

Cash assistance for Refugees UNHCR Moldova

13 April 2022

UNHCR provides cash assistance to refugees coming from Ukraine in Moldova. Cash assistance enables vulnerable households to meet their basic needs, mitigates protection risks including use of harmful coping mechanism. Cash assistance directly supports Moldovan economy and boosts the local markets.

14,000

Individuals received cash assistance since 25 March

84 %

Are women and children

11%

Are older persons above 60 years

\$ 120 (2200 MDL)

Monthly cash grant per person

\$ 1,680,000

Distributed as of 12 April

\$45 Million

Planned for disbursement before the end of 2022

Cash enrolment centers

40,421

Pre-enrolled for cash assistance

150,000

Cash assistance















If they are found eligible, they are issued a bank card with a pin code.

for cash enrolment

Pre-enroll online

for appointment



Refugees receive an SMS with the appointment date and must attend with all family members.

During the enrolment, their basic biodata and biometrics is captured

Criteria for identification of beneficiaries: Persons who fled Ukraine can be considered for the grant. They can be Ukrainian nationals or citizens of other countries who were residing in Ukraine. Households and people with the following characteristics are eligible for the grant:

(1) Household with one or more dependents (2) Household headed by a single parent (3) Household headed by a child (below 18) (4) Household with an unaccompanied or separated child (5) Household headed by an older person (above 60) (6) Household with one or more persons with specific needs, including: Person with a disability, Pregnant woman, Person with a serious medical condition, woman at risk, person with legal and physical protection needs, LGBTI.

Highlights

Protection Help Desk to provide referral services for persons with specific needs

Mobile enrolment to cover areas with no cash enrolment center













Sangerei

Telenest

Calarasi

Nisporeni Straseni

Dubasari

Number of people receiving

more than 250 people

Cash enrolment centre

between 50-250

between 10-50

less than 10

cash assistance as of 6 April

Criuleni

Basarabe U.T.A.

Falesti

Ungheni