Ukraine Situation Refugee Response

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH AND NUTRITION working group meeting

16 August 2023
Agenda

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13:45-14:00

Welcome words (MOH). Presentation of the Agenda items. Interventions in the Health system response and needs to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova.
MoH representative, NHIC representative, WHO, UNHCR

14:00-14:10

Health Services Provision for holders of Temporary Protection: status update, benefit packages, current issues, ongoing mitigation efforts.
MoH, NHIC (CNAM), WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, UNAIDS, NGOs

14:10-15:10

- Update and presentation from CNAM
- MOH reflection
- Ongoing efforts by Health WG Partners
- Discussion and planning of the next steps

15:10-15:25

Refugee Response: overview of implemented actions, existing needs. Deep dive: updates on EMTs activity
MoH, NHIC, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, UNAIDS, NGOs

15:25-15:40

Updates from the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) workstreams
MHPSS Coordinator, WHO
Mrs. Julia Dixon, PSEA coordinator, WHO

15:40-15:50

Updates from the Intersectoral Coordination Team: focus on winter preparedness and Refugee Response Plan 2024
Mr. Diego Nardi, UNHCR

15:50-16:00

Action points. Conclusions and next steps
All participants
Health Services Provision for TP holders

status update, benefit packages, current issues, ongoing mitigation efforts
TP: health services provision
Partner: UNFPA

Challenges

• No new challenges since the previous month

Ongoing actions (if any)

• Ongoing implementation of the 2023 NEX WP concluded between UNFPA and NHIC
• From January 1st to February 28th, 2023, UNFPA financially covered health services at all levels for women refugees aged 18-55, in accordance with Ordinance No.14 of 14.04.2022, item 13, along with subsequent changes, issued by the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova.
• From March 1st to December 31st, 2023, UNFPA financially covers hospital services for women refugees aged 18-55 with temporary protection status, as per the Government of the Republic of Moldova’s approved Ordinance no. 21/18.01.2023.
• From August 8th to December 31st, 2023, UNFPA financially covers also hospital services for women refugees aged 18-55 who are in the process of obtaining temporary protection status, in line with the approved Ordinance no. 78/28.07.2023 of the Commission for the Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova.

Needs/requests

• UNFPA has already provided inputs and feedback to the information material drafted by WHO to be used at the national level within the campaign to raise awareness about the TP status (health component)
TP: health services provision  
Partner: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)

- **Financial mechanism(s) used:** Service Agreement with Oncology Institute re-signed on 01 June 2023-31 May 2024
- **Amount (available):** 200,000 USD with the possibility of budget extension
- **Partnership Agreement with CNAM regarding the provision of Dialysis services and Emergency Services including urgent hospital care**
- **Timeframe:** March 2023-February 2024
- **Amount (available):** 500,000 USD with the possibility of budget extension
- **Type of services procured:**
  - Dialysis sessions, oncology services (diagnostic and treatment), Emergency Services (including pre-hospital emergency health care and hospital health care in the case of medical-surgical emergencies) for males and women (above 55)
- **Beneficiaries (target group):** refugees and TCNs
- **Challenges:**
  - Issues with access to the medical care of Ukrainian refugees and TCNs; need for an information campaign on TP and health services including WASH.
  - The issue is that there is no long-term care and palliative care for such kind of cases in Moldova. Ukrainian refugees/vulnerable cases with severe medical conditions mostly in need of individual and personal care have been rejected by EU MS and fall under the Moldovan social protection area.
  - The additional workload for health service providers on reporting and monitoring the data
TP: health services provision
Partner: INTERSOS

Challenges

- **Gaps in the package provided for refugees with TP:** the non-urgent outpatient specialized services are not covered, which is a critical need considering that the target refugee population is mostly composed of elderly people with chronic conditions;

- **Absence of coverage for refugees who have faced barriers and challenges in registering for TP by the 13th of August:** from INTERSOS field observations, this means that refugees without TP receive reduced services to minimize the costs that hospitals have to absorb.

Ongoing actions (if any)

- Ongoing data collection and field observations to report on barriers and challenges faced by refugees to access health services

Needs/requests

- **Request 1** – To understand if the package provided for refugees with TP will be expanded to also include non-urgent outpatient services, equal to what is covered for Moldovan citizens with CNAM.
- **Request 2** – To understand what is the plan in terms of health coverage for refugees who have faced barriers and challenges in registering for TP by the 13th of August.
**TP: health services provision**  
**Partner: UNICEF**

### Challenges

- Receiving TP is still an issue, only under 10%.
  Refugee children have TP (4,000 out of more than 40,000 children remaining in Moldova).

### Ongoing actions (if any)

- UNICEF has a signed partnership with the National Health Insurance Company to cover medical services for refugee children. NHIC can reimburse only services offered to children with TP.

### Needs/requests to authorities

- UNICEF confirmed further support to MoH and NHIC on reimbursement of health services for all refugee children in the public health system, including for medicines.
Information campaign on health entitlements and list of health services

• Development of content for information campaign on health benefits & rights – jointly MoH, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM

• The campaign will target 2 audiences: beneficiaries and health workers

• Next stage - final approval of content - MoH

• Ongoing Flash Social Media Campaign: Temporary Protection – resharIng UNHCR materials
Refugee Response overview

Deep dive: updates on EMTs activity
**Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees**

**Emergency Medical Teams**

**EMT coordination in place:**
- 16 EMTs are on standby and 2 EMTs in the field:
  - INTERSOS
  - CUAMM
  - Adventist Help
  - Medical Teams International

**MDS Daily Reporting:**
- Daily reporting – 2 EMTs.
- The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 2\textsuperscript{nd} July 2022
- Key information which are essential for coordinating EMT was collected by 715 daily reports, which includes data of 7 313 consultations (from 11th March 2022 – to 1\textsuperscript{st} July)
Pillar 2: Health service delivery to refugees

Emergency Medical Teams: Minimum Data Set (MDS) as of 2 July 2023

Demographics (total: 7,323)

- Male: 29%
- Female non-pregnant: 21%
- Female pregnant: 1%

Relation to event (total: 6,427)

- Directly: 54%
- Indirectly: 4%
- Not related: 42%

Health events (total: 6,957)

- Trauma: 17%
- Infectious diseases: 8%
- Other key diseases: 4%
- Additional: 3%
- Emergency: 69%

EMT MDS Gateway: [https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda](https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda)
- Forms & Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)

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
INTERSOS primary healthcare activities

Overview of PHC consultations

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<th>Months (2023)</th>
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<td>Number of Consultations</td>
<td>894</td>
<td>760</td>
<td>706</td>
<td>1109</td>
<td>920</td>
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Demographics of PHC consultations (January to June 2023)

- **Female**: 73.8%
- **Male**: 26.1%
- **Prefer not to say**: 0.1%

- **Age Distribution**:
  - <5: 4.7%
  - 5-17: 9.5%
  - 18-49: 25.2%
  - 50-64: 28.2%
  - 65+: 32.4%

Main morbidities of PHC consultations (January to June 2023)

- **Cardiovascular disorder**: 28.7%
- **Respiratory infection**: 22.3%
- **Endocrine or metabolic disorder**: 8.0%
- **Musculoskeletal disorder**: 7.2%
- **Gastro-intestinal disorder**: 6.8%
- **Neurological disorder**: 6.1%
- **Skin disorder**: 3.0%
- **Other respiratory disorder**: 2.7%
- **Others**: 2.0%
Referral to specialized health services

Overview of the referral to outpatient specialized services

Referrals to Secondary Health Care Services

Jan 2023 123.80 €
Feb 2023 396.20 €
Mar 2023 990.25 €
Apr 2023 823.80 €
May 2023 1,321.35 €
Jun 2023 2,255.60 €

Total referrals Paid Referrals

Data on paid health services (June 1st to July 15th 2023)

Legal Status of Patients

Application ongoing, 2%
Refugee status, 3%
Temporary Protection, 29%
None, 66%
Situation at borders during the last 24 hours (as of 15 August 2023)

7,850 Ukrainian citizens among total border 33,036 per entries

7,891 Ukrainian citizens among 38,567 total border exists

3,333 Ukrainian children entered and exited the country

Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)
109,532 refugees arrived from Ukraine
23,293 from Romania & Airport

17% men remaining
19,122
24% boys
25,871
Women
Girls
37%
40,229
22%
24,319

7,807 ind. Third Country Nationals from Ukraine

9,619 individuals benefiting from TP

359,813 Arrivals of Ukrainians from elsewhere
894,818 Arrivals from Ukraine (All Nationalities)
797,091 Ukrainians
97,727 TCNs

561,918 Cumulative Departures of Ukrainians to Ukraine
485,454 Departures of Ukrainians to elsewhere

2 Arrival and Departure figures could potentially include multiple occasions of crossing the border by one individual.
3 Data on departures does not include the movement of third country nationals that arrived from Ukraine.
## Pillar 1: Coordination, governance and leadership

### Completed during

**JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023**

- Start of the local immunization campaign Vaccinated = Protected in Balti with participation of 150 heads of local authorities (WHO)
- A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of dialyses services (IOM)
- MoH Order nr. 398/2023 created the Working Group on coordination the Temporary Protection and Health Services
- 11th of May meeting - MoH, NHIC, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, IOM

### Ongoing

- Development of information materials and campaign to raise awareness about the Temporary Protection Status (TPS) health component.
  - ‘Mainstreaming a disability inclusive humanitarian response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis’. WHO and four other coordinating UN agencies in Moldova and Georgia - OHCHR, UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA.
- Ongoing consultation with NHIC and MoH on financing of health services for refugee children in the context of the TP (UNICEF)
- Coordination with National Health Insurance Company regarding reporting in general and on Health services procurement from health facilities provided to refugee children (UNICEF).

### Planned

- Round table discussion to present recommendations and service models for refugees with disabilities - OHCHR, UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA.

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**Inter-Agency Refugee HEALTH and NUTRITION Technical Working Group**
### Pillar 2: Needs assessments, data collection and management for decision making

**completed during**

**JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023**

- Rapid review of the legal framework and needs assessment on accessibility of health care services for persons with disabilities (WHO, Center for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)
- Disaggregation of data to address immunization inequities in Balti district by each sector from district and developed the detailed local plan (WHO)
- Draft report on assessment of the training needs shared with partners for consultation (UNICEF)
- MCM – SimEX – 3 line hospitals (WHO)
- Exploratory visits to Cahul and Causeni hospitals on identification of capacity building needs in mother and child area in partnership with WHO and CUAMM (UNICEF)

**ongoing**

- Data analysis of the rapid review of the legal framework and needs assessment on accessibility of health care services for persons with disabilities (WHO)
- Data collection on issues and barriers in access to health services TP/non-TP refugees
- MSNA 2023 – health indicators
  - Disability legal framework and desk review
  - Evaluation of the sterilization/decontamination equipment in the hospitals
  - 7 regional hospitals follow-up missions (WHO)

**planned**

- Needs assessment for Winterization planning
- Data collection on access and availability of health services in refugees
- MHPSS situational analysis and needs assessment (WHO)
- PHC assessment data
- Qualitative data analysis to summarize the findings on enabling and hindering Factors for exclusive breastfeeding (Actions Against Hunger)
- SOP update and capacity building

**new continuing**

**reported before**

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# Pillar 3: Health service delivery to refugees (as of June 2023)

**Beneficiaries reached by partners since 24 February 2022**

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<th>Service Provided</th>
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<td>People reached basic health care</td>
<td>66,001</td>
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<td>People received mental health care and psychosocial support</td>
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<td>Adults vaccinated against COVID-19</td>
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<td>Doses against routine antigens administered for children</td>
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- 19,901 people received basic health care (ground transportation to Romania: Air transfer to EU MS and associated countries, predeparture stabilization treatment, cancer care and treatment of individuals, dialysis) (IOM)
- 4,909 people (INTEROS)
- 31,887 people (UNICEF)
- 900 people (MTI)
- 96 people (SDC)
- 578 people (Emergency NGO)
- 1,000 Basic health care (UNFPA)
- 6,730 people (EMTs)

- 25,288 people received socio-relational activities, psychosocial counselling and mental health specialized services. Capacity building for front line responders (IOM)
- 143 people (Danish Refugee Council)
- 16,579 people through Blue dots, Help line and youth clinics (UNICEF)
- 400 people (MTI)
- 517 people (MDM)
- 578 people (Emergency NGO)
- 107 people (Caritas)

- 553 GBV cases managed
  - 415 people (UNICEF)
  - 137 people (UNFPA, EMTs)
  - 1 person (Emergency NGO)

- 56,175 people received health promotion activities
  - 4,950 people (INTEROS)
  - 143 people (Danish Refugee Council)
  - 3,591 people (IOM)
  - 1,650 people (WHO)
  - 44,467 people (UNICEF)
  - 395 people (MTI)
  - 517 people (MDM)
  - 400 people (Emergency NGO)
  - 82 people (Caritas)

- 10 people received physical rehabilitation

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Pillar 4: Health financing and financial protection

**ongoing**

Meetings with NHIC on health financing in TP and non-TP with agreeing on alternate mechanisms of funding

A project collaboration agreement has been signed among IOM and National Health Insurance Company in terms of provision of dialyses services (IOM)

Development of 2023 WP with NHIC – UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM,

Working group meetings with NHIC for setting up the health financing mechanisms for refugees in 2023.

Ongoing consultation with NHIC on financing of health services for refugee children in 2023 (UNICEF)

Collaboration agreement signed with 5 primary health care facilities (INTEROS)

**planned**

Awareness raising among healthcare providers on the health financing mechanism for TP

UHC/H3 package of essential services – finalization at the HQ level and presentation at the country level for consideration

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# Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

## Supplies from partners since 24 February 2022

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<td>Medical equipment (Oncology Institute)- $309,000 (IOM)</td>
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<td>20-TESK 1A Antidote for CBRN risks, 2,000 vials of Trastuzumab, a batch of 24 items of drugs, 1,000 vials of Tocilizumab, 2 NCDK and 1 Malaria Kit - $624,103 (WHO)</td>
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<td>50 types of essential medicines, IV fluids for the hospital - $6082 (MTI)</td>
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<td>80 First Aid Kits $ 2,660 (INTERSOS)</td>
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<td>Reproductive Health kits - $255,000 (UNFPA)</td>
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<td>2 Batches of 10 items of drugs and 12,000 bottles of Amoxicillinum, 5,500 bottles of Amoxiclav, 80 peripheral kits, antibiotics - $125,304 (UNICEF)</td>
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<td><strong>Medical devices and consumables</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 3,678,312</strong></td>
<td>Various medical devices and consumables (incl. 12 sets of DIAGNOSTIC SET, Ophthalmoscope + Otoscope, 5 Intraosseous infusion kit, 15 with consumables for 6 months, 280 First Aid Bag kit Blood gas analyzers, 10,000 kits (of 25 tests) of RDT test COVID-19 3 KIT, MAJOR TRAUMA, backpack, complete, 12 sets of glucometers, Innc consumables, 300 pcs SpO2 sensor, 20 Automated External Defibrillator, 550 Intraosseous Needle, various sizes, 25 set, First aid kit, 45 CAT tourniquet; 200 Faceshell (200), 20 tonometers, 20 pulse oximetry, 300 Laringoscope, pediatric &amp; adult, 40 modules of WHO Trauma Kits, 30 sets of High Flow Nasal Canula, 3 WHO Trauma Backpack, 70 Automated external defibrillator (AED), 300 Anaphylaxis kits, 12,000 kits (of 25 tests) of RDT test COVID-19) - $3,760</td>
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<td>3 defibrilators (INTERSOS) ECGs, spirometers, tonometers, Pulsoximeters, thermometers, examination table, vital signs monitors for ICU - $40,000 (IOM)</td>
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<td>16 tons of Inter- Agency Reproductive Health kits - $300,000 (UNFPA)</td>
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<td>BP machines, glucometers, thermometers - $250 (MTI)</td>
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<td>9,000 pulsoximeters - $356,400 (UNICEF)</td>
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<td><strong>Infant formula</strong></td>
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## Pillar 5: Procurement and Supply Management

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<td>Medical equipment</td>
<td>$6,415,181</td>
<td>Medical equipment (incl. 60 Patient Monitors (Biocare PM-900, 1 C-Arm, 60 sets Defibrillators (Cardio-Aid 360B), including CPO2, SPO2 accessories, 3 oxygen systems stations, 10 portable pulmonary ventilation systems, FALCO 202 EVO, 5 Patient Ventilator Mindray SV600, 1 Computed Tomography Unit, 15 Anesthesia Machines, WATOEX-65, 5 patient ventilators, 5 USG portable, 50 ECG portable, 40 units patient monitors, 10 units Operating Light and 30 units Operating Tables) - $2,839,694 (WHO) Medical equipment (Oncology Institute) - $237,160 (IOM) Neonatal and perinatal equipment - $96,500 (UNICEF) Medical equipment (incl. equipment for mother and neonate emergencies) - $2,243,878 (UNFPA) Neonatal respirators, Portable Ultrasound Scanner - $182,900 (JICA) First aid kits for RAGs - $50 (MTI) Hospital beds - $815,000 (Czech Republic)</td>
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<td>Laboratory equipment and consumables</td>
<td>$2,451,506</td>
<td>Incl. 1 Trinocular biological microscope with camera, 4 Cat Air sampling device for microbiological investigations, 650 lab consumables, 6 PCR Test System, 44656 Culture media, 1 ELISA-Reader; 2 High purity hydrogen generator; 3 Autoclave for sterilizing nutrient media; 11 Chemical Laboratory niche 3 types 35 RDT CHOLERA (Bioline 44FK30) 98 220 Lab pipettes, various sizes 7 Device to measure the density of the inoculum (Densichek), 4 325 reagents (culture media), 700 BACT Alert reagents, 18 Elisa regents, 100 packs Lab paper filter, 4 Laboratory Fridge, 3 CBRN Consumables for Gas Cromatograph, 100 VITEK cards and reagents, 19 190 IDEX cards and reagents 11 Biological Safety Cabinets, 7 Densicheks, 25 PCR reagents, 5 Incubators, 1 Electrophoresis system, 1 Sensititre, Automated Reading and Incubation System for AST (WHO) Various items of lab equipment (UNFPA)</td>
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<td>Vehicles and IT equipment</td>
<td>$930,686</td>
<td>2 ambulance type A - $164,125 (IOM) 3 vehicles, 90 Tablet, 550 PCs All in One, 2 machines (clean) for the medicines warehouse, 6 handling equipment, 2 Refrigerated vehicles for transportation of vaccines, 15 vehicles for immunization supervision visits, 49 laptops, 16 printers, 11 powerbanks, 17 Desktops, all in One, various IT equip (protective case, printer color; digital camera; laminating machine, Interactive smartboard, Conference system) - $726,561 (WHO) 1 vehicle - $40,000 (UNFPA) 2 vehicles in use by INTERSOS team</td>
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<td>PPE and WASH items</td>
<td>$1,582,887</td>
<td>Disinfectants, gloves, masks, respirators, bottles of hand sanitizers, Chemical PPE kits - $1,370,075 (WHO) Diapers, disinfectants and hygiene supplies, mobile WCs, supplies for perinatal care institution - $212,812 (UNICEF)</td>
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**Pillar 6: Health workforce capacity strengthening**

**completed during**

**JULY – 15 AUGUST 2023**

- Basic Instructor Course for BLS for 16 Instructors from CUSIM and CNAMUP training center (WHO)
- Basic Emergency Care Provide training for 50 healthcare workers (WHO)
- Follow up visits MCM Simulations- Soroca District Hospital, Causeni District Hospital (WHO)
- Mass Casualty Management (MCM) for the hospital trainings and SimEX (WHO)
- Basic Life Support Course for 12 health workers (WHO)
- 2-day workshop on MHPSS Capacity building in Tiraspol (IOM)
- I-st aid during disaster courses in the context of Ukrainian Refugee Emergency Preparedness for 16 health workers (WHO)

**ongoing and planned**

- Development of Standard Operational Procedures of vaccine management at the national and local levels (WHO)
# Pillar 7: Risk Communication and Community Engagement

**completed during**
**July – 15 August 2023**

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<th>People reached with awareness raising campaigns</th>
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<td>Leaflets distributed</td>
<td>84 927</td>
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<td>People reached with social media posts</td>
<td>38 728</td>
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### Development of messages for information materials and campaign on health benefits and rights of the TPS under the coordination of MoH and jointly with UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM

- 1 825 (incl. 800 people reached during Breastfeeding and Vaccination Awareness Campaign, 75 children reached at Health Summer Camp) (WHO)
- 4 950 (INTEROS)
- Take care of your health Campaign (UNICEF)
- 100 000 Ongoing awareness raising campaign on the importance of public health measures and immunization by distribution of key messages through religious channels, including priest preach (WHO in collaboration with the orthodox Metropolitane of Chisinau and all Moldova) (WHO)
- 800 Youth Manifest on Health reaching around 800 youth and adolescents with health messages (UNICEF)
- 20 00 people reached (UNFPA)

### Ongoing- planned

**Communication campaign to TP holders and healthcare facilities**

- 24 200 leaflets and educational materials on vaccination, nutrition, mental health, breastfeeding, COVID-19
- VACCINATION My health booklet – information material approved by MoH (WHO)
- 6 729 Leaflets on cancer care, COVID-19, medical care provided distributed in RACs and communities (IOM)
- 40 624 Leaflets on breastfeeding (local campaign in 12 districts), IYCF, immunization (UNICEF)
- 3 728 (INTEROS)
- 10 000 Leaflets (UNFPA)

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- Video Breastfeeding Caravane 2022
Pillar 8: Nutrition activities

**completed- ongoing**

- Breastfeeding Caravan – 10 public education events promoting the benefits of breastfeeding aimed for Ukrainian refugees and host community (WHO)
- Training for Healthcare workers on improving Breastfeeding counselling capacities (WHO)
- Nutrition Activities at a summer camp for refugee and host community children (WHO)
- Update of the nutrition and breastfeeding component in the educational curriculum of the collegium and university training curriculum/program (WHO)
- Distribution of infant formula for non-breastfed infants through primary health care facilities (UNICEF)
- Reimbursement of cost for preschool and school feeding of refugee children enrolled in Moldova educational system (UNICEF)

**planned**

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**Pillar 9: Public health activities**

**completed during**

**July - 15 August 2023**

Training 70 beneficiaries on accessibility services, procedures for disabled Ukrainian refugees in Moldova, accessing services, obtaining temporary protection, and its benefits. (WHO, Center for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Immunization and Nutrition activity in communities integrated with Age Friendly Communities visit on 25th of May, Viisoara, Edinet (WHO).

Presentation of Immune Patrol game, which will be piloted in 10 schools on more than 650 children aged 10-12 years (WHO)

Information immunization campaign ``Vaccinated=Protected`` through the biggest supermarket chain in Balti Cahul and Comrat for around 5500 beneficiaries (WHO)

Developed 20 local adjusted immunization improvement plans to be implemented by 31st December 2023 (WHO)

**ongoing and planned**

Initiation of an immunization awareness campaign in Balti (training activities, communication, supportive supervision visits, building partnership at local level) (WHO)

Interventions in terms of vaccination and prevention activities targeting refugees and migrants (IOM)

IEC materials that include available medical support provided by IOM and protection against COVID-19. (IOM)

To implement follow up of 20 local adjusted immunization improvement plans by 31st December 2023 (WHO).

C and R&N need assessment and procurement

Poisoning Center (WHO) - strengthening the SOPs and capacity buildings

To develop the national action plan to improve vaccine safety and pharmacovigilance (WHO)
partners reported:

- EU (ECHO, DG NEAR, DG SANTE etc)
- US (USAID, PRM etc)
- Japan Fund
- PRM
- SDC
- UK
- German, Stichting Vluchteling and German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO)

Funding

- Funding available: 20%
- Funding received but not sufficient: 3%
- No funding: 0%
- No data: 77%
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA)

Flash updates
MHPSS TRG

Completed activities in July

1. MHPSS TRG Retreat
2. Self Care workshop
**Planned Activities**

- **World Mental Health Day:** Theme 2023: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right **Mental**
- **Health and Wellness Fair – on 7th of October**
- **7th Eastern European Conference of Mental Health: In and Out of Your Mind/ 4th International Public Mental Health Conference/ 3rd International Congress of the SPNPPC (12-15 October 2023)**
Updates from the Intersectoral Coordination Team
Thank you

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