

STEP BY STEP

THE "STEP BY STEP" EDUCATION PROGRAM was established, with the support of the SOROS Foundation, in 1994 with the aim of promoting democratic change in the education system in the Republic of Moldova. The educational NGO has a special focus on ensuring equal access to quality education for all children. The organization offers educational materials and training for teachers

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Step by Step, World Vision's implementing partner:

- > Psycho-social support sessions and training for mothers.
- > Group therapy sessions, individual counseling.
- > Recreational and developmental activities for children.
- > Summer camps and after-school programs.
- > Creative arts and sports activities.

COMMUNITAS

COMMUNITAS IS A MOLDOVAN NGO founded in 2007, whose focus is to improve the economic, social, and spiritual lives of the population. In collaboration with international partners, the NGO has organized training and aided in regional and community development, consultation, information services, and small business promotion. Currently, the organization provides psychosocial support to Ukrainian refugees in Moldova.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Communitas, World Vision's implementing partner:

- > Weekly MHPSS sessions for children and adults.
- > Group sessions for women.
- > Individual counseling.
- > Online education, after-school programs and summer camps.
- > Vocational training courses.

COPIL COMUNITATE FAMILIE (CCF)

CCF MOLDOVA is an NGO founded in 2004. Since then, they have been working to support families, close orphanages and replace them with family-based alternatives. During these years the organisation closed 10 residential institutions and worked directly with over 7000 children. Currently, they support the children of Ukraine and their caregivers.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Copil Comunitate Familie (CCF) Moldova, World Vision's implementing partner:

- > Mental health and psycho-social support through group and individual sessions.
- > Team-Up sessions for children.
- > Psychosocial Support (PSS) group sessions for women and caregivers.
- > Access to health and MHPSS in protection programs.

HELP AGE

HELPAge INTERNATIONAL is a global network of organizations dedicated to ensuring all older people lead dignified, healthy, and secure lives. Over the course of its work in Moldova since 2000, HelpAge has been striving to improve policies that affect older people, as well as building a network of hundreds of volunteers to aid elderly people in need.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by HelpAge, World Vision's implementing partner:

- > MHPSS activities in Refugee Accommodation Centers (RACs)
- > Home visits for refugees.
- > Training on protection issues.
- > Package of PSS and protection services delivered across community safe spaces.



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SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

Supported by our donors:



World Vision started working in Moldova in March 2022 and was registered in May 2022. Currently an office in Chisinau supports Ukraine Crisis Response with 9 partners and programmes in 33 rayons and 1 Autonomous Territorial Unit.

CHILD RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER (CRIC) AND WE WORLD

THE CHILD RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER (CRIC)

is a non-governmental organization, set up in 1999. All our programs are developed and implemented based on research and child rights. CRIC provides access to information related to children's rights for all interested and/or responsible parties.

WEWORLD is present in Moldova to provide aid to Ukrainian families crossing the border. In Palanca four emergency transit centers have been set up to guarantee men, women, and children assistance through the distribution of food and basic necessities. The NGO also provides legal guidance, psychological support, language courses, and relocation services to allow families who have lost their homes to find safe housing.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Child Rights Information Center (CRIC) and We World, World Vision's implementing partners:

- > Strengthening protection and MHPSS for children through child-friendly spaces.
- > Local capacity building for reporting and referral.
- > Psychosocial and psychological support.
- > On-service sessions for service providers.
- > Community psycho-education campaigns.
- > Caregivers' peer-to-peer social networks and self-help groups.

AVE COPIII

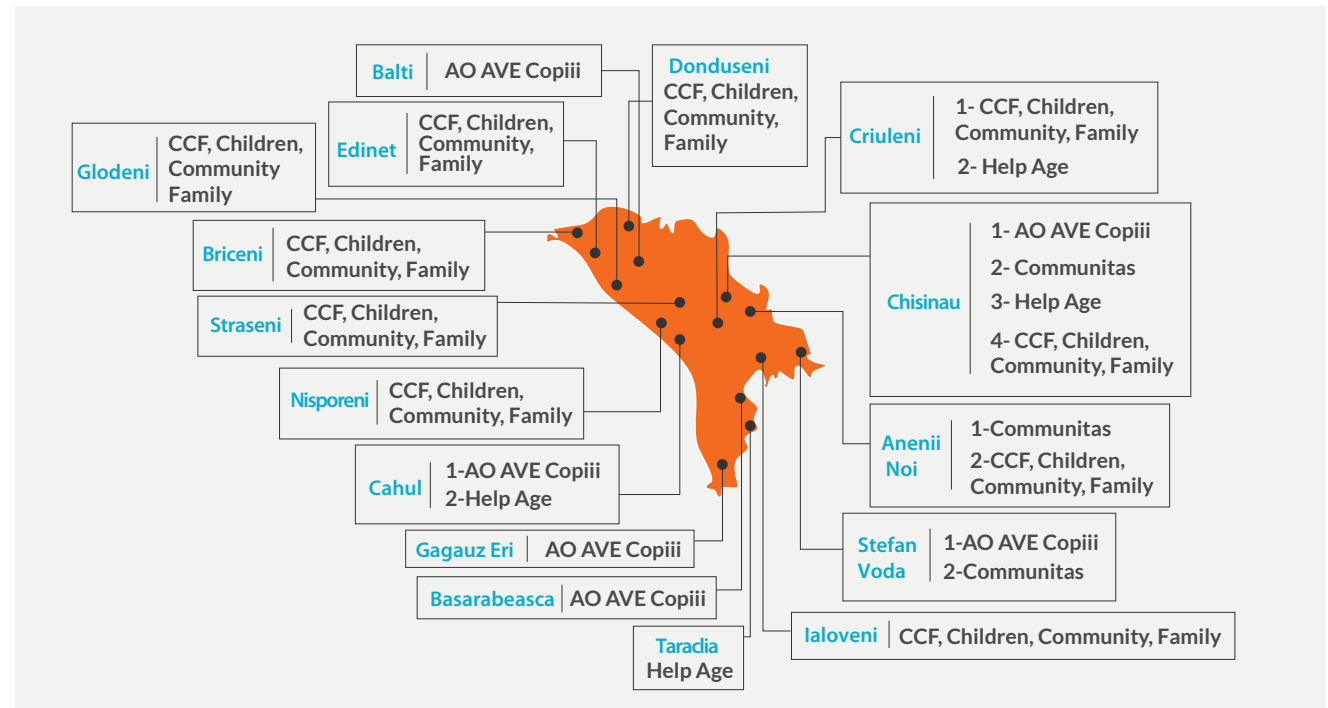
AVE COPIII is among the first NGOs registered in the Republic of Moldova to promote children's rights, founded in 1992. Its mission is to support children who have been abused and abandoned. The NGO promotes the social inclusion of families and kids, especially those from vulnerable backgrounds, and their health and education. Currently, AVE Copiii provides food, basic needs, and access to healthcare to refugees in accommodation centers in Moldova.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Ave Copiii, World Vision's implementing partner:

- > Individual and group counseling.
- > Psychoeducation sessions and awareness campaigns.
- > Child-friendly spaces and group activities.
- > Training of community social workers.
- > Individual psychological counseling for mild and moderate cases.

CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACES

Locations of 42 World Vision-supported child-friendly spaces across Moldova, run by Ave Copiii, Step by Step, Communitas, HelpAge, and CCF. These centers provide protection, education, and MHPSS services for Ukrainian and Moldovan children.



KEYSTONE MOLDOVA

KEYSTONE MOLDOVA promotes social inclusion, emphasizing full participation in the community. Taking a rights-based approach, Keystone Moldova partners with national and local governments and advocates to reform and develop the framework for the social protection system and sustainable community-based services.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services provided by Keystone Moldova, **World Vision's implementing partner:**

- > Mobile MHPSS services for children and persons with disabilities.
- > Referral and follow-up services.
- > Training for partners and local stakeholders.
- > Provision of Psychological First Aid.