

## IOM MOLDOVA MAY 2023 UPDATE



# OVERVIEW

As of 30 April, there were 107,645 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.

Two new ambulances, 45 pulse oximeters, 22 electrocardiographs and 315 headlamps were donated to the National Centre for Pre-hospital Emergency Medical Assistance. The ambulances and equipment were purchased by the International Organization for Migration Mission to Moldova, with the financial support of the Government of the United States of America, within the framework of the project "Humanitarian Assistance in Ukraine and Neighboring Countries".

During the reporting period, IOM Moldova handed over to the General Inspectorate of Police, equipment totalling over USD 500,000, which includes cars, inspection kits and mobile work stations.

During the month of April, IOM Moldova provided humanitarian transport, shelter, non-food items, cash, protection and health assistance to over **2,000** refugees, third-country nationals and Moldovan host communities.

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

HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE				SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS		
AIR TRANSFER OF REFUGEES AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS		<b>110</b> In April	<b>3,662</b> Total	MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PEOPLE	83 In April 2,850 Total	
ground transport for refugees to romania		143	15,530	ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECT	ED POPULATIONS	
MIGRATION HEALTH	•	In April	Total	PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH INFORMION AND REFERRALS THROUGH INFO- CENTRES	284 2,735 In April Total	
MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, SOCIO-RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZED SERVICES, AND TRAINING	( <del>}</del>	<b>3,748</b> In April	<b>31,199</b> Total	PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH INFORMION AND REFERRALS THROUGH IOM TOLL-FREE CALL CENTRE	<b>212</b> In April <b>2,563</b> Total	
PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES		252	252	HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT		
and third country Nationals	Y	253 In April	<b>19,191</b> Total	VIDEOS TO SUPPORT THE FRONTLINE WORK OF THE BORDER POLICE	11 11 In April Total	
PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH MEDIC CARE AND TREATMENT (CANCER AND DIALYSIS)		78 In April	673 Total	GENERATORS DELIVERED TO INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF BORDER POLICE	12 27 In April Total	
PROTECTION						
PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH SOCIAL, LEGAL, PSYCHO- LOGICAL ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION, AND REFE- RRALS FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE		<b>956</b> In April	<b>14,571</b> Total	MOBILE WORKSTATIONS DELIVERED TO INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF POLICE	63 In April Total	

#### **IOM MOLDOVA**



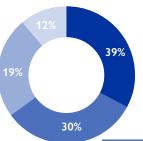
In terms of migration flows, the situation remained stable in the country throughout the month of April, with steady numbers of daily crossings both ways at the border crossing points with Ukraine. People coming from Ukraine who needed transportation continued to use the available transport options into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

In April 2023, Moldova has seen 16,428 people enter from Ukraine (of whom 83% are Ukrainians and 17% are third-country nationals). There was an increase of 17 per cent of people entering as compared to the month of March 2023.

In April alone, 11,817 people exited Moldova towards Ukraine and Romania through border crossing points and 4,235 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 APRIL** 

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#### **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.

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SooCookie is a Moldovan company that manages a small café and pastry shop in Chisinau with the support of the IOM Livelihoods Team's program funded by the U.S. to support local micro-enterprises which hire refugees from Ukraine. The coffee shop was offered financial support to buy all the necessary equipment and to renovate the working space.

The founder, Elena, thanks to the expansion of the company, hired Daniil, a young Ukrainian refugee to assist her with the shop as a barista.

#### SINCE 24 FEBRUARY, AS OF 30 APRIL:

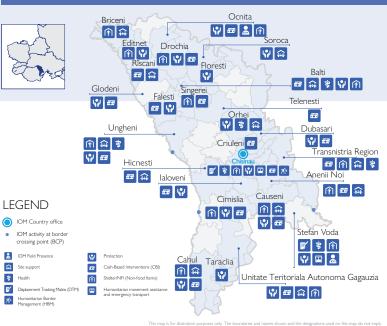
<b>1</b> → 814,917	PEOPLE ENTERED FROM UKRAINE INTO MOLDOVA
11%	OF WHOM ARE THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS
<b>88,300</b>	PEOPLE REMAINED IN THE COUNTRY
8%	OF WHOM ARE THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

**DURING APRIL 2023** PEOPLE ENTERED FROM 16,428 UKRAINF INTO MOI DOVA 7% THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

#### IOM OPERATIONAL PRESENCE IN REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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