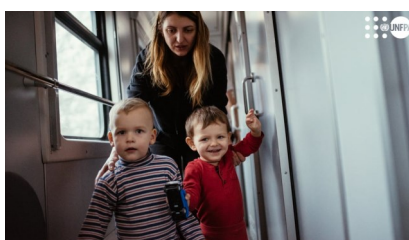
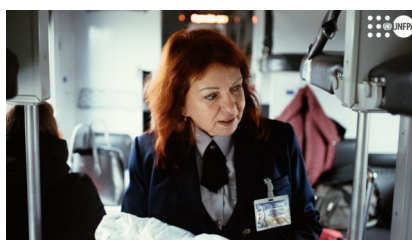


The #TrainOfHope launched between Kyiv and Chisinau is a lifeline, providing refugees both a route to safety and a way back home.

UNFPA set off on an 18-hour journey, filled with tales of strength, loss, resilience and hope. We invite you to read full story here: <http://bit.ly/3ZrxslW>



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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Women Safe Spaces



1,194

reached new people

Youth Safe Spaces



154

reached new people

Older persons Safe Spaces



181

reached new people

Border & Railway Safe Spaces



803

reached new people
with first line services

UNFPA continues to support **20 Static Safe Spaces across Moldova and eight Mobile Safe Spaces** to conduct outreach activities targeting the refugees and host communities. UNFPA supports Safe Spaces dedicated to women, youth and older persons.

All of the Safe Spaces offer a minimum package of information on GBV and SRH, referral to specialized services and dignity kits. Both the static and mobile Orange Safe Spaces are run by professional psychologists and social workers to provide services customized to the needs of the target groups.

During the reporting period, UNFPA partners reached 2,149 new individuals in 18 regions all over Moldova through the Static and Mobile Orange Safe Spaces, including women, youth and older persons. Details on the target groups reached during this reporting period include:

- **Orange Safe Spaces for Women: 1,194 new individuals** were reached through the Static and Mobile Orange Safe Spaces targeting Women. The participants primarily attended sessions focused on individual psychosocial support and legal counseling, and the group sessions centered on group-based psychosocial support and awareness-raising on GBV. **At least 803 individuals** received first line services through the Orange Safe Spaces in the border and the railway station.
- **Orange Safe Spaces for Youth: 154 new individuals** were reached through the static and mobile Orange Safe Spaces targeting Youth. The activities in the safe spaces include information and non-formal education sessions on GBV and SRH, psychoeducation, menstruation management, health sessions, legal sessions and information on available support services. An increased interest is shown from the refugees' side for the activities in the Safe Spaces as the sessions recorded **more than 4000 participants** in total as they return multiple times.
- **Orange Safe Spaces for Older Persons: At least 181** new individuals were reached through the 5 static Orange Safe Spaces targeting Older Persons in Anenii Noi, Cojuszna/Straseni, Saratenii Vechi/Telenesti, Popeasca/Stefan Voda and Donduseni. Within these static Orange Safe Spaces for Older Persons, the activities include information sessions on GBV, legal support, health services, and digital literacy, recreational activities including culture and tradition activities as well as individual PSS services. The activities recorded **more than 3000 participants in total**, indicating that many individuals are participating in multiple sessions.
- **GBV Risk Mitigation: 1306 dignity kits** were distributed by UNFPA partners, including customized dignity kits for the winter season, as well as dignity kits for boys and older persons. The dissemination of the dignity kits serves as an entry point to share information on GBV including the types of GBV and SRH rights, and information on the available support services for survivors of GBV and groups at risk.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

- UNFPA co-leads the Interagency Gender-based violence (GBV) Sub-Working Group (SWG) with UNHCR, which brings over 50 national and international organizations, women led organizations, and government entities under the Protection Working Group. The objective of the GBV SWG is to strengthen GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response and to facilitate the multi sectoral interagency action during humanitarian settings.
- The GBV SWG continues to regularly update six referral pathways mapping the service providers in the northern, southern and central regions, Chisinau, and two border areas, Palanca and Otachi. The GBV referral pathways are disseminated to humanitarian organizations and service providers to ensure timely support for survivors of GBV.
- The GBV SWG also continues to promote the GBV Pocket Guide on how non-GBV actors can support survivors of GBV, focusing on the Romanian and Russian versions. The GBV Pocket Guide can be accessed at the [GBV Area of Responsibility website](#).
- The GBV SWG campaign “Break the Silence. We Stand By You.” continues to raise the awareness of the refugee and host communities on the existing multi-sectoral prevention and response services to gender-based violence in the Republic of Moldova.

The campaign will run until March, where through a series of community outreach events, media partnerships and social media engagement, the partners will build on the ongoing dialogue about the issue, invite the service-providers and the communities to create a supportive environment and raise the awareness about the existing services, and foster accountability so that every humanitarian effort provides safe and comprehensive survivor-centered services to those affected or at risk of violence.

