Emerging needs of the ECE region in the areas of housing, real estate, and urban development

ADDRESSING REFUGEE CRISIS INTEGRATION - OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Since February 24 the Moldexpo - Municipal Emergency Placement Center was opened + other 45 CENTERS.

Donations were sent as needed NOT ONLY IN CHISINAU but also to other places within the country.

From the beginning the biggest pressure was on Chisinau, which was about 90%.

From the first day, we opened the only MUNICIPAL CENTER FOR COLLECTING DONATIONS from citizens and economic agents.
All the Municipal departments were involved together with more than 700 employees and over 600 volunteers.

Chisinau City Hall allocated over 270,000 € from the Reserve Fund of Municipality in the first week.
Transportation from the borders to Chisinau was provided from the first day
Chisinau Municipality continues to provide services and assistance to people from Ukraine:

- registration and temporary accommodation of refugees;
- primary health care;
- reception and distribution of food and hygiene products;
- social counseling service;
- psychological counseling service;
- legal advice service;
- pedagogical assistance counseling service;

22,658 refugees were accommodated/registered in municipal placement centres

42,045 packages with humanitarian aid were distributed to refugees at the Patria Lukoil warehouse

24,818 food packages were distributed to families with children
Information and support services relating to:

- employment,
- education,
- medicine,
- asylum,
- occupational activities for children,
- pet care,
- legal issues,
- transport etc.

831 refugee children were enrolled in schools and kindergartens in Chisinau Municipality

9880 referrals for medical assistance were registered in municipal medical and sanitary institutions

1504 young Ukrainians benefit from programmes of Chisinau Municipal Youth Centre
Statistical Data on Beneficiaries (Refugees from Ukraine) of Municipal Services

- **597** Ukrainian citizens were employed in Chisinau Municipality
- **634** refugees registered at municipal library and got a free access card
- **1783** young people were informed by the Mobile Team of Chisinau Municipal Youth Centre
- **8177** requests for primary healthcare were registered
- **5674** children
- **36** births in municipal hospitals
- **305** pregnant women
- **2739** counselling sessions were provided for psychological support of children and adults
- **1763** requests for inpatient medical assistance were registered
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**GREEN GATE ECOLOGICAL CAMP**, Urban Centre for Young Naturalists — **227 CHILDREN** with a refugee status had a vacation

**CAMPS WITHIN EXTRACURRICULAR CENTRES** — **325 CHILDREN** with a refugee status had a vacation

**THEMATIC CAMPS WITHIN CCCT** - **124 CHILDREN** with a refugee status had a vacation

**THEMATIC CAMPS WITHIN „SUMMER CHALLENGE”** Municipal Library — **95 CHILDREN** with a refugee status had a vacation

**TOTAL: 780** children with a refugee status had a vacation in municipal summer camps.

**252 CHILDREN** with a refugee status who were at risk were assisted by specialists of General Directorate for Children’s Rights Protection
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- create jobs and offer better livelihoods;
- increase economic growth;
- improve social inclusion;
- promote the decoupling of living standards and economic growth from environmental resource use;
- protect local and regional ecosystems;
- reduce both urban and rural poverty

- Inclusive, sustainable, and evidence-based urban planning
- can help ensure that urban services and infrastructure
- develop in line with a vision of integration
- assure territorial development that considers urban growth
- others
THANK YOU

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