

Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA)

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Moldova

Families with children

CONTEXT

As of 15 September 2022, more than 7.2 million refugees have [reportedly](#) fled Ukraine, with 606,000 refugees [arriving](#) in the Republic of Moldova, [around 90,000](#) of whom are currently reportedly in the country.

While 97% of refugees are residing in the host community, limited information is currently available to response actors regarding their demographic profile, household composition, humanitarian needs, movement intentions, or coping capacities.

REACH, in partnership with UNICEF, ECHO, UNHCR, and in cooperation with the Refugee Coordination Forum - the sectoral working groups and task-forces - conducted a Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA).

This factsheet complements the findings presented in the MSNA Key Findings factsheet and the MSNA Report and aims to provide a more in-depth analysis of the socio-economic status of the families with children displaced as a result of the conflict in Ukraine and living in Moldova.

METHODOLOGY

Primary data collection took place between 16 May - 31 May 2022. This assessment was a family-level survey, and covered the entirety of Moldova, excluding Transnistrian region, in all raions where local authorities reported registered refugees.¹

In total, 664 face-to-face interviews were conducted, among two strata: refugees living in the Refugee Accommodation Centers (RACs) and refugees hosted in community. Indicators in this factsheet are based on a secondary data review of the MSNA Moldova dataset through a follow-up disaggregated between the families with children and families without children. As a result, reader should note that findings are indicative only.

Findings in this factsheet comprise only a limited number of indicators, as a large majority of indices could not be further disaggregated by families with children and families without children due to the low number of observations in the subset.

Demographics

Proportion of families with or without children



63%

Families with children



37%

Families without children

Proportion of families with children by strata



62%

Community



77%

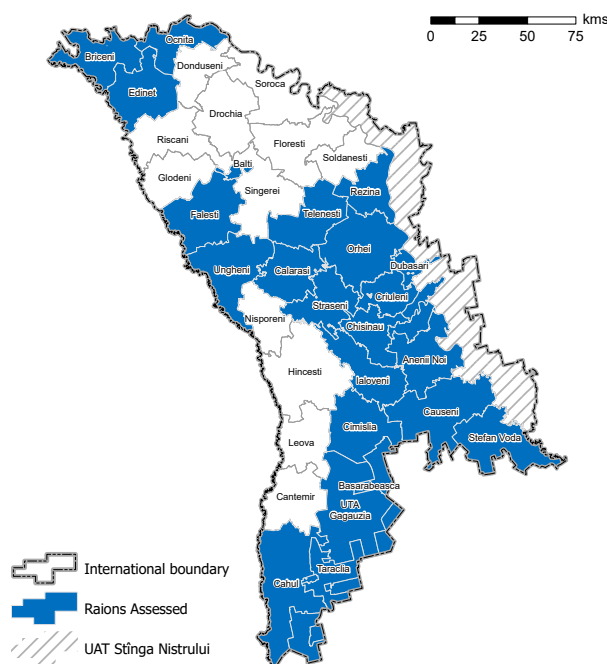
RAC

Proportion of families by the number of children

One child	30%	<div></div>
Two children	33%	<div></div>
Three children	23%	<div></div>
Four or more children	14%	<div></div>



COVERAGE MAP



KEY FINDINGS

The household level data collected through the MSNA can provide useful insights not only for sectoral or multi/intersectoral analysis, but also offer opportunities for analysis related to cross-cutting themes identified as priorities for the Moldova humanitarian response.

The findings compiled in this factsheet present a compilation of key indicators of relevance to humanitarian response actors focusing on humanitarian programming directed at families with children.

This factsheet will provide key analysis on the following topics:

- Accountability to affected population.
- Education.
- Health.
- Accommodation and transport.
- Livelihoods.
- Protection.
- WASH.

** Indicators marked with an asterisk throughout this factsheet booklet represent indicators for which respondents could select multiple answer choices, and/or for which not all answer choices have been presented on the factsheet (most commonly reported). Percentages may hence not add up to 100%.*

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATION

% of families with or without children by type of aid received*

Reported aid received	Family with children	Family without children
Food	92%	83%
Cash	87%	79%
Hygiene items	68%	71%
Clothing	25%	32%
Diapers	6%	0%
Health services	5%	2%
Formula	2%	1%
Psychological support	2%	2%
Transportation	2%	4%
Education services	1%	1%
Medication	1%	2%
Support with documentation	1%	0%

% of families with or without children by primary needs*

Reported primary needs	Family with children	Family without children
Cash assistance	68%	75%
Food	66%	63%
Shelter	40%	42%
Healthcare	38%	48%
Employment	16%	12%
Education for children under 18	10%	0%
Hygiene NFIs (soap, sanitary pads)	9%	3%
Language courses	5%	5%
Livelihoods support	4%	3%
Psychosocial support	4%	2%
Sanitation services (eg latrines)	2%	0%
Need to repay debt	1%	1%
None	6%	8%

% of families with or without children by information need*

Reported information need	Family with children	Family without children
How to access healthcare services	20%	33%
How to get more money	18%	21%
How to register for aid	18%	15%
How to find work	15%	11%
How to enroll children in school	9%	1%
News on what is happening here	5%	6%
How to get transport to another country	4%	2%
Info about the aid agencies	4%	3%
News on what is happening home	3%	6%
Legal rights to housing	3%	1%
How to replace personal documentation	3%	1%
How to get transport within Moldova	1%	2%
How to stay safe to prevent attack harassment	1%	0%
How to get help after attack or harassment	1%	1%
How to complain about the aid received	1%	1%
None	44%	47%

% of families with or without children by item needs*

Reported missing items	Family with children	Family without children
Adult clothing items	17%	16%
Basic hygiene items (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste)	11%	19%
Mattresses, beds	10%	10%
Children clothing items	18%	2%
Diapers	5%	0%
Temperature regulating devices (heater or cooler)	7%	5%
Kitchen sets household cooking items	13%	13%
Menstrual materials (eg sanitary pad)	8%	8%
Everything is available	57%	59%

EDUCATION

% of children enrolled in school, by the month of arrival

February	25%	<div></div>
March	18%	<div></div>
April	7%	<div></div>
May	0%	
Overall	16%	<div></div>

% of children enrolled in school, by caregivers' intentions in the next 30 days following data collection

Stay in the same location	19%	<div></div>
Move out of Moldova	15%	<div></div>
Return to Ukraine	11%	<div></div>
Does not know	8%	<div></div>
Overall	16%	<div></div>

% of children enrolled to school, by type of accommodation

Hosted by relatives	23%	<div></div>
Rented accommodation	18%	<div></div>
Hosted by Moldovan family	17%	<div></div>
Private (unpaid) accommodation	13%	<div></div>
Informal RAC	13%	<div></div>
RAC	10%	<div></div>
Overall	16%	<div></div>

% of children attending online education in Ukraine, by type of accommodation

Hosted by relatives	68%	<div></div>
Hosted by Moldovan family	67%	<div></div>
Private (unpaid) accommodation	63%	<div></div>
Rented accommodation	60%	<div></div>
RAC	56%	<div></div>
Informal RAC	46%	<div></div>
Overall	62%	<div></div>

HEALTH

% of individuals by needed healthcare services, by age group

Age group	Needed healthcare	Accessed healthcare (of those needing healthcare)
Minor (0 - 17)	20%	74%
Adult (18 - 59)	18%	59%
Elders (60+)	38%	65%

% of individuals who accessed health services, by type of medical service needed and age group*

Type of medical service	Minor (0-17)	Adult (18-59)	Elder (60+)
Acute illness	43%	23%	26%
Preventive consultation	34%	35%	30%
Chronic illness	9%	18%	26%
Dental treatment	8%	13%	2%
MHPSS	7%	6%	6%
Emergency surgery	3%	1%	2%
Trauma	2%	2%	2%
Laboratory	1%	4%	4%
Elective surgery	0%	2%	1%
GBV services	0%	1%	0%
No response	1%	4%	5%

% of individuals who experienced barriers when accessing healthcare services, by age group

Type of barrier (main five)	Minor (0-17)	Adult (18-59)	Elder (60+)
Specific medicine, treatment or service needed unavailable	4%	2%	6%
Long waiting time for the service	1%	2%	2%
Could not afford cost of	1%	1%	0%
Not trained staff at health facility	1%	0%	2%
No functional health facility nearby	0%	1%	4%
No barriers faced	92%	90%	90%

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

% of families with children by strata:

Families in RACs	77%	<div></div>
Families in Community	62%	<div></div>

% of families with children, by the date of arrival in Moldova

February	69%	<div></div>
March	66%	<div></div>
April	51%	<div></div>
May	59%	<div></div>

% of families with or without children by the type of accommodation:

Type of accommodation	Family with children	Family without children
Rented accommodation	27%	32%
Private accommodation	24%	27%
Hosted by relatives	26%	16%
RAC	4%	8%
Hosted by Moldovan family	14%	11%
Informal RAC	4%	5%

% of families with or without children by their intentions in the 30 days following data collection:

Reported intentions	Family with children	Family without children
Stay in the same location	74%	73%
Return to Ukraine, in the area of origin	11%	9%
Move outside Moldova	4%	4%
Stay in the area, but move in a different location	1%	2%
Return to Ukraine, but to a different oblast	1%	1%
No clear intention	8%	11%
No response	1%	0%

LIVELIHOODS

% of families with or without children by reported source of income

Reported sources of income	Family with children	Family without children
Humanitarian assistance	66%	54%
Savings or pension	66%	60%
Remittances	12%	13%
Government social benefits or assistance	11%	11%
Charitable donations (exc. humanitarian assistance)	8%	5%
Salaried work	6%	6%
Support from family and friends (not including remittances)	4%	5%
Income from own business or commerce	3%	2%
Casual or daily labour	2%	0%
No response	4%	6%

Average monthly income per capita (in MDL)¹

Family with one child	4,967
Families with two children	3,862
Families with three or more children	2,138
Families without children	4,219
Overall	4,156

Average monthly expenses per capita (in MDL)²

Family with one child	2,755
Families with two children	1,931
Families with three or more children	1,515
Families without children	3,207
Overall	2,624

% of families with or without children who had to spend their savings as a coping mechanism to cover for needs

Families with children	81%	<div></div>
Families without children	68%	<div></div>



^{1,2} Respondents were asked to report on the income sources and expenses available for their families in the 30 days prior to data collection. Income sources also included savings.

PROTECTION

% of families with or without children who know where to direct report of violence, by institution

Institution	Family with children	Family without children
Police	83%	82%
Government hotline	16%	10%
NGO hotline	3%	3%
Government social services	2%	1%
Women-focused NGOs	1%	0%
Volunteer or community organisations	1%	1%
Family/relative	1%	1%
No response	12%	11%

% of families with or without children reporting experiencing discriminatory treatment since arriving to Moldova

Families with children	11%	
Families without children	7%	

% of families with or without children reporting the existence of psychosocial services in their area:

Response	Family with children	Family without children
Yes	39%	49%
No services available	34%	32%
Not aware about them	24%	16%
No response	3%	2%

% of families with or without children reporting on the availability of IDs for the members of their family

Response	Family with children	Family without children
Yes, available for all	91%	95%
No, not available for all members	7%	3%
No response	2%	2%

WASH

% of families with or without children reporting issues with accessing sanitation facilities

Families with children	4%	 No issues
Families without children	3%	 No issues

% of families with or without children reporting issues with accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs

Families with children	4%	 No issues
Families without children	2%	 No issues

% of families with or without children reporting issues with the quality of drinking water:

Response	Family with children	Family without children
Water has issues (bad taste, bad smell, discoloured)	10%	8%
Water makes one sick	2%	2%
No response	1%	0%
Water is OK	86%	90%

% of families with or without children reporting on the most-often used method to dispose their trash:

Response	Family with children	Family without children
Waste is collected	93%	94%
Waste left in the street	5%	2%
Waste is buried	1%	1%
No response	1%	3%