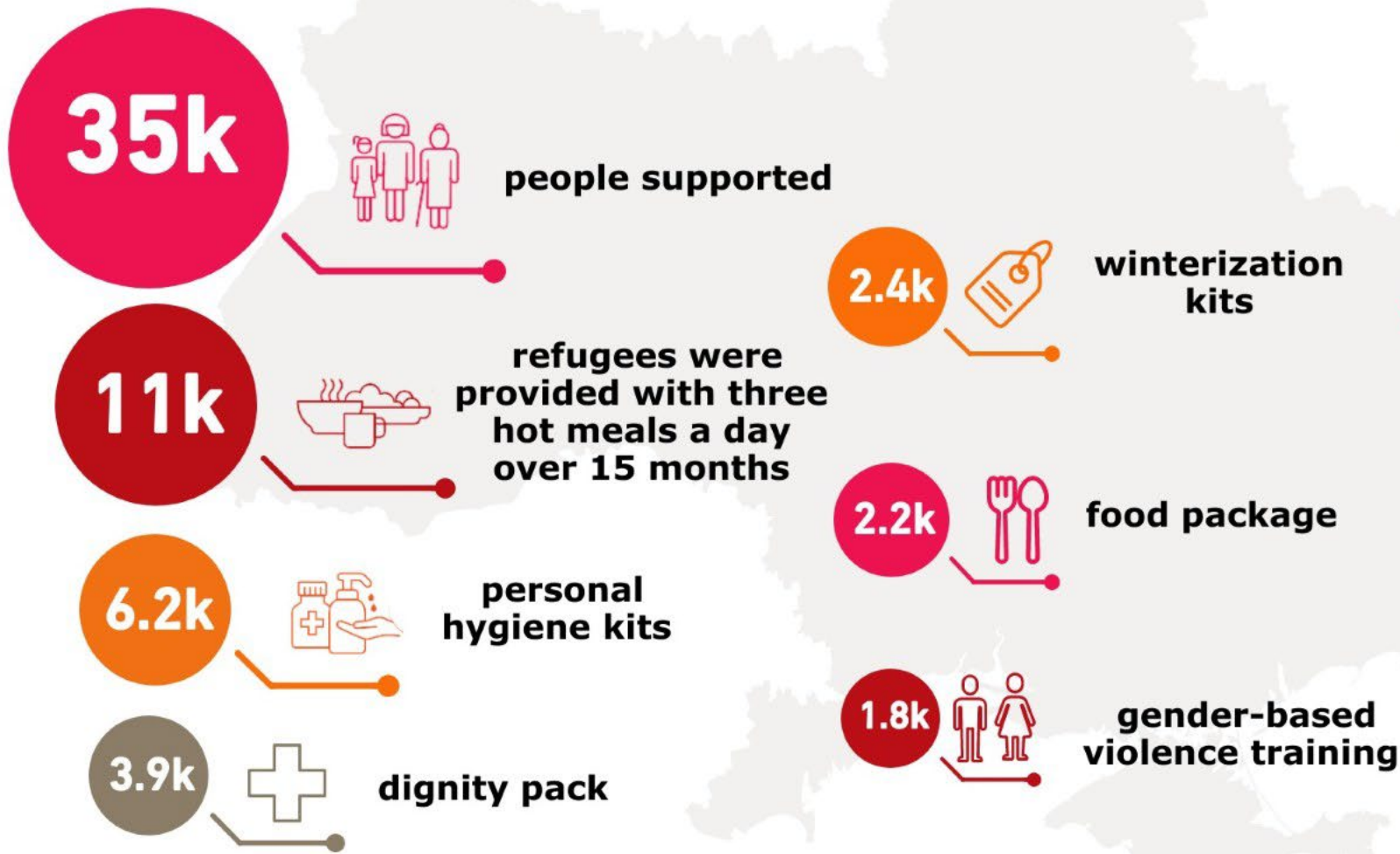
World Refugee Day 20 June 2023

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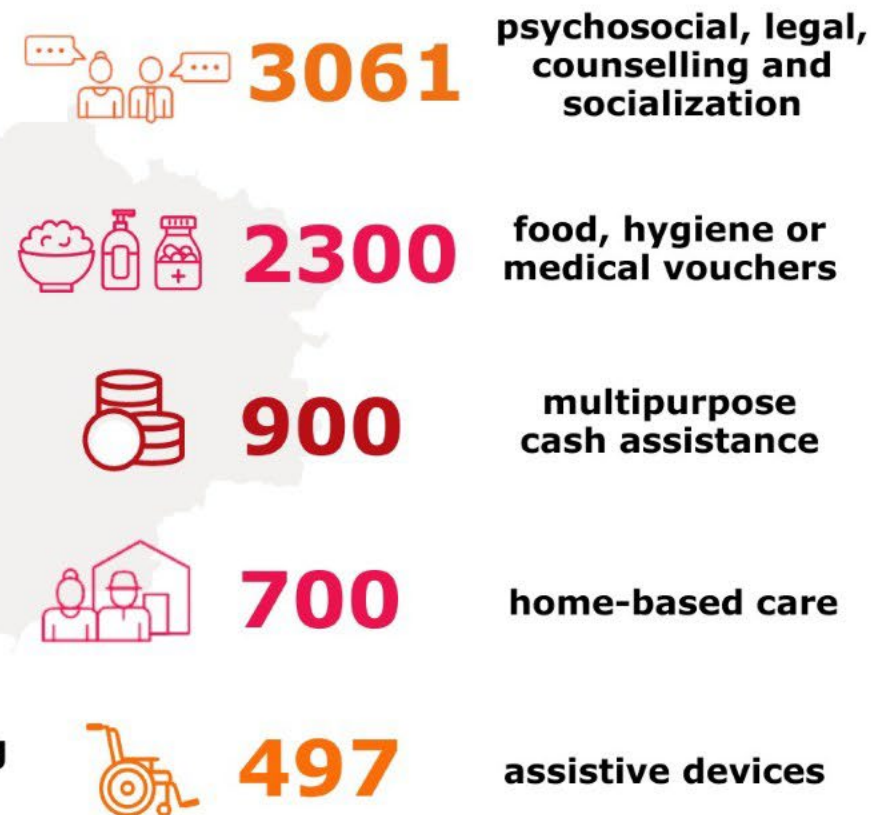
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Over 100K Ukrainian refugees remain in the Republic of Moldova 🇲🇩 🇷🇺

OVERALL SUPPORT



SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE



Protection Work - MHPSS

- **12 Community Safe Spaces** in refuges accommodations centres where refugees are residing and the refugees living in communities and host families.
- **Referral support to health care and other services** for homebound older people
- **Assistive Products** to refugees on poor mobility and/or disability
- **Outreach programme** of support to provide basic social care service to homebound in their homes and RACs
- **Protection and inclusion support including** psychosocial support, building links with the community, and sharing of accessible information on services available

SAFE COMMUNITY SPACE - the place where elderly refugees and locals can come together and have access to psychosocial and legal support from a team of experts. It will also be a space where older people can meet to provide peer support.



Humanitarian program activities June 2023- March 2024

- **Type of support provided:**
 - Multipurpose cash (300 \$ per beneficiary),
 - Winter cash (90\$ per beneficiary),
 - Food and hygiene packages,
 - Clothes for the cold period
 - Medical vouchers
 - Assistive devices
 - MHPSS activities (12 CSS)
 - 27 RACs provided with 3 meals per day.
- **Project implementation areas:** Cahul, Taraclia/Valea Perjei, Ungheni, Singerei, Criuleni, Stefan Voda/Tudora, Chisinau, Soroca.

Older people refugees' challenges

- Lack of access to a specialist suitable for a medical condition (cardiologist, diabetologist);
- Difficulties in accessing information on medical services and filling in the forms and documentation from authorities;
- Lack of financial resources- difficulties in paying the rent, utilities, the basic household products, food and personal care products;
- Inaccessible infrastructure - they need assistive devices products.

*Growing old is a privilege
denied to many*

Thank you !

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