

Factsheet Moldau

GIZ: SI Flight Project - HOST

Initial situation:

Russia's aggression on Ukraine has generated a significant influx of refugees from Ukraine to western countries, particularly affecting the Republic of Moldova, being the smallest and economically deprived neighbouring country. Presently, having hosted from 3% to 10% of refugees compared with local population, the districts' health, social and education systems can no longer face the increased demands for relevant services, however, the major part of those capacities were insufficient even before the refugee influx. This situation can be remediated by direct support aimed to strengthen the systems which are suffering from deficient financing and working means.

Project approach / goals:

Particularly, the Project aims to improve accessibility, quality and usability of selected health, social and education services, equally for Ukrainian refugees and host communities, by contributing to

- (i) peaceful coexistence and psychosocial support in conflict-sensitive refugee context.
- (ii) service capacity development through needs-based procurements and establishment of socio-medical day care centres providing professional, stational and mobile primary care within a larger geographical coverage and
- (iii) improve the usability of social services by creation of social mobile teams to serve elderly, people with disabilities and bed-ridden.

A harmonised implementation of above measures is aimed to alleviate the current situation in the short and mid-term perspectives in the districts of Shtefan Voda, Causheni and Ungheni mostly affected by refugee influx.

Use of supplementary funds 2022:

Among others, the project provides medical equipment (laboratory, diagnostic, dental, etc) for regional health systems, IT (85 PCs and 81 multi-functional devices for social rural sections), 3 cars for social mobile teams.

Current status:

Two grant agreements, endorsed with local NGOs, are aimed to develop local capacities in the areas of psychosocial support (PSS), peaceful coexistence and social cohesion. An international expert is earmarked to familiarise the grantees with PSS practices in refugee context as novel approach for the Republic of Moldova.

A national consulting company was subcontracted to help the Project, among others, to establish two Socio-Medical Day Care Centres (SMC) and 3 mobile teams. A significant local contribution in terms of premises and logistical support is to be committed by local authorities for this measure.

Based on identified and subsequently assessed and prioritized needs, a large spectrum of medical (Laboratory, Dental, Diagnostic, X-Ray) and IT equipment for social departments valued at approx. Eur 1 Mio have been partly procured and partly in tendering process.

Next steps:

Implementation of grants and establishment of PSS focal points in the districts. Achieve local decisions on allocated premises for two MSCs and required commitments as regards post-project maintenance. Launch the design works tenders for the renovation of SMCs. Establishment of 3 social mobile teams. Finalising the procurement processes for medical and other equipment. Launch 6 subsidy agreement in schools.

Projekttitel	Support to moldovan communities in hosting ukrainian refugees
Auftraggeber	BMZ
Mittelherkunft	Cashfunds / Ergänzungshaushalt 2022 and VE2022
Mittelvolumen	3 Mio. Euro (1 Mio. Euro cashfunds / 2 Mio. Euro VE2022)
Region	Moldova
MDA Partner	State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova