



More than 200 women and families from Kyiv are welcomed every week by UNFPA Safe Space psychologist and legal consultants at Chisinau Railway Station. The Safe Space offers immediate information, support and GBV, health, legal referral services available for the refugees. (Photo: UNFPA Moldova)

ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

During the reporting period, UNFPA partners reached 2,004 new individuals in 62 locations all over Moldova through the Orange Safe Spaces, including women, youth and older persons.

Women Safe Spaces



643

reached new people

Older persons Safe Spaces



160

reached new people

Youth Safe Spaces



297

reached new people

Border & Railway Safe Spaces



904

reached new people with first line services

The participants primarily attended individual and group sessions psychosocial support, legal counseling and awareness-raising on GBV, as well as Art therapy, Romanian language, IT skills, sports and media clubs for youth and digital skills for older persons.



781

people received dignity kits

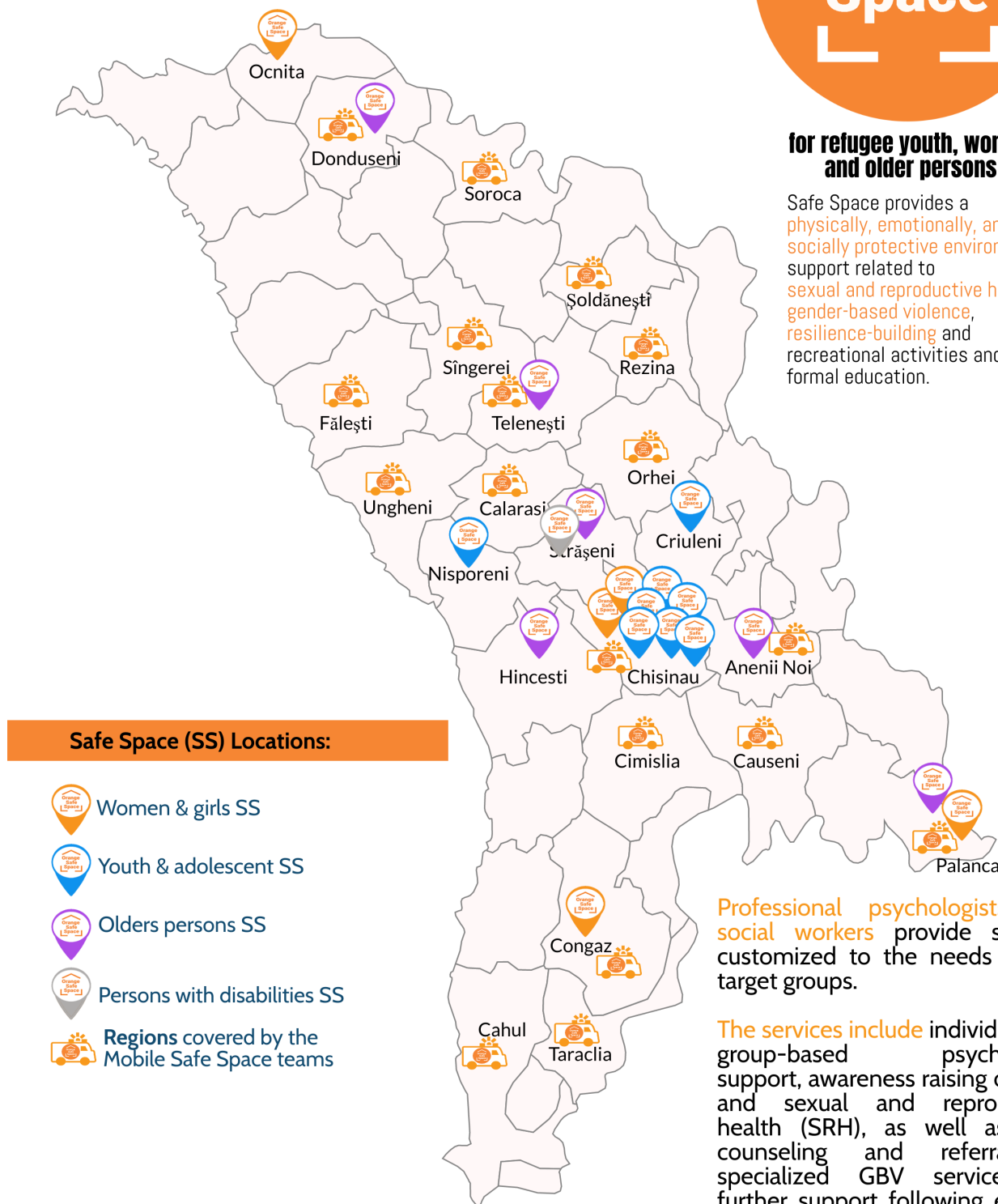
GBV Risk Mitigation: 781 dignity kits were distributed by UNFPA partners, including customized dignity kits for boys and older persons. The dissemination of the dignity kits serves as an entry point to share information on GBV including the types of GBV and SRH rights, and information on the available support services for survivors of GBV and groups at risk.

As of November 2022, UNFPA Moldova and partners run 19 static Safe Spaces and 4 Mobile Safe Spaces covering around 80 locations in the North, South and Center of Moldova



for refugee youth, women and older persons

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.



Professional psychologists and social workers provide services customized to the needs of the target groups.

The services include individual and group-based psychosocial support, awareness raising on GBV and sexual and reproductive health (SRH), as well as legal counseling and referral to specialized GBV services for further support following existing referral pathways.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

- UNFPA co-leads the Interagency Gender-based violence (GBV) Sub-Working Group (SWG) with UNHCR, which brings over 63 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 developed 7 referral pathways and is constantly updating and disseminating the GBV referral pathways to humanitarian actors and service providers to ensure timely support to survivors of GBV.
- The GBV SWG continues to disseminate the Romanian and Russian versions of the GBV Pocket Guide on how non-GBV actors can support survivors of GBV. The GBV Pocket Guide can be accessed at the GBV Area of Responsibility website.

ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS

- UNFPA continues to provide technical expertise and support in upgrading seven perinatal centers and two specialized hospitals with lifesaving equipment, namely the delivery rooms, operating theatres, and intensive care units for women and newborns. As of November, modern equipment with a total value of \$ 1,113,000 has been delivered to eight health care institutions.



Alina from Kyiv welcomed her baby earlier than planned at the Hospital #1 in Chisinau. Hundreds of premature babies in critical conditions across Moldova have higher chances of survival thanks to the modernized intensive care units at seven hospitals. (Photo: UNFPA Moldova)

ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS (CONTINUED)

- The equipment includes including the Fetal cardiac-monitor, newborn resuscitation table, suction machine for newborn, operating light ceiling type with 2 satellites, operating table with 5 sections, anesthesia machine, adult-pediatric pulmonary ventilator, Defibrillator (Emergency resuscitation trolley with defibrillator), fetal heart doppler, static and mobile incubators, plasma thawing system, gynecological chairs for examination, infant coats and changing tables, etc.
- To ensure the quality control and accuracy of the medical equipment use, the UNFPA bioengineers conducted six capacity building training sessions targeting 31 doctors and technical staff of the medical institutions of the perinatal centers.
- In the context of the energy crisis in the Republic of Moldova, as part of the humanitarian response, UNFPA started the distribution of 200 energy-efficient electric convectors in 15 second and third-level perinatal centers in the Republic of Moldova and the hospitals that assist gynecological emergencies.

UNFPA modernizes nine medical institutions with lifesaving sexual and reproductive health equipment

UNFPA strengthens the national healthcare system

by equipping nine medical hospitals in the capital and regions with the largest population of the refugees

to increase access of women, both Moldovan women and Ukrainian refugees, to quality maternal, newborn and reproductive health services

Progress as of November:

\$1,113,000 worth of medical equipment have been delivered to:

Municipal Clinical Hospital No.1 and No.3
Cahul Perinatal Center
Institute of Mother and Child Health
Balti Perinatal Center
Ceadir Lunga Perinatal Center
Edinet Perinatal Center
Comrat Maternity Hospital



22 delivery rooms to be equipped to ensure safe deliveries for the estimated

15,000

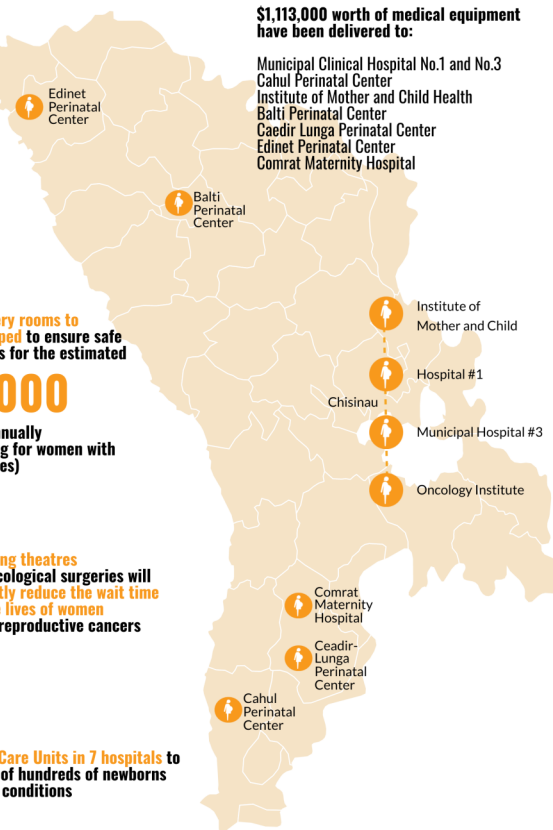
births annually (including for women with disabilities)



14 operating theatres for gynaecological surgeries will significantly reduce the wait time saving the lives of women incl. with reproductive cancers



Intensive Care Units in 7 hospitals to save lives of hundreds of newborns in critical conditions



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, including to prepare and address the adverse effects of upcoming winter season.
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