Update on the Health system response to the Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Inter-agency refugee HEALTH working group

30 March 2022
Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Situation at borders during last 24 hours:
29.03.2022 (08:00) – 30.03.2022 (08:00):

• **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs): **13 178**
  - 3 469 Ukrainian refugees
  - 9 709 other TCNs (including MDA citizens)

• **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: **15 093**
  - 4 679 were Ukrainian refugees
  - 10 414 were other TCNs (including MDA citizens)

• **1 874 children** among Ukrainians entered/exit

Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Border Police)
Refugee emergency in the Republic of Moldova

Since February 24, 2022:

- **Entries** of Ukrainians and other third-country nationals (TCNs): 387,203
  - 352,240 were Ukrainian refugees
  - 34,963 were other nationalities

- **Exits** of Ukrainians and other TCNs: 286,650
  - 255,835 were Ukrainian refugees
  - 30,815 were other nationalities

- **93,278** Ukrainian refugees accommodated

- **5,858 total asylum applications** registered

- **107 refugee/migrants** accommodation places/centers

*Source: Government of the Republic of Moldova (Ministry of Internal Affairs)*
Refugee health care in the Republic of Moldova

30 March 2022

- 62 patients, 35 children (emergency health care)
- 35 patients, incl 9 children in the primary health care
- 21 patients, incl 11 children in the hospital

Service is offered for free

> 110 oncology treatment; 25XX dialysis; CVD, diabetes

Distribution by nosologies

- ARI, COVID-19, chronic illnesses, obstetric care, trauma...
The EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS) daily report has been officially activated on 19th March 2022 in Moldova.

- 35 daily reports, which includes data of 428 consultations (from 9th March – to 28th March 2022)

Contributing teams for the EMT MDS Daily reporting

✓ Samaritan's Purse,
✓ SAMU EMT(Fundacion SAMU) ,
✓ Swiss SCT RMNCH (Swiss Humanitarian Aid)
✓ LEMAANAM ICHILOV,
✓ Magan McDavid Israel,
✓ BRF
EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

**Sex**
- Total: 404
  - Male: 58%
  - Female non-preg.: 41%
  - Female pregnant: 1%

**Relation to Event**
- Total: 311
  - Directly: 81%
  - Indirectly: 11%
  - Not: 8%

**Classification by the EMT MDS.**

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<th>MDS</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>MDS44</td>
<td>Directly</td>
<td>Patient visit with injury or illness directly caused by an emergency event.</td>
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<td>MDS45</td>
<td>Indirectly</td>
<td>Patient visit caused or worsened by situational change after an emergency event. e.g.) Environmental exposure</td>
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<td>MDS46</td>
<td>Not related</td>
<td>Patient visit not caused by the event. e.g.) NCD</td>
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EMT reporting - EMT Minimum Data Set (MDS)

### Trauma cases

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### Number of Infectious diseases

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<td>Acute watery diarrhea</td>
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<td>Acute bloody diarrhea</td>
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<td>Acute jaundice syndrome</td>
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<td>Acute flaccid paralysis</td>
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<td>Tuberculous Bronchitis (susp/confirmed)</td>
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<td>Fever of unknown origin</td>
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EMT MDS Gateway

https://www.mdsgateway.net/mda

- Forms
- Brief Instruction (PowerPoint)
- MDS Maker (Windows Excel Tool)
Health system need assessments and resource mobilization

- **5Ws** – donor mapping have to updated on a weekly basis
- Need assessment – health system is updated by the MoH & WHO
- Priority list of goods – is ongoing
- UNIC GOV Cell & UNHCR platform for discussions
Ongoing Refugee emergency management activities

• Coordination & communication (contingency plan....)
• Development of the Health sector & mass causality coordination cell for medical evacuation to the EU countries
• Development of contingency Mass-Casualty plans (national and hospital)
• Assessment visits to the 3 hospitals of the north part
• Planning for the training on MCM, 13 hospitals were trained
Next steps

- Donor & partner support coordination
- Central Health system warehouse – endowment
- Coordinate the need assessment and priority list, supplies management and distribution
- Continuous risk assessment and adjustment of the scenarios
Thank you