

Light-Multi-Sector Needs Assessment Moldova Methodology and updates



Moldova MSNA “light”

General objective: Support an evidence-based humanitarian response in Moldova through the provision of multi-sectoral data about the needs and coping capacities of Ukrainian refugee households in the country.

Research questions:

1. What are the most common demographic profiles comprising Ukrainian refugee households in Moldova?
2. What are households' reported priority needs across the active sectors within the humanitarian response?
3. To what extent do Ukrainian refugee households in Moldova possess coping and resilience capacities, in the event of a protracted displacement?
4. Which household profiles, as determined through research question 1, appear to have the highest needs across the assessed sectors?



Sampling and coverage

The light-MSNA Moldova will cover:

Ukrainian families living in RACs

98 families living in RACs across the country

Findings statistically significant at 95% level of confidence and 10% margin of error

Ukrainian families living outside RACs

561 families in settlements with a considerable number of registered refugees (>50).

433 interviews in Chisinau

Due to the lack of primary information, findings are indicative only.

Data is currently being collected through **face-to-face** interviews with a team of 15 trained enumerators coordinated by 3 field officers.

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Sector input timeline

- Initial sector inputs – 2-3 priority information gaps: **completed**
- REACH develops proposed HH indicators + questions: **completed**
- Sectors comment on indicators shared by REACH : **completed**
- REACH/sectors finalize bilaterally : **completed**
- Start of data collection: **16 May**

Emphasis on **most critical information gaps** per sector to ensure a light questionnaire and minimal burden on survey respondents.



Sectors and working groups which provided feedback

Inclusion and livelihood	Health and nutrition	Accountability to affected populations
Accommodation and transport	Education	Cash working group
Protection - General	Child Protection WG	Protection – GBV
Gender task-force	WFP	<i>Language without borders</i>

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Plans and achievements

Activity	When
Training of the enumerators/ Piloting of the questionnaire	12 – 13 May 15 – 16 May
Start of data collection	16 May
Expected date of completion of data collection	03 June
Expected date of release of results from preliminary analysis	10 June 17 June (full analysis)
Expected validation of data and analysis	24 June
Expected preliminary presentation	27 June
Outputs published	15 July
Final presentation	Late July 2022



MSNA Indicators

Indicators measured in the 2022 Moldova light-MSNA

Main demographics

Information on the **gender, age** and **relationship** with the head of the family about each member of the family -> main typology of a Ukrainian family residing in Moldova

Information on the refugee and host head-of-family, level of education, employment

Disaggregated information by gender and age for indicators related to:

Access to healthcare: reasons for accessing healthcare, potential barriers encountered, Washington group questions

Education for children (<18): current education activities of children, barriers encountered when registering for education, vaccination status

Pregnancy or breastfeeding status for women aged 15-49 years old

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Livelihood and Inclusion

% of head of families/host-households by highest level of education

Primary occupation of head of family before war and in Moldova

Livelihood Coping Strategies Index

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Health and Nutrition

% of family members with an unmet health care need, disaggregated by children versus adult family members

% of families by self-reported barriers to accessing health care

% of children 0-6 / 6-15 years old who received measles/polio vaccination, card confirmed, by number of doses

Infants and Young Children Feeding (IYCF) practices among families with infants 6 months or younger

Washington Group Questions:

Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?

Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?

Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?

Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

Do you have difficulty with self-care such as washing all over or dressing?

Using your usual (customary) language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

No - no difficulty / Yes – some difficulty

Yes – a lot of difficulty / Cannot do at all

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Accountability to affected population

% of families outside of RACs who received humanitarian aid since arriving to Moldova

Most common type of aid provider by families outside of RACs

% of families satisfied with aid workers' behaviour in the area

% of families satisfied with the aid received

Knowledge of information sources

Preferred means (channels) of receiving information, % families per means (channel)

Top three most commonly reported priority needs, by % of families per type of priority need reported

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Accommodation and transport

% of families by type of accommodation

% of families with sufficient core NFI

% of families where female members of menstruating age have problems related to accessing menstrual materials - by type of problem

% of families where female members of menstruating age have problems related to accessing menstrual materials - by type of problem

% of families having issues related to sanitation facilities access - by type of issue

% of families having issue related to water facilities access - by type of issue

% of families having issue related to water quality - by type of issue

% of families having problems related to access to solid waste disposal - by type of problem

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Education

% of families with school-aged children that have attempted to enroll children in school in Moldova

% of families with school-aged children whose children are attending school in Moldova

Primary barriers for enrolling children in school

Primary barriers for children attending school

% of families with school-aged children accessing informal/alternative education services, by type

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Cash working group

Family's income over the last 30 days, by amount and % from each source

Family's expenditures in the last 30 days, by amount and % per type

Most common modalities for family's expenditure in the last 30 days

Types of financial service providers accessible by the family, by %

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Protection – General

% of families with at least one member without an ID document

% of families reporting perceived discrimination since arriving to Moldova

% of families reporting awareness of MHPSS services

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Protection – Gender Based Violence (GBV)

% of families by type of safety or security concerns for women

% of families reporting preferred point-of-contact if they needed to refer a women who was sexually assaulted for care and support, by point of contact

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Child protection

% of families reporting on three most serious risks faced by boys OR girls under the age of 18

% of families reporting providing care for kids that they had not provided in Ukraine

% of families reporting providing care for kids that they had not provided in Ukraine and are still in contact with their families

% of families reporting being aware of services to report cases of violence in the community

% of families benefiting for support for children to participate in extracurricular activities

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Intentions

Average length of displacement in Moldova

Most prevalent areas of origin

% of families who displaced inside Ukraine prior to arriving in Moldova nationwide and by oblast

% of families intending to remain in Moldova over the next 30 days

% of families intending to move to a third country, by country, in next 30 days

% of families intending to remain in Moldova over the next 3 months

% of families intending to move to a third country, by country, in next 3 months

Most commonly reported reasons for considering return

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