ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- UNFPA supported nine Orange Safe Spaces for women and girls and youth in Chisinau, Nisporeni, Criuleni, Kongaz, Ocnița and Palanca Bus Station with tools and equipment to offer psychosocial support, information on GBV and SRH services and referral to specialized and unspecialized GBV support.

- A Mobile Orange Safe Space started its work at the border of Palanca to provide psychological first aid and basic medical support to refugees crossing through the border with special focus on pregnant and lactating women.

- UNFPA is committed to strengthen local and national capacities. UNFPA has signed a partnership agreement with ARTEMIDA to upgrade the shelter for survivors of GBV in Drochia to accommodate the needs of pregnant women, women/girls with disabilities, and will support five local women organizations to implement GBV in emergency prevention and response programing.

- UNFPA is prepositioning 15000 dignity kits to be distributed to women and girls of reproductive age and to be used as part of the interagency contingency plan. Dignity kits serve as an entry point for sharing information on GBV and the available support service for GBV and SRH.

"My friends and I are unsure of what the future holds,"

Margo, 20, from the Odessa region

Margo is a regular at the Orange Safe Space which UNFPA has equipped, staffed and runs at MoldExpo.

The space has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of adolescent refugees, and provides life skills and resilience building sessions, mental health counseling, sexual and reproductive health referral and information, personal development, and connects young refugees with host communities.
Orange Safe Space provides a physically, emotionally, and socially protective environment, support related to sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence, resilience-building and recreational activities and non-formal education.
ENSURING SAFE BIRTH & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- More than 10,000 adolescents and young people from Moldova and Ukraine refugees will receive sexual and reproductive health services and information as part of a renewed partnership between UNFPA Moldova and “Youth Klinic” Network. The Network of 41 youth-friendly health clinics in each district of the country received the sexual and reproductive health kits from UNFPA for prevention of adolescent pregnancy, treatment of sexually transmitted infections, and post-rape care.

- UNFPA delivered 30,000 ampules of life-saving medicines to 13 perinatal centers in Chisinau, Chadre Lunga, Hincesti and Comrad; and additional kits to cover 75 cesarian sections delivered to the Institute of Mother and Child Health, Edinet perinatal centre and Ceadir Lunga perinatal centre.

YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS

- UNFPA in partnership with Youth Friendly Health Centers reached out to 3500 refugee adolescents and youth with psychosocial support, including 458 adolescents and youth who received services related to sexual and reproductive health.

- More than 1700 youth and adolescent refugees benefited from the services of the newly launched UNFPA Youth Orange Safe Spaces organized in partnership with Youth Media Center and Educational Center Pro Didactica at Moldexpo, State Technical University in Chisinau, Nisporeni and Criuleni districts. The Orange Safe Spaces provide psycho-emotional support, life skills development programs, sports, Romanian language and leisure activities and access to personal hygiene products.

- UNFPA jointly with the Educational Center Pro Didaktika kicked-off the trainings for the VET Institutions for teaching staff and psychology specialists on addressing the needs of Ukrainian adolescents and young refugees who will

UNFPA MOLDOVA FUNDING REQUEST & STATUS*

- UNFPA urgently needs flexible financing to scale its operations in Ukraine and neighboring countries. UNFPA requires additional funds to ensure rights and choices of refugee women, youth and older persons in the Republic of Moldova.

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