



OVERVIEW

As of 5 February, **there are 108,885 refugees from Ukraine recorded in the country** (6% of whom are third-country nationals) according to the data provided by the General Inspectorate of Border Police.

IOM Moldova's Immigration and Border Governance (IBG) programming has been instrumental in strengthening the operational capacity of national authorities to accelerate the border management process and ensure preparedness to receive increased volumes of migrants and refugees, in a manner that is orderly, protects national security and adheres to protection principles and human rights standards. To date, the assistance has included the training of 215 national officials at central and regional levels, 20 vehicles, 136 document verification and authentication units, 250 computers and laptops, 169 units of various border surveillance equipments, 10 modular office containers, as well as winter preparedness equipment such as 25 electric generators, 250 space heaters and other equipments delivered to the national authorities.

During the month of January, IOM Moldova provided assistance to over **6,000** refugees, third-country nationals that fled Ukraine due to the crisis and affected communities.

HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

AIR TRANSFER OF REFUGEES TO EU MEMBER STATES OR ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES  **34** In January | **2,062** Total

GROUND TRANSPORT FOR REFUGEES TO ROMANIA  **227** In January | **14,682** Total

ASSISTED RETURN BY AIR TO HOME COUNTRIES FOR TCNS  **136** In January | **1,139** Total

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PEOPLE  **823** In January | **7,298** Total

RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PEOPLE  **1,101** In January | **1,571** Total

HYGIENE AND NON-FOOD ITEMS KITS DISTRIBUTED TO AFFECTED PEOPLE  **1,066** In January | **9,642** Total

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING FEBRUARY (AND CUMULATIVE SINCE 24 FEBRUARY)

MIGRATION HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPS) - INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING, GROUP SESSIONS, SOCIO-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, TRAINING AND REFERRALS  **2,218** In January | **20,685** Total

PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH CHECKS FOR TRAVELLERS  **397** In January | **17,883** Total

EXCEPTIONAL MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT (CANCER AND DIALYSIS)  **69** In January | **525** Total

PROTECTION

SOCIAL, LEGAL, MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE AND REFERRALS  **1,309** In January | **8,053** Total

REFUGEES RECEIVING INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH PROTECTION MOBILE TEAMS  **189** In January | **2,806** Total



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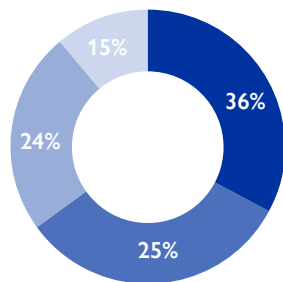
In terms of migration flows, the situation remained stable in the country throughout the month of January, with steady numbers of daily crossings both ways at the border crossing points with Ukraine. People coming from Ukraine who needed transportation continued to use the available transport options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

In January 2023, Moldova has seen 25,562 people enter from Ukraine (of whom 88% are Ukrainians and 11% are third-country nationals).

There is an increase of 3 per cent of people entering as compared to the month of January 2023. In January alone, 17,913 people exited Moldova towards Ukraine and Romania through border crossing points and 7,993 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 FEBRUARY

- Other
- Otaci
- Palanca
- Tudora



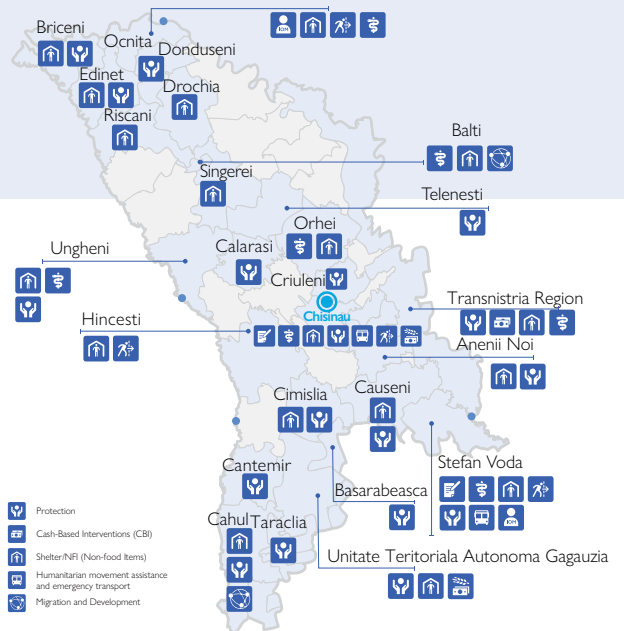
IOM'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (AS OF 01 FEBRUARY 2023)



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.

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
- Protection
- Cash-Based Interventions (CBI)
- Shelter/NFI (Non-food Items)
- Humanitarian movement assistance and emergency transport
- Migration and Development



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SINCE 24 FEBRUARY, AS OF 5 FEBRUARY:

