Despite the support provided by Moldovan volunteers and the government, people and resources are being stretched to their limit. Ensuring adequate assistance is provided to all refugees arriving from Ukraine in the country is vital, including those at greater risk such as older people and those with disabilities.

Moldova remains one of the poorest countries in Europe; decline in remittances due to Covid-19 pandemic, combined with a shrinking and ageing population, has resulted in low productivity growth, and a significant number of the lower-income population has become dependent on pensions and social assistance. Given the levels of poverty in Moldova, it is crucial that host communities and local people are also supported in the response.

The urgent needs identified include strengthening and supporting access to mental health and psychosocial support; provision of basic items including food, and essential household items; water and sanitation, education, and health services, including sexual and reproductive health services.

APPEAL TIMELINE
Phase 1 (first 6 months) funding is for immediate response activities. Phase 2 (at least 30 months) ongoing humanitarian need, livelihoods, rebuilding etc.
DEC RESPONSE

83,800 PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOT MEALS AND FOOD PARCELS-AND/OR VOUCHERS FOR FOOD

4,100 PEOPLE to benefit from multipurpose cash assistance to meet their basic needs

4,200 PEOPLE to receive a dignity kit containing for example slippers, blankets, underwear, sanitary pads and essential clothes

47,700 PEOPLE to benefit from hygiene kits containing toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, washing power, toilet paper, hand sanitiser etc

49 REFUGEE CENTRES to be supported with for example hygiene kits

10,000 PEOPLE to receive legal assistance/advice for example information sessions and counselling for refugees

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MOLDOVA: EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR

Planned expenditure by sector.
Phase 1 planned budget: 3 March 22 - 31 August 22

36% Protection
35% Food assistance
15% Water, sanitation & hygiene
6% Multi-purpose cash
4% Capacity Building
2% Other
1% Education
1% Shelter

Funds allocated Phase 1 budget
£120,000,000 £74,500,000