



Handover of equipment to Customs Service
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OVERVIEW

As of 2 April, there were **106,634 people** who fled Ukraine are recorded in the country (6% of whom are Third Country Nationals) according to the data provided by the General Inspectorate of Border Police.




The administration of the Customs Service hosted a ceremony to receive a donation of equipment financed by the Governments of the United States, Japan and the UK through the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the Republic of Moldova.

The equipment is intended for customs posts to help them manage the cross-border flow in the context of the situation in Ukraine and to strengthen the capacities of the Training Center. The donation consists of computers, including operating systems and licenses, laptops, electronic security seals, mobile accounts for managing traffic, video projectors for the Training Center, lanterns and electric generators.



During the month of March, IOM Moldova provided humanitarian transport, shelter, non-food items, cash, protection and health assistance to over **14,000** refugees, third-country nationals and Moldovan host communities.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING MARCH (AND CUMULATIVE SINCE 24 FEBRUARY 2022)

HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE


AIR TRANSFER OF REFUGEES TO EU MEMBER STATES OR ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES		31 In March	2,121 Total
GROUND TRANSPORT FOR REFUGEES TO ROMANIA		337 In March	15,386 Total
ASSISTED RETURN BY AIR TO HOME COUNTRIES FOR TCNS		109 In March	1,431 Total

MIGRATION HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS) - INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING, GROUP SESSIONS, SOCIO-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, TRAINING AND REFERRALS		3,896 In March	27,486 Total
PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH CHECKS FOR TRAVELLERS		447 In March	18,938 Total

EXCEPTIONAL MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT (CANCER AND DIALYSIS)		76 In March	651 Total
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SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

VOUCHERS AND MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PEOPLE		3,061 In March	11,296 Total
RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE		1,138 In March	1,138 Total
WINTER CLOTHING VOUCHERS FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE		2,198 In March	3,031 Total
CASH SUPPLEMENTS TO VULNERABLE MOLDOVAN FAMILIES (JOINT UN PROJECT)		2,200 In March	2,200 Total

PROTECTION

SOCIAL, LEGAL, MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION, AND REFERRALS FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE		1,561 In March	14,202 Total
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HUMANITARIAN BORDER GOVERNANCE

CT- 40 CONTRABAND TEAM INSPECTION KITS DELIVERED TO GENERAL INSPECTORATE OF POLICE		9 In March	9 Total
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DG-NEAR Steering Committee, 9 March 2023
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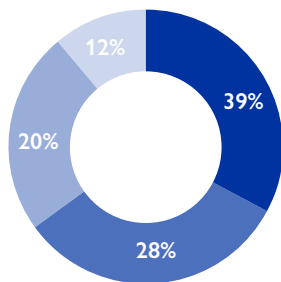
The Government of the Republic of Moldova, delegates of the European Commission, IOM and key stakeholders gathered in a Steering Committee in Chisinau to discuss the progress of the EU funded project “Supporting Protection, Transit, Voluntary and Informed Return and Reintegration of Eastern Partnership Citizens and Third Country Nationals affected by the conflict in Ukraine”. This action includes health checks, accommodation, movement, and reintegration assistance for refugees and TCNs, and strengthening the national border management authorities for first-line processing of people arriving at the border.

In terms of migration flows, the situation remained stable in the country throughout the month of March, with steady numbers of daily crossings both ways at the border crossing points with Ukraine. People coming from Ukraine who needed transportation continued to use the available transport options into Europe and beyond, and the assistance options available in Moldova.

In March 2023, Moldova has seen **14,022 people** enter from Ukraine (of whom 84% are Ukrainians and 16% are third-country nationals). There was a decrease of 27 per cent of people entering as compared to the month of February 2023.

In March alone, **12,730 people** exited Moldova towards Ukraine and Romania through border crossing points and **2,182 exited by flight** to EU Member States or to their country of origin.

BORDER CROSSING POINTS USED BY PEOPLE WHO CROSSED FROM UKRAINE INTO MOLDOVA DURING JANUARY



- Other
- Otaci
- Palanca
- Tudora

IOM'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (AS OF 01 FEBRUARY 2023)



As the leading UN agency working on migration, IOM is committed to protecting and assisting those displaced or stranded by crisis and supporting populations and their communities to recover. We work to mitigate adverse drivers that force people from their homes, help build resilience and focus on reducing disaster risk so that movement and migration can be a choice. IOM in Moldova provides a comprehensive response to the humanitarian needs of migrants, refugees and other people affected by the conflict in Ukraine, returnees, and Moldovan host communities.

SINCE 24 FEBRUARY, AS OF 2 APRIL:

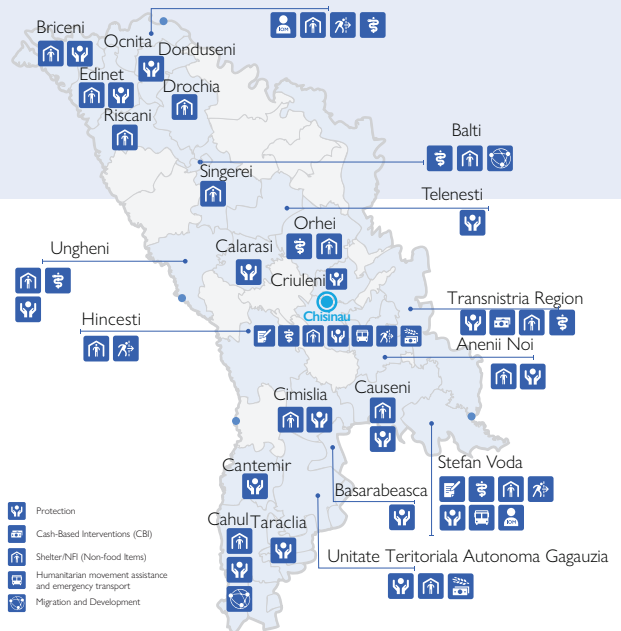


DURING MARCH 2023



LEGEND

- IOM Country office
- IOM activity at border crossing point (BCP)
- IOM Field Presence
- Health
- Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)
- Humanitarian Border Management (HBM)
- Livelihood and Inclusion



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