



Donor: MFAT New Zealand si ADRA New Zealand
Name of project: Refugee and Host Education and
Social Inclusion (RHESI)



1. Introduction

From July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, **ADRA Moldova**, thanks to the donor **MFAT New Zealand**, and with support from **ADRA New Zealand**, implemented a project called "**Refugee and Host Education and Social Inclusion**" (RHESI).

This project targeted the most vulnerable and in-need segment of the refugee population - children. As part of this project, assistance was provided in the form of school backpacks and

school supplies, such as:

Blue and Green pen

Simple pencil with eraser

Eraser

Plastic sharpener

Adhesive glue

Children's scissors

Shoe bag

Covers for notebooks

Colored pencils (12 colors)

Watercolor (12 colors)

Gouache (6 colors)

Glass for washing brushes

Brush set (3 pieces)

Colored paper (6 colors)

Plasticine (8 colors)

Notebook (12 sheets)

A5 notebook (12 sheets)

Album for designs (16 sheets)

Wooden ruler (15 cm)

Colored cardboard (7 colors)

School pencil case

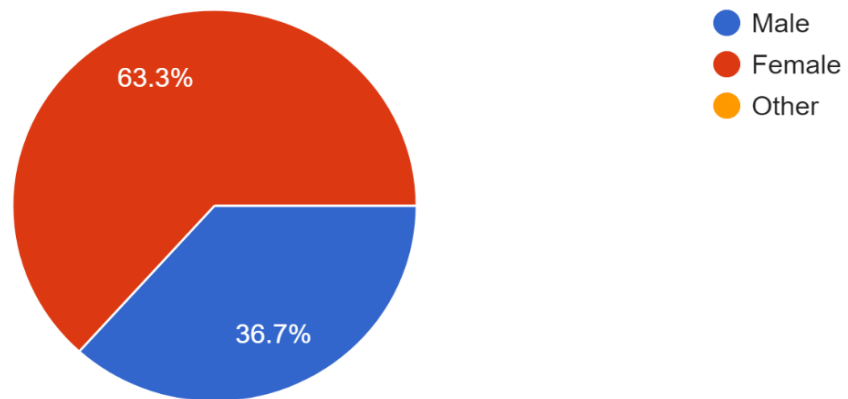
Schoolbag

Distribution took place in the following locations: Chisinau, Basarabeasca, Vulcanesti Region (Etulia, Cismikoy), Edinet and Cahul (Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Colibas).

Due to security and life-threatening risks, many Ukrainian families were forced to leave their homes in haste, taking only a minim of their essential belongings. Upon arrival in the Republic of Moldova, Ukrainian families faced numerous difficulties, including challenges in the education sphere. All children have the right to quality education. Backpacks with school supplies distributed by **ADRA Moldova** under the above-mentioned project provided invaluable assistance in the educational process. 200 children were able to access educational materials. The parents of these children warmly thanked our organization for the provided support. All questions, answers, and expressions of gratitude are reflected in the charts below.

Gender

30 responses



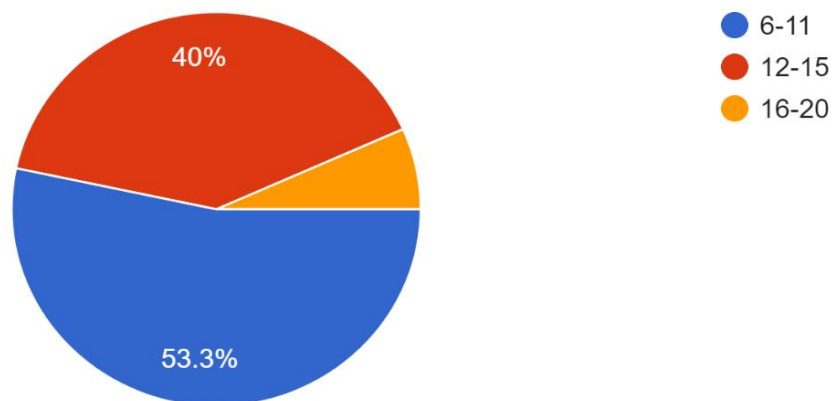
Gender

Male- 11 Answers- (36.7%)

Female- 19 Answers- (63.6%)

Age

30 responses



Age

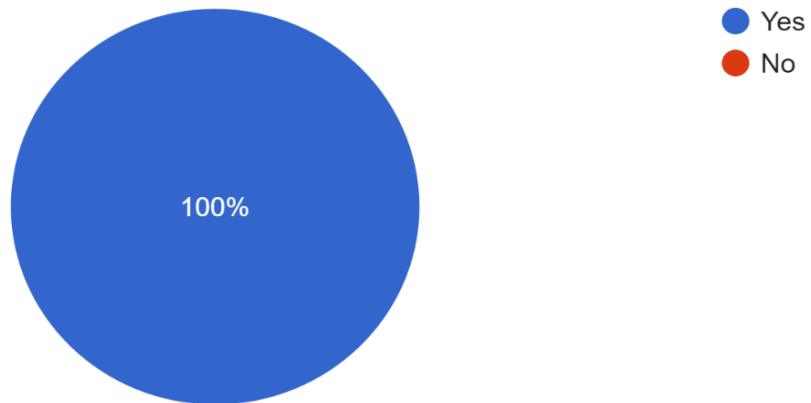
6-11 Years old- 16 Answers- (53.3%)

12- 15 Years old- 12 Answers- (40%)

16-20 Years old- 2 Answers- (6.7%)

Are you satisfied with the educational kit you received?

30 responses

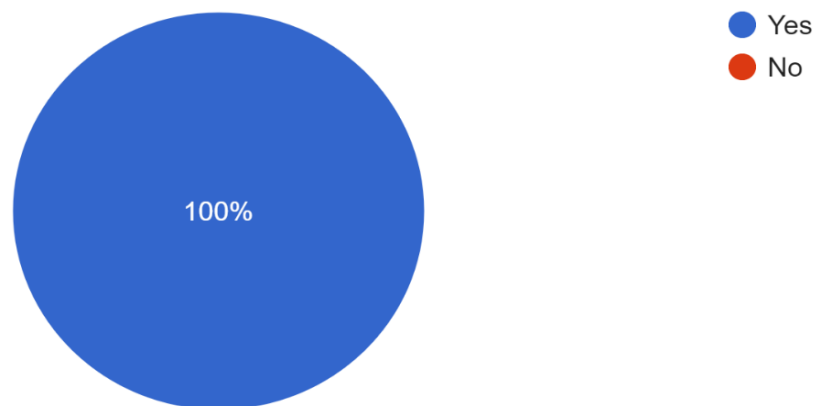


Are you satisfied with the educational kit you received?

Yes- 30 Answers-(100%)

Are you satisfied with the registration process?

30 responses

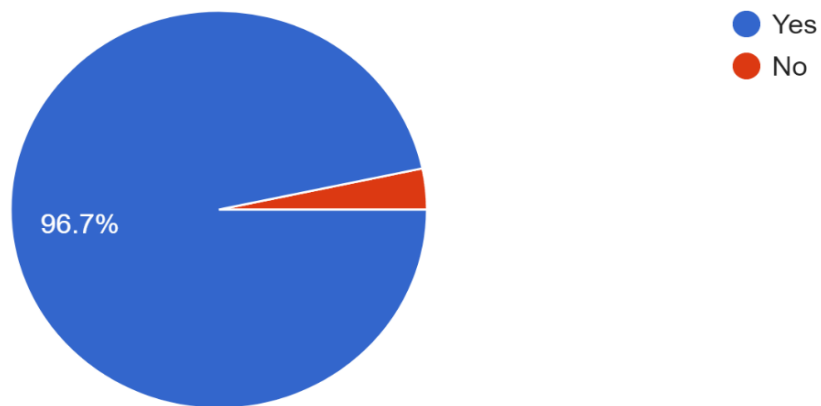


Are you satisfied with the registration process?

Yes- 30 Answers-(100%)

Are you satisfied with the distribution process?

30 responses



Are you satisfied with the distribution process?

Yes- 29 Answers-(96.70%)

No- 1 Answer-(3.3%)

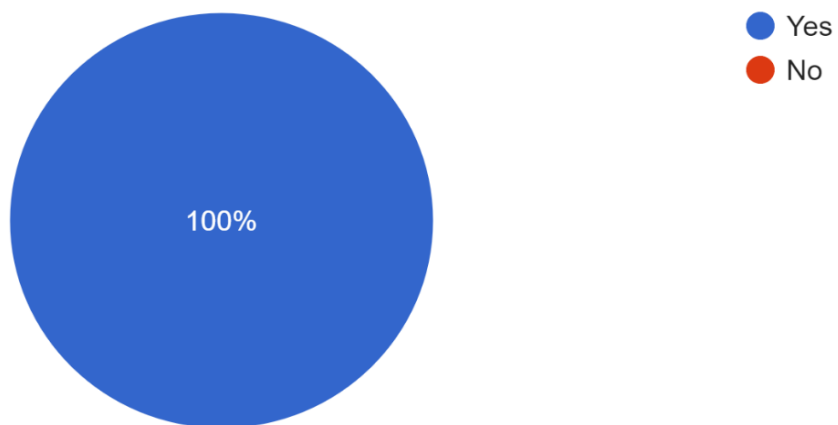
If not, please explain why?

1 response

In general, everything was fine. The only thing that was not convenient was the obligatory appearance of the child for the distribution process. The child was sick and it was extremely inconvenient to take him to the distribution.

Did the ADRA Moldova staff treat you with respect?

30 responses

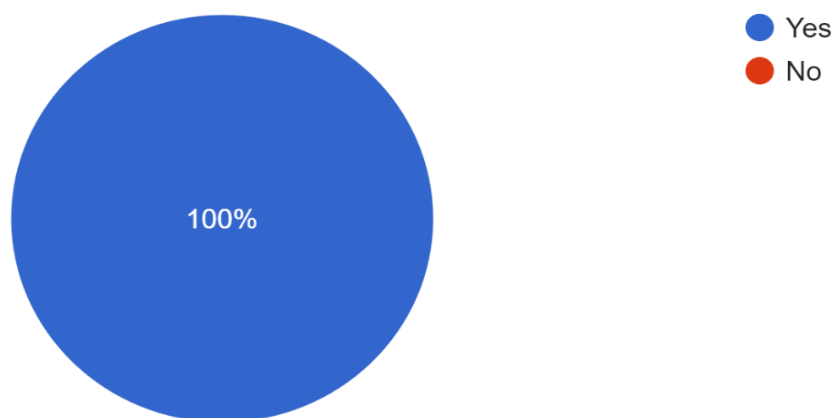


Did the ADRA Moldova staff treat you with respect?

Yes- 30 Answers-(100%)

Was the educational kit you received useful?

30 responses

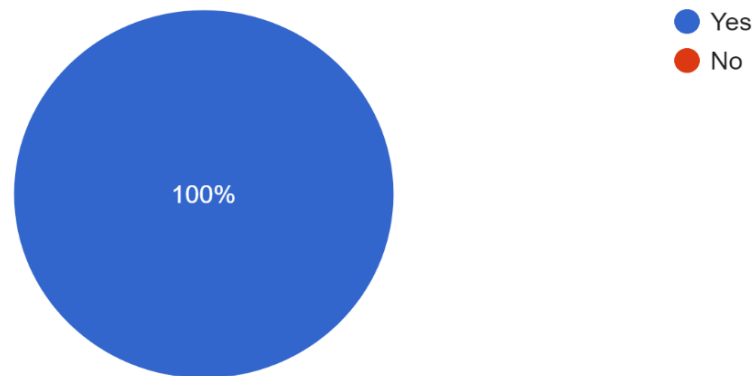


Was the educational kit you received useful?

Yes- 30 Answers-(100%)

Did the items that were included in the educational kit was useful for you?

30 responses

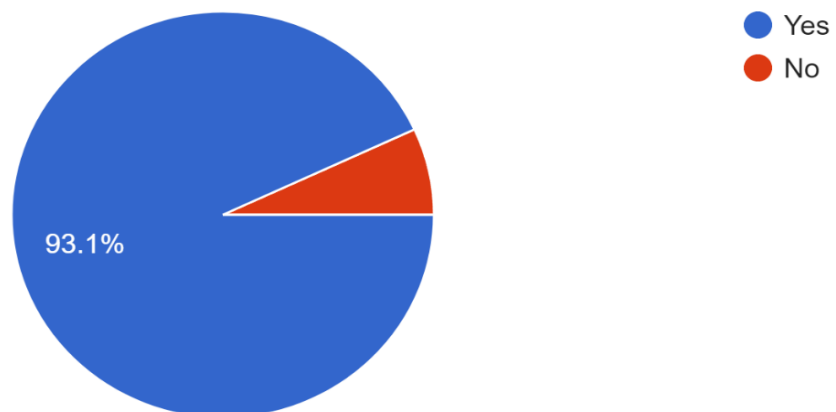


Did the items that were included in the educational kit was useful for you?

Yes- 30 Answers-(100%)

Do you know about the feedback and complaints mechanism?

29 responses



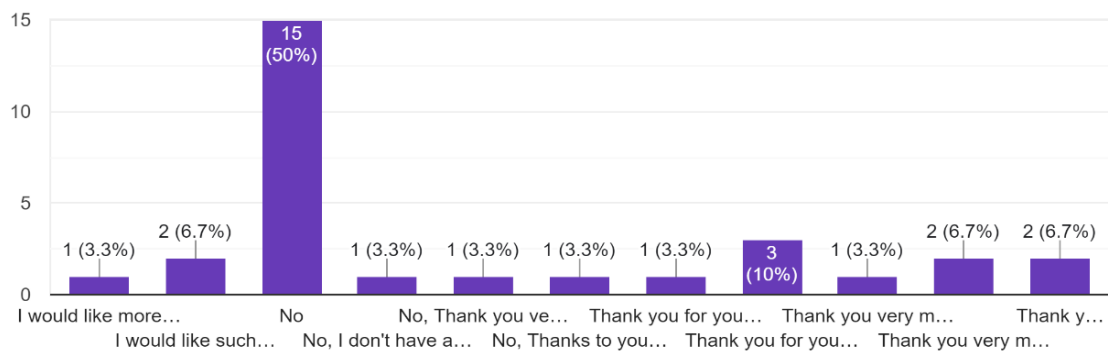
Do you know about the feedback and complaints mechanism?

Yes- 28 Answers-(93.1%)

No- 2 Answers-(6.9%)

Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

30 responses



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No- 15 Answers-(50%)

Various answers- 15 Answers-(50%)

Various answers

Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

No

15 responses

Thank you for your support

3 responses

I would like such actions to take place more often in different regions of the country.

2 responses

Thank you very much for your assistance

2 responses

Thank you very much! I would be happy if such a distribution would be repeated this year.

2 responses

I would like more activities and distribution in other regions of the country, for example, in the village of Kirsovo or Comrat.

1 response

Thank you for your help. We hope that by the new academic year we will be able to receive a new educational kit.

1 response

No, Thanks to your organization

1 response

No, I don't have anything to add. Thank you very much!

1 response

Thank you very much for the help you give us. As a wish, I would like such goods to be given out to children who do not go to school yet.

1 response

No, Thank you very much.

1 response

Conclusion

In conclusion, it can be said that the assistance provided to schoolchildren from refugee families was relevant and highly appreciated by **ADRA Moldova** beneficiaries. School education is the foundation of a modern and comprehensive society. It is difficult to imagine that in the 21st century there are still cases where a child does not have access to quality education. One of the reasons for this is the military conflict in Ukraine. Many refugee children have lost the opportunity to receive education in their familiar form. They have been forced to relocate to various countries along with their parents. In different countries, the education system differs from the Ukrainian one. Schoolchildren find it extremely challenging to catch up with the curriculum due to significant differences in the education system of the country they arrive in. The same situation applies in the Republic of Moldova. Many refugee children have been enrolled in local schools, while some have opted for online learning platforms. However, in both cases, schoolchildren have a need for special educational materials.

Thanks to the sponsorship of **MFAT New Zealand** and to the support from **ADRA New Zealand**, 200 schoolchildren were able to receive the necessary supplies for their schooling. Many parents expressed their heartfelt gratitude to **MFAT New Zealand**, **ADRA New Zealand** and **ADRA Moldova** for this invaluable opportunity to receive a set of school supplies. We did not receive a single negative review regarding these educational kits. 100% of the beneficiaries surveyed were satisfied.

During the distributions, no critical or conflict situations were identified. All kits were distributed exclusively by prior appointment, with the mandatory presence of the registered child who was eligible to receive the kits.

Throughout the course of these distributions, we encountered some challenges. On every occasion, more beneficiaries arrived than were registered. Many hoped to receive a kit of school supplies in case someone declined or did not show up for the distribution. Refugees repeatedly requested an increase in the number of distributed kits. Unfortunately, we were limited in the quantity of kits available. However, we were sensitive to their requests and made efforts to organize the distributions in a manner that avoided conflicts.

Another challenge for us was the extremely unstable economic situation in the Republic of Moldova during the project implementation. Purchases were made in multiple stages, and prices fluctuated from month to month due to the economic crisis. With each procurement, the cost of purchases had to be increased.

In summary, it can confidently be said that together, donors and the implementation team provided invaluable assistance and support to children who aspire to gain knowledge and learn in school, aiming to acquire a profession and build a future for themselves.

Here you can see attached PDM questions and answers:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sIJKslUD5hLODZEqB2ud2ShL1pgjORS1UPiFvY6Nnc/edit#responses>

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