

Vaccination saves lives: supporting the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and routine vaccination systems in the Eastern Partnership

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Republic of Moldova



Ensuring a rapid and safe deployment of COVID-19 vaccines



Free vaccination services ensured for refugees

3669

doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered

4031

doses of routine vaccines administered



Handouts on COVID-19 vaccination and routine immunization developed in three languages and made available in

292

primary health-care facilities

1935

refugee accommodation centres

Supporting accurate data collection for pharmacovigilance



232

primary health-care facilities across all 37 administrative territories supplied with computers to submit data to the **immunization information system**, enabling **adverse events following immunization (AEFI)** data collection and reporting into the global database



Increasing health-care workers' knowledge and skills



Electronic versions of job aids on COVID-19 vaccination disseminated to

292

regional primary health-care facilities

6000

health-care workers (HCWs)



400

HCWs representing all 37 territories of the country trained on COVID-19 vaccines and on communicating effectively with patients about vaccines



factsheets provided on how to **communicate in a crisis**, especially in response to an AEFI case



6000+

HCWs trained on vaccine-preventable disease (VPD) surveillance to timely detect, report, and investigate VPD cases



37

district level managers trained on conducting supportive supervision visits to ensure HCWs can receive assistance and guidance in implementing best practices

Strengthening vaccine distribution and administration capacities



All 292

regional primary health care centres provided with anaphylaxis response kits



National warehouse and 10 regional vaccine warehouses equipped with cold chain storage, transportation and supply equipment to work at full capacity and ensure robust routine immunization services delivery

Reducing health inequities and supporting the uptake of COVID-19 and other vaccines



15

vehicles procured covering the needs of all ten regional public health centres for supportive supervision visits and to transport vaccine recipients with limited mobility from hard-to-reach areas to mass vaccination points



100%

of HCW coordinators, general practitioners and nurses from all 37 districts received training in reducing missed opportunities for vaccination and reducing inequity

Implementation of **territorial microplans** supported in 100% of all districts

Vaccination coverage rates

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-containing vaccine, 3rd dose



(2022)

COVID-19 complete vaccination series



(31 Dec 2023)

COVID-19 1st booster dose

