Additional country of concern

Moldova was selected for inclusion in the GRFC 2024 but did not have data that met GRFC technical requirements.

Moldova (refugees)

Moldova has been selected as a food crisis for the first time in the GRFC 2024 because of the external assistance provided for the refugee influx from Ukraine. The data used to assess food insecurity do not meet the GRFC technical requirements. From February 2022, Moldova received 0.9 million Ukrainian refugees fleeing the war. Of them, 0.1 million were still recorded in the country as of November 2023 (UNHCR, February 2024). Results from the Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment did not indicate notable food security concerns. Around 98 percent of households had an 'acceptable' Food Consumption Score. Relying on cheaper and less preferred foods were the main coping strategies employed over seven days in response to lack of food or money to purchase it (MSNA, October 2023). Integration of the refugees in Moldova is progressing, and around 97 percent of the working-age refugees were earning an income in August 2023 (MSNA 2023).