

# IOM MOLDOVA

JUNE 2023 UPDATE



As of 31 May, a total of 109,644 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 Moldovan Oncology Institute received a third lot of specialized medicines, medical equipment, and medical consumables for oncological treatments. The donation, worth USD 150,000, was provided by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in the Republic of Moldova with generous financial support from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

Within this action, IOM and the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration continue to support the Ministry of Health and the Oncology Institute, particularly through the direct coverage of costs for medical expenses of the oncological diagnosis and treatment for Ukrainian refugees, third-country nationals, and Moldovan citizens.

During the month of May, IOM Moldova provided assistance to over **3,000** refugees and third-country nationals that fled Ukraine due to the crisis.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS DURING MAY (AND CUMULATIVE SINCE 24 FEBRUARY 2022)

#### **HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE**

AIR TRANSFER OF REFUGEES AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS



206 In May

3,868 Total

Total

GROUND TRANSPORT FOR REFUGEES TO ROMANIA



137 In May **15,667**Total

#### **MIGRATION HEALTH**

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT - INDIVIDUAL COUNSELINGS, GROUP SESSIONS, SOCIO-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, TRAINING AND REFERRALS



4,216

35,415 Total

PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH CHECKS FOR TRAVELLERS



343 In May **19,534** Total

#### **DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX**

INTERVIEWS WITH REFUGEES AND TCNS TO ASSESS THEIR INTENTIONS, DISPLACEMENT PATTERNS AND IMMEDIATE NEEDS



**492**In May

**27,351**Total

#### **PROTECTION**

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH SOCIAL, LEGAL, PSYCHO-LOGICAL ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION, AND REFERRALS



**1,231** 

16,389 Total

#### SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PEOPLE



**83** In May

2,850 Total

# **ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS**

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH INFO CENTRES IN BALTI, COMRAT AND CAHUL



566 In May

**3,301** Total

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH IOM TOLL-FREE CALL CENTRE



287
In May

2,850 Total

# PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ABUSE, AND HARASSMENT (PSEAH)

HUMANITARIAN WORKERS RECEIVED PSEAH TRAININGS



43 In May

674 Total

### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE**

GENERATORS DELIVERED TO GENERAL INSPECTORATE OF BORDER POLICE TO SUPPORT THE FRONTLINE WORK



18 In May 32 Total

NATIONAL OFFICIALS TRAINED



13 In May 228 Total **IOM MOLDOVA** JUNE 2023 UPDATE



Since the beginning of the war, February 2022, the IOM Moldova Resettlement and Movement Management Team transferred through air transportation 2,217 refugees to 14 countries: Austria, Germany, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Netherlands Norway, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland.

Tatiana, from Odesa, is preparing to depart from the International Airport in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. Accompanying her are her two sons and their cherished dog. "Living in Odesa with the sound of military planes and drones, with the daily bombing

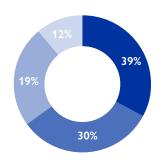
In terms of migration flows, the situation remained stable in the country throughout the month of May, with steady numbers of daily crossings both ways at the border crossing points with Ukraine. People coming from Ukraine who needed transportation continued to use the available transport options into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

In May 2023, Moldova has seen 20,096 people enter from Ukraine (of whom 84% are Ukrainians and 16% are third-country nationals). There was an increase of 22% of people entering as compared to the month of April 2023.

In May alone, 12,887 people exited Moldova towards Ukraine and Romania through border crossing points and 5,927 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 MAY** 

- Other Palanca
- Otaci Tudora



# **IOM'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES** IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (AS OF 01 MAY 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, including returnees, and Moldovan host communities.

# SINCE 24 FEBRUARY, AS OF 31 MAY:

**₹**→ 835,013

PEOPLE ENTERED FROM **UKRAINE INTO MOLDOVA** 

OF WHOM ARE THIRD **COUNTRY NATIONALS** 



109,644

PEOPLE REMAINED IN THE COUNTRY



6%

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#### **DURING MAY 2023**



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16%

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THIRD COUNTRY **NATIONALS** 





















