



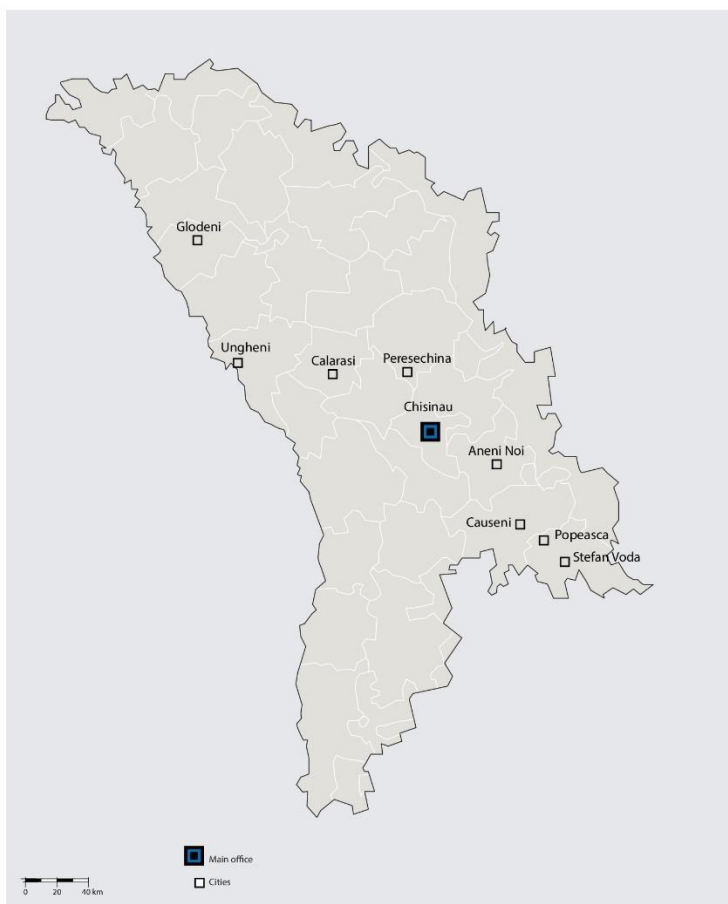
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Country card
Moldova



HI Team and intervention areas

Moldavie



The HI Moldova program has 7 staff members.

General data of the country

a. General data

Country	Republic of Moldova	France
Population	4,006,735	67,499,343
IHDI	0.767	0.82
Gender related development Index	1.010	0,987152994137522
Maternal mortality	12	4
GINI Index	25.7	32.4



Population with UNHCR Mandate		580,898
INFORM index	3.3	2.3
Fragile State Index	67.4	30.9
Public social Protection		100
Net Official development assistance received		

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

International law instruments	Status
Geneva Conventions (1949)	Ratified
Additional Protocols (I) and (II) to the Geneva Conventions (1977)	Ratified
Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)	Ratified
Convention prohibiting Certain Conventional Weapons (1980)	Ratified
Convention prohibiting Chemical Weapons (1993)	Ratified
Mine Ban Treaty (1997)	Ratified
Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008)	Ratified
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)	Ratified
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)	Ratified
European Convention on Human Rights (1950)	Ratified

c. Geopolitical context

In March 2022, following the beginning of a large-scale military conflict between Russia and Ukraine on February 24th, HI deployed its emergency response team in where many displaced persons fled to safety. Indeed, the conflict in Ukraine triggered a political and humanitarian crisis of unprecedented proportions in Europe. Approximately 6.3 million Ukrainians left their country. The main host countries are neighbouring countries such as Poland, Romania, Hungary, and Moldova. Moldova received up to 750,000 refugees at the high of displaced, with more than 100,000 remaining in country in April 2023. Moldova received more refugees per capita than any other country, which placed a vast burden on a country of only 3 million people, having the lowest development index (HDI) in Europe.

Since the beginning of this crisis, the Moldovan society quickly mobilized to coordinate the arrival of the refugees and ensure their effective care, notably with the opening of 92 accredited reception centres (RACs). However, the scale and uncertain outlook of the current crisis, and the potential new refugee influx from the continued deterioration of the security context in Ukraine places Moldova at risk of further



economic and social shocks. As such, relationships between Ukrainians and Moldovans are declining, as there is a general perception in country that refugees are receiving more than Moldovans, in addition to language and cultural differences that strain relations.

Summary of HI presence in the country

HI started operations in Moldova in March 2022, and is currently implemented activities aimed at addressing the needs of vulnerable conflict-affected refugee and host populations through the delivery of an inclusive humanitarian response, focused on Inclusive Humanitarian Action, with the objective to foster a tailored and disability- inclusive humanitarian response, focusing on empowering and building the capacity of national organizations of persons with disability, centred on a barriers analysis and on accessibility works.

In 2022 and early 2023, HI also led a mental health and psychosocial support, and protection response, with the objective to increase the protective environment of conflict-affected populations and host communities and improving access to quality mental health and psychosocial support services. Capacity building for caregivers, and group and individual sessions have been conducted by MHPSS workers and Social Workers, in addition to donations aimed at improving the living conditions in the centres, such as heating, stationary for children, etc.



Overview on ongoing projects

Project Title/ Sectors of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of the project	Donors who finance the project
<p>Strengthen social cohesion and resilience of Moldovan society in the face of challenges posed by the reception of Ukrainian refugees.</p> <p>Sector of intervention: IHA</p>	<p>Objective: To contribute to the social cohesion of Moldovan society in the face of the challenges posed by the reception of Ukrainian refugees</p> <p>Specific Objective: To build capacity and empower local actors for the effective integration of Ukrainian refugees in Moldova.</p> <p>Activities: Direct support to organisations of persons with disability to analyse barriers of persons with disability to access 1/ the school system, 2/ employment.</p>	<p>2023 (achieved):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of 3 ODPs that will receive support to identify barriers to access 1/ the school system (1 OPD) and 2/ employment (2 OPDs) <p>2023 (planned):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrier analysis conducted by and with the supported ODPs. - Accessibility works. 	<p>Implemented in Consortium (Synergies) with MDM and SI</p> <p>Local partners: SOS Autism, MOTIVATIE, Speranta si Santate</p>	Chisinau	September 2022 - February 2024	AFD, Fondation de France



<p>Emergency multi-sectoral response to the urgent needs of vulnerable populations affected by the Ukraine crisis.</p> <p>Sectors of intervention: IHA, MHPSS, Protection</p>	<p>Objective: Addressing the most acute needs of vulnerable conflict-affected populations affected by the Ukraine Crisis through the delivery of an inclusive, immediate, and multi-sectorial humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Specific Objective: Addressing the Health needs of conflict-affected refugee populations with a specific attention to persons with disabilities/injuries and/or with signs of psychological distress, while improving the delivery of inclusive humanitarian assistance in Moldova.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of referrals to services for refugees - Equipment of children friendly spaces and donation of school kits - Provision of MHPSS services - Sensitization of humanitarian actors and local stakeholders on IHA 	<p>2022 – Achieved results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 840 beneficiaries benefitted from MHPSS/Protection support. - 15 local organizations directly supported. - Provision of two awareness-raising sessions for humanitarian actors. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Chisinau, Causeni, Peresechina, Popeasca, Ungheni, Glodeni, Stefan Voda</p>	<p>May – September 2022</p>	<p>JOA</p>
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<p>Inclusive response to the urgent protection and MHPSS needs of vulnerable populations affected by Ukraine Crisis</p> <p>Sectors of interventions: IHA, MHPSS, Protection</p>	<p>Objective: To provide an emergency inclusive response to the MHPSS and Projection needs of the most-vulnerable population affected by the Ukrainian crisis.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual and group MHPSS sessions. - Access to information on existing services. - Support to RACs, through capacity building to caregivers, provision of equipment and donation of NFI. - Sensitization of humanitarian actors and stakeholders on inclusive humanitarian action. 	<p>Achieved results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1245 Refugees and host community members supported. - 26 staff members from humanitarian organizations benefitting from capacity building. - 2 structures with improved accessibility - 11 RAC-s and local organizations supported. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Chisinau, Causeni, Stefan Vodi, Aneni Noi, Peresechina, Ungheni, Calarasi</p>	<p>October 2022 – April 2023</p>	<p>MAEE-Lux, ADH</p>
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Donors

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