

CASH ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES IN MOLDOVA

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In humanitarian emergencies cash is the quickest and most dignified way to provide displaced families with emergency support. It offers choice in meeting needs and boosts local economies.



“I have been receiving cash assistance since April and I spend the money for buying some sweets, to pay tickets for travelling to Causeni. I am planning to buy some boots.”

Andrea, refugee from Ukraine living in Moldova

CASH ASSISTANCE IN THREE STEPS:



ELIGIBILITY ASSESMENT:

Ukrainian nationals or citizens of other countries who were residing in Ukraine and fled on/after 24 February with the following characteristics: (1) Households with one or more dependents; (2) Households headed by a single parent; (3) Households headed by a child (below 18); (4) Households with an unaccompanied or separated child; (5) Households headed by elderly; (6) Households with one or more persons with specific needs, including: persons with a disability, pregnant women, persons with a serious medical conditions, women at risk, persons with legal and physical protection needs, LGBTI.

107,705 persons provided with cash assistance

89% women and children enrolled

21% Elderly enrolled

USD 120/month per person equivalent of MDL 2,200

Over USD 60M disbursed to beneficiaries

Nine cash installments processed

7 Cash Enrolment Centres:

In each centre there is a protection desk where Law Centre of Advocates provides support and information to refugees.

Four mobile teams to reach more beneficiaries.

Winter Assistance

Starting from November 2022 to March 2023, cash assistance will be monthly complemented by a winter support top-up to help meet winter-related needs.

MDL 700 per household will be loaded to refugees' existing bank cards in addition to the regular payment.

So far, two rounds of winter cash assistance provided to more than 30,900 unique households.

Cash Assistance Helpline: