Ensuring uninterrupted TB care for refugees: experience of the Republic of Moldova



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The situation on 30.03.2022

- 93 278 Ukrainian citizens remained on the territory of the Republic of Moldova
- In total, there are 97 125 foreign nationals on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, of which 48,020 are children (ukrainian and other nationals who have entered the Moldova Ukraina segment)
- Between 24.02.2022 30.03.2022, the Office for Migration and Asylum received 5 858 asylum applications
- All asylum seekers in the Republic of Moldova were examined for tuberculosis

First reaction

- 25.02.2022 common meeting technical working groups TB and HIV/AIDS/STI control
 - ✓NTP has the full spectrum of first and second line antituberculosis drugs in sufficient quantities to ensure continued antituberculosis treatment in refugees
- 26.02.2022 Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Moldova № 166 of 26.02.2022 "Regarding the organization of medical assistance to refugees"
 - ✓3) supervision and provision of medical assistance in case of socially conditioned diseases with major impact on public health
- NTP team and NGO liaise with colleagues from NTP and NGO in Ukraine

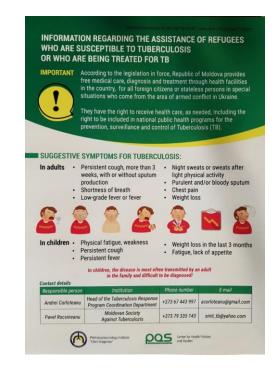
Distribution of contact data













Providing medical care

- 4 patients with active TB
 - ✓3 patients with sensitive TB
 - ✓1 patient with MDR TB
 - ✓ All patients were examined and continued antituberculosis treatment
- Examined for TB in the Departments of Phthisiopneumology 202 persons
- 109 (84 in RM) people living with HIV were examined and provided with antiretroviral treatment for one month
- 12 people were provided with opioid substitution treatment
- 3 viral hepatitis treatment cases

Moldova

Civil society TB/HIV KAP refugees response mechanism Starting February 24, 2022 more than 247K

refugees transited through Moldova, and more than **100 K** refugees remained in Moldova, most of them are women and children.

call center

4 crisis response centers

36 social workers/ peer consultants

9 NGO's Redirecting to diagnostic, support & treatment services

Humanitarian response

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HIV

viral hepatitis

opioid substitution pharmacotherapy

temporary accommodation

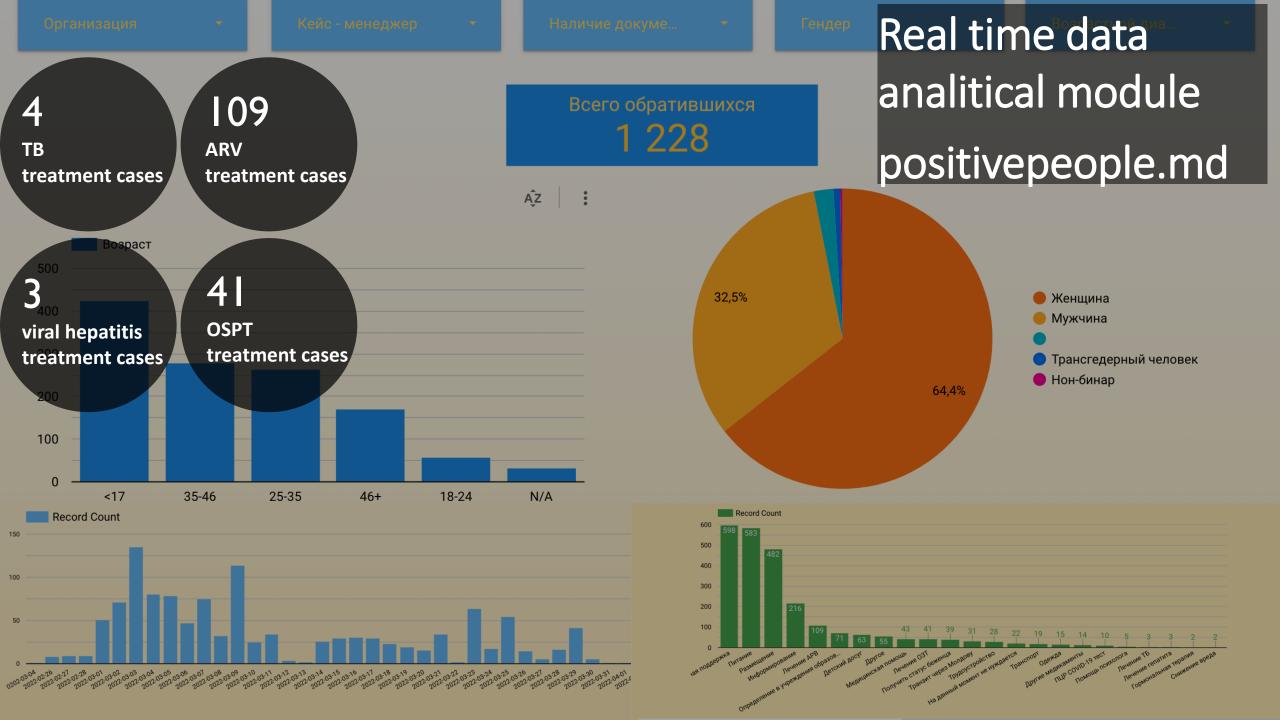
transportation services

food and hygiene items

additional medicines and medical supplies

legal support

psychological \ psychotherapeutic and psychiatric care



Moldova TB/HIV KAP refugees response mechanism of civil society-governamental partnership

































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TB detection, surveillance,
treatment and prevention
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