



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022





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# WHO WE ARE

The National Center for Child Abuse Prevention (CNPAC) is a non-governmental organization from the Republic of Moldova, active since 1998, that promotes children's right to protection against all forms of violence, directing our actions on raising awareness and motivating society to stop maltreatment of children.

## VISION

The vision of the National Center for Child Abuse Prevention (CNPAC) is a society where all children are protected from any form of violence.

## MISSION

CNPAC mission is to contribute to reducing the incidence and consequences of violence against children through prevention activities, advocacy, capacity building, and specialized services.

## TARGET GROUPS

- Children at risk, vulnerable to all forms of violence and exploitation
- Children victims of all forms of violence, including abuse and sexual exploitation
- Parents and caregivers
- Professional groups, representatives of Central Public Authority, service providers, non-governmental organizations, and mass media.

## THEORY OF CHANGE

**CNPAC acts to achieve its mission based on five pillars:**

- Developing resilience, informing, and assisting children;
- Developing parental skills, informing, and raising awareness among parents, professional foster careers, and other adults who meet children (educators, forensic doctors, lawyers, judges, police officers, and other specialists);
- Developing functional, accessible, and child-friendly public systems and mechanisms that work for the benefit of children and their families;
- Developing and implementing programs to prevent child abuse;
- Developing and delivering quality services for children victims or witnesses of abuse and their family members.





Daniela Simboteanu, președinta CNPAC

## IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF 2022 - RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

The year 2022 was very intense and emotional for the entire CNPAC team, which significantly expanded. We had many new projects, activities, and partnerships, which had many opportunities and challenges. We are fulfilled by our achievements and successfully faced the biggest challenge of 2022 - the humanitarian crisis resulted from the invasion in Ukraine. The war in Ukraine forced us to reorganize overnight and quickly mobilize to offer support to children who found refuge from the war in our country. Over 50 psychologists, educators, and social workers responded to CNPAC's call to unite in mobile psycho-social assistance teams for Ukrainian children - later known as PIDTRIMKA teams. We reached 29 districts with these mobile teams and provided psycho-emotional support, social assistance, and legal counseling to over 7,000 children and their caregivers. We brought smiles to thousands of children's faces by offering them a toy created with much love by the CNPAC team - a globe named TRIMKA. The refugee crisis forced us to prioritize activities so that every child in our country, regardless of origin or language, is protected. Ensuring the protection of every child is a mission that CNPAC has undertaken since was opened. We have worked consistently to create Barnahus-type services in Moldova, and in 2022, despite all challenges, after many years of advocacy, we managed to open the first regional Barnahus center in the Republic of Moldova, in the northern region of the country, where integrated assistance is provided to children who are victims of crimes. As an accredited provider of this service, we managed to assist 78 children, ensuring an integrated approach and child-friendly justice.

We also managed to systematize the experience accumulated within Amicul Center in the 2014-2020 period. Conclusions and recommendations of the study are a real roadmap for the coming years. We continued to advocate for the creation of rehabilitation services for child victims, train facilitators in structured programs for developing parental skills and developing the resilience of children and adolescents, and elaborate dozens of informational resources for children, parents, and professionals. Our plans remain ambitious for 2023 - a jubilee year. We are convinced that the activity of the National Center for Child Abuse Prevention will continue to be guided by our mission - to ensure a life free from all forms of violence for all children.



# EVENTS OF 2022

## JANUARY 2022

CNPAC celebrated 24 years since its launching founding, and its during which it contributed to reducing the incidence and consequences of violence against children through prevention activities, advocacy, capacity building, and specialized services;

## FEBRUARY 2022

With CNPAC the support of CNPAC, the Procedure and clinical protocol for forensic medico-legal examination of child victims of physical and sexual violence was adopted;

## MARCH 2022

CNPAC, in partnership with the National Institute of Justice and the Ministry of Justice, launched the second edition of the training program for interviewers in the field of hearing child victims/witnesses of crimes;

CNPAC created the PIDTRIMKA mobile psycho-social assistance service to support refugees from Ukraine;

## APRIL 2022

CNPAC created the therapeutic toy Trimka - a character that symbolically conveys a message of solidarity with the Ukrainian people and offers psycho-emotional support to children displaced by the war;

CNPAC presented the results of the study "Analysis of the practice of multidisciplinary assistance to child victims of crimes within the Amicul psychosocial assistance center (CNPAC), 2014-2020";

## MAY 2022

CNPAC inaugurated the first Barnahus-type center in Moldova in Balti-Bălți, in partnership with the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection;

CNPAC presented the key results of the EVA project "Promoting gender equality in Cahul and Ungheni districts," funded by the European Union and implemented by UN Women in partnership with UNICEF, where as a result of which 21 schools were empowered to become safe environments for children;

## JUNE 2022

CNPAC organized a series of events dedicated to International Children's Day with the message theme "Children say: We want Peace!";

## JULY 2022

CNPAC presented the results achieved by the PIDTRIMKA mobile team in the first four months of activity. Thus, specialists visited 108 RACs all over the country centers across the country for the accommodation of housing Ukrainian refugees were visited by specialists, benefiting thousands of refugees from offered the service;

## AUGUST 2022

Together with the Embassy of Ukraine in Moldova, CNPAC organized held a children's drawing exhibition dedicated to the theme of Peace;

## SEPTEMBER 2022

CNPAC announced the beginning start of the piloting the specialized psycho-social rehabilitation service for children victims of various types of abuse - Barnahus;

## OCTOBER 2022

CNPAC President Ms. Daniela Sîmboteanu the president of CNPAC moderated the workshop panel "Children are not witnesses, but victims" at the 2nd edition of the International Conference on Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence;










## NOVEMBER 2022

During the "19 Days of Activism for the Prevention of Violence and Abuse against Children" campaign, in partnership with the General Police Inspectorate, thousands of informational materials were distributed, and dozens of activities were organized in educational institutions; CNPAC launched the website dedicated to the regional integrated assistance service for child victims of crimes, Barnahus-type;

## DECEMBER 2022

CNPAC organized the training for forensic experts across the country on the national procedure on forensic for medico-legal examination of child victims of physical and sexual violence was organized by CNPAC.

# PROJECTS 2022

	Donor	Project title
	<b>Soros Foundation Moldova</b>	Strengthening the Regional Integrated Assistance Center for Child Victims and Witnesses of Crime North - Integrated social services under one roof
	<b>ERIKS Development Partner</b>	Safeguarding the right to psychological recovery for children victims of violence
	<b>People in Need emergency response</b>	Ukraine Refugees
	<b>People in Need Moldova</b>	Ensuring the right to psychological rehabilitation for child victims of violence
	<b>World Childhood Foundation</b>	Multiagency response to violence against children 2021-2023
	<b>KYEEMA Foundation</b>	Ukraine Refugees
	<b>Plan International Moldova</b>	Mobile teams on child protection for Ukraine Refugees
	<b>War Child</b>	Mobile child protection programme for Ukraine Refugees
<b>Service contract</b>		
	<b>The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova</b>	Ensuring the functionality of the Regional Center for Integrated Assistance for Children/Victims of Crimes, Bălți Municipality Contract No. 12-LD dated February 27, 2022

# CNPAC ACTIVITY 2022 IN FIGURES



**128**

128 children victims and witnesses of crime assisted under special conditions.



**138**

138 children victims of various forms of violence have benefited from rehabilitation services.



**128**

128 children victims of crime were heard under special conditions.



**450**

450 professionals trained.



**7.700**

Up to 7.700 refugee children and parents/caregivers benefited from psycho-social assistance.



**160.000**

Over 160,000 people were informed and sensitized through CNPAC materials and channels.

# SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE

“ „The child who is temporarily or permanently deprived of their family environment, or who, for their own best interests, cannot be allowed to remain in that environment, has the right to special protection and assistance provided by the state.”

Article 20, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

“ „States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure that a child who is seeking refugee status or who is considered a refugee in accordance with applicable international and national law and procedures, whether unaccompanied or accompanied by their parents or by any other person, receives appropriate protection and humanitarian assistance to enjoy the rights set forth in this Convention and other international human rights or humanitarian instruments to which the said States are Parties”.

Article 22, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

In response to the needs of refugees from Ukraine, CNPAC has created the mobile psychosocial assistance service "PIDTRIMKA"

The "PIDTRIMKA" mobile service was created by CNPAC just a week after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, in partnership with two international NGOs, Plan International and War Child from Holland, that urgently intervened in the humanitarian crisis.







Approximately 60 psychologists, social workers, educators, and lawyers were mobilized within three regional mobile teams. Under the guidance of CNPAC, 7/7 days, specialists provided psycho-emotional support, crisis psychological assistance, and legal consultation to refugees from Ukraine housed in temporary refugee accommodation placement centers and communities. PIDTRIMKA activities included psychological counseling, group activities with psychological and educational purposes to promote social cohesion, social assistance, and educational activities to support children's development.



## PIDTRIMKA MOBILE TEAMS, AWAITED DAILY BY UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

Up to Over **7,700** refugees, mostly children and women, from 29 districts of the country benefited from the services of the mobile teams.

413 children and 1,219 adults received individual psychological counseling

1,315 children and 2,409 adults benefited from psycho-emotional support groups

9,613 children were engaged in educational and leisurerecreational activities, such as Aart clubs

953 parents (mostly mothers) participated in parental education sessions based on CNPAC 's structural ed programs: "CONNECT. Adolescence Explained to Parents" and "No SlapsSpanks or Abuse. How to Set Limits with Love for Your Child."

481 cases with various vulnerabilities received social assistance



23 temporary refugee accommodation placement centers were equipped with furniture for activities with children, toys, books, supplies, for activities with children; and 2,000 hygiene products, 1,300 gifts for Easter and winter holidays, and 600 gifts for June 1st (The International Children Day) were distributed. These actions aimed to ensure a protective environment for refugee children.

## CNPAC PROVIDED SPECIAL TOYS TO CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE



The Trimka set, which includes the "Trimka" softplush toy and a coloring book featuring the mascot as a character, was created following psychologists' recommendations, who mentioned support that cuddly plush toys have a beneficial effect on children's mental and emotional state.

Trimka quickly became a trusted friend for refugee children in the country. Interactive activities organized by mobile team psychologists included playing with Trimka. The label on the softplush toy reads: "Привет, я Тримка! Поиграй со мной! Вместе мы в безопасности!" ("Hello, I am Trimka! Play with me! Together we are safe!").

Trimka was designed as a therapeutic toy, created especially for children from Ukraine who found refuge in Moldova. It represents a miniature globe holding a heart in the colors of the Ukrainian flag. The toy conveyed a symbolic message of solidarity from the global community to the Ukrainian people.

Approximately 10,000 toys were distributed to children in temporary refugee accommodation placement centers, at the border when children entered or transited Moldova, and during special events organized by the Embassy of Ukraine in Moldova.

Thanks to its message of solidarity with the Ukrainian people, the Trimka toy has reached over 17 countries worldwide.



Ambassador of Ukraine to Chisinau, Marko SŞevchenko, together with his wife Olesia, alongside Daniela Sîmboteanu, President of CNPAC



## CNPAC EMPHASIZED CHILD PROTECTION AGAINST ANY FORM OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION AS A KEY ELEMENT IN MANAGING THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Raising awareness about child abuse and sexual exploitation became an fundamental integral part of the humanitarian intervention response carried out by CNPAC. Firstly, CNPAC updated the Child Protection Policy and the PSEA (Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) Policy. Specialists involved in assisting refugee children received training and mentorship on these subjects matters.

In addition to psycho-social support, PIDTRIMKA mobile team specialists delivered programs focused on informing and developing resilience against the risks of abuse and sexual exploitation.



1,352 adolescents attended participated in the structural ed program "12 Plus"," developed by CNPAC in 2015. This program covers topics such as human trafficking, cyberbullying, sexting, and sponsoring.

2,315 preschool and early school-age children took part in CNPAC's structural ed program "Safe Children," created in 2016 following the Council of Europe 's "One in Five" campaign to prevent child sexual abuse prevention. During deliveredthe sessions, children learned about the intimate parts of their bodies and how to set boundaries, the difference between good and bad secrets, and how to seek help when they feel abused.

Hundreds of children were engaged in the "Road to Home" game, an educational and therapeutic board game adapted by CNPAC in 2014. Designed for children aged between 6 to 12, this unique approach educates children about their safety and protection in an engaging and accessible way. The game's objective is to develop children's safety skills to children.

The heightened focus on protecting children from violence led to the identification and referral of 14 suspected cases of violence, neglect, exploitation, and trafficking among refugee children. In all cases, protective measures were taken by the authorities.



CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, AS WELL AS THEIR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS, RECEIVED VARIOUS INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES THAT SERVED AS GUIDANCE TO HELP ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN. OVER 95,000 INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE.



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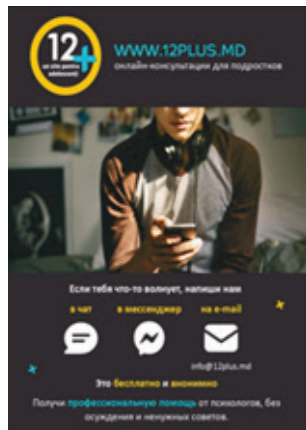
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**CNPAC'S RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS AND SUPPORT TOFOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN: IMPLEMENTATION OF TEAMUP PROGRAM**



In response to the refugee crisis, CNPAC has developed a new structural program aimed at providing psycho-emotional support to refugee children, called TeamUp. With support from WAR Child, 25 specialists were trained by an international team of trainers to facilitate this internationally validated educational program.



TeamUp offers structured movement-based activities for children aged between 6 to 17, designed to help them better manage emotional challenges such as anger, fear, and stress related to war experiences.

In the past year, 3,860 children participated in 280 TeamUp sessions.



**August 2022 – Exhibition "We Want Peace," organized at the Embassy of Ukraine in Moldova**

**CNPAC SHOWED SOLIDARITY WITH THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE BY PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL PUBLIC EVENTS**



**May 2022 – Europe Day**



**June 2022 – International Children's Day**



**August 2022 – Independence Day of Ukraine, celebrated in Moldova**



**August 2022 - Ukrainian Culture Festival "UKRAINIAN DAY IN MOLDOVA"**



# CHILDREN IN JUSTICE

## THE FIRST BARNAHUS CENTER IN MOLDOVA

CNPAC, starting from 2017, has been an active partner of state structures in the Republic of Moldova in developing Barnahus-type services. Over the years, a regulatory framework has been developed and approved by the Government, assistance has been provided to the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection in equipping the first center of this kind in Moldova, and in 2022 CNPAC, as an accredited service provider, provided assistance to the first 70 children beneficiaries of the Barnahus-style Regional Center for Integrated Assistance for Children Victims and Witnesses of Crimes in Bălți municipality. The center serves the northern region of the country: Bălți city and 11 districts of the region, totaling 571 localities. In November 2022, the center's website was launched – [www.barnahus.md](http://www.barnahus.md)



”The contracting States shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse (...)

Article 19, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Barnahus model in Moldova is a child-friendly center for victims/witnesses of crimes and a high-specialization service, approved by Government Decision 708/2019, which provides a multidisciplinary and interdepartmental approach, ensuring collaboration among various professionals under one roof, with the primary goal of preventing re-victimization of children.

For the establishment of the Center, the local public authority of Bălți municipality provided a building, which was extensively renovated with financial contributions from the OAK Foundation, World Childhood Foundation, and East Europe Foundation. Additionally, with financial support from ERIKS Development Partner Foundation, medical equipment was procured. The European Union and Soros Moldova Foundation provided furniture and the creation of child-friendly spaces, as well as the necessary technical support for the accreditation of the created service. The total financial contribution for the renovation and equipping of the Barnahus Center in Bălți, provided by international donors, amounted to approximately 3 million Moldovan lei. For the operation of the Center in 2022, the state budget allocated 1,478,752 lei, based on public procurement procedures.



The experience of the first year of Barnahus Moldova's activity was shared by CNPAC President Daniela Sîmboteanu and CNPAC Programs Director Iulia Gheorghieș at the first edition of the Barnahus Forum held in Stockholm, Sweden. The forum gathered around 170 participants from 23 countries, including representatives from the UN and EU, national delegations, representatives of ministries and agencies supporting the establishment and expansion of Barnahus-type services, as well as members of the @PROMISE network, of which CNPAC has been a member since 2021.



## CNPAC CONDUCTED A STUDY ANALYZING THE EFFICIENCY OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD VICTIMS/WITNESSES OF CRIMES FOR THE PERIOD 2014-2020



CNPAC, with the support of UNICEF Moldova, conducted a study that comprehensively analyzed the profile of beneficiaries and types of assistance provided to child victims/witnesses of crimes during the period 2014-2020.

The study revealed that the "Amicul" Center (CNPAC) provided multidisciplinary assistance to 610 child victims/witnesses of crimes, which constitutes 37.7% of the total 1,619 children assisted by CNPAC specialists during that period. The majority of assisted children, 170 (27.9%), were victims/witnesses of family violence (Article 2011 of the Penal Code), followed by children victims of rape, violent crimes of a sexual nature, and sexual crimes involving perverse actions, among others. The study highlighted that the number of female victims of violent crimes assisted was double that of male victims – 404 (66.2%) compared to 206 (33.8%).

Moreover, the study indicated that two-thirds of the cases assisted involved children aged 7 to 13 years. All children received integrated assistance: risk assessments were conducted in practically all cases, 6 out of 10 children were interviewed under special conditions with the assistance of a certified interviewer, 6 out of 10 children underwent psychological assessments resulting in psychological evaluation reports submitted to legal authorities or guardianship authorities, and 3 out of 10 children received psychological rehabilitation.

The "Amicul" Center predominantly assisted children from districts in the central region of the country – 567 children, with 28.9% of them being residents of Chișinău municipality. During the period 2014-2020, the "Amicul" Center (CNPAC) was practically the only center in the country focusing comprehensively on preventing and combating violence against children, including providing multidisciplinary assistance to child victims and witnesses of crimes.

**The study was launched on May 6, 2022**, at a public event attended by decision-makers and international organizations. The conclusions of the study resulted in a **Roadmap for the establishment of regional centers for integrated assistance to child victims of violent crimes, Barnahus**.

## IN 2022, EVERY THIRD CHILD VICTIM/WITNESS OF SEXUAL CRIMES, FAMILY VIOLENCE, AND TRAFFICKING WAS INTERVIEWED UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACES SET UP WITH THE SUPPORT OF CNPAC

Since 2014, CNPAC has been actively involved in accompanying child victims and witnesses of violent crimes during legal procedures, especially following the implementation of Article 1101 of the Penal Procedure Code. This article mandates that children who are victims or witnesses of sexual crimes, family violence, and trafficking be interviewed in specially designed spaces by specially trained interviewers.

From 2014 to 2021, over 610 children from the central region of the country benefited from CNPAC's assistance in ensuring a child-friendly legal interview process. CNPAC provided dedicated interview spaces within its facilities to law enforcement, along with qualified interviewers trained by an international team of experts in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice and the National Institute of Justice as early as 2016. Detailed disaggregated data can be found in the **Study on the Efficiency of Multidisciplinary Assistance to Child Victims/Witnesses of Crimes for the period 2014-2020**.

In 2022, CNPAC became the provider of Barnahus-type services in the northern part of the country. This allowed CNPAC to directly contribute to providing child-friendly justice for more children, both in the central region at CNPAC facilities and in the northern region at the Barnahus center.

Thus, in 2022, with the support of CNPAC, 128 children who were victims or witnesses of crimes were interviewed under special conditions.





## CNPAC HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE CAPACITIES OF PROFESSIONALS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING CHILD-FRIENDLY JUSTICE

In 2022, CNPAC trained approximately 400 professionals from various fields through seminars, practical workshops, and study visits. About 290 professionals from sectors including law enforcement, justice, social protection, education, and health in the northern region became more sensitive to the needs of child victims/witnesses of crimes due to the training they received. The training curriculum primarily focused on intersectoral collaboration and assistance for child victims/witnesses of crimes.



Around 50 forensic experts from across the country were familiarized with the procedure for medico-legal examination of child victims of physical and sexual violence, developed with the support of CNPAC and approved by the Forensic Medicine Center. International experts consulted in developing the protocol included Dr. Astrid Helling-Bakki, Director of World Childhood Foundation Germany, and Prof. Dr. Med. Kathrin Yen, Director of Heidelberg University Clinic in Germany, providing international expertise in pediatrics, pediatric gynecology, and forensic medicine.





**24 heads/leaders of the Public Security and Criminal Investigation Sections** from 12 Police Inspectorates in the Northern area participated in the thematic workshop

"*The multidisciplinary response to cases of violence against children*", during which practical aspects were discussed in the examination of criminal cases in which children are victims or witnesses of crimes.



**12 lawyers and psychologists** from the South and the North of the country participated in the training program for interviewers in the field of interviewing the child victim/witness of the crime. The activity aimed to create a resource group of certified interviewers and was organized by CNPAC in partnership with the National Institute of Justice, the Ministry of Justice and UNICEF Moldova.

Between November 22-24, CNPAC organized a study visit for representatives of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, the Center for Forensic Medicine, the Balti Police Inspectorate, the Prosecutor's Office and the Balti Court, together with colleagues from the Regional Center for Integrated Assistance for Children victims/witnesses of North crimes in **Tallinn, Estonia**. Professionals from Moldova participated in a training program on intersectoral and multidisciplinary cooperation within Barnahus. **The program also included the visit to the Barnahus-type Center in Tallinn, but also the exchange of experience with counterparts from Armenia, Estonia, Finland, Ireland and Slovenia.**

The visit was organized within the **PROMISE4** project – *Supporting Barnahus-type services in Armenia, Estonia and Moldova through exchange of experience and training*, implemented by CNPAC in partnership with the Council of the Secretariat of the Baltic Sea States, with the financial support of the Swedish Institute.



## REALIZAREA JUSTIȚIEI PRIETENOASE COPILULUI CU PARTICIPAREA COPILOR

Scopul justiției prietenoase copilului este de a crea un mediu în care copiii să se simtă în siguranță, protejați și implicați în procese legale care îi afectează. Participarea activă a copiilor în aceste procese este un aspect crucial al justiției prietenoase copilului.

Anul 2022 a fost marcat prin faptul că pe lângă Centrul de tip Barnahus a fost creat un grup consultativ de copii care, cu ghidarea Parascoviei Topada-Coroi, psiholog și consultant în domeniul participării copiilor, a fost consultat referitor la amenajarea spațiului Centrului Barnahus, dar și a elaborării materialelor informaționale pentru copii de diferite vârste, părinți și profesioniști.

Soluțiile oferite de grupul consultativ au fost implementate în practică, iar feedback-ul oferit de beneficiarii Centrului Barnahus au validat pozitiv opiniile tinerilor experți.



## INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY CNPAC IN THE FIELD OF CHILD-FRIENDLY JUSTICE REACHED APPROXIMATELY 300 PROFESSIONALS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN



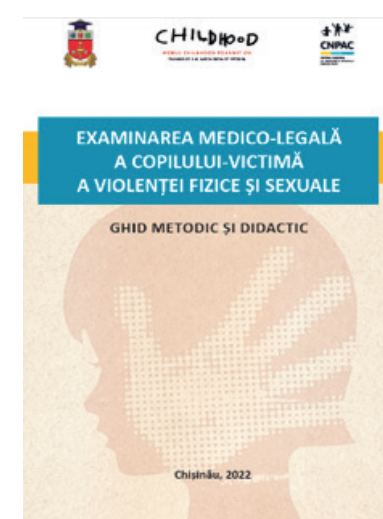
**Guide for Specialists:** Explains what a Barnahus center is, how it functions, and who are its beneficiaries are. This resource helps professionals understand the Barnahus model and its operational systems.



**Handbook for Parents and Legal Representatives:** This guide explains how the a Barnahus center functions in an manner accessible manner to parents, including how to prepare children for their visit to the center. It addresses several questions such as, how the child's special hearing proceeds, what a forensicmedico-legal examination involves, and the significance of psychological evaluation.



**Children's Guide:** Designed specifically for children, this material aims to explain in a friendly and explicit manner what is the Barnahus center is. It helps children understand the processes and services they will benefit fromencounter at the center, ensuring they are well-prepared and less anxious about their visit.



**Methodological and Didactic Guide for Professionals:** This guide details the procedures for forensic medico-legal examination and emphasizes the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration and the involvement of professionals in the field. It serves as a resource for specialists working in the Barnahus center, providing insights into the services offered and the referral mechanisms for children to this service.

# CHILD IN REHABILITATION SERVICES



*"States parties shall take all appropriate measures to promote physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration of children victims of neglect, exploitation, abuse, torture, or any other form of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or victims of armed conflict. Such recovery and reintegration shall take place in an environment which fosters the health, self-respect and dignity of the child."*

Article 39, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

In 2022, CNPAC initiated the pilot project of the Child and Family Psychosocial Assistance Service within the "AMICUL" Center for Child and Family Psychosocial Assistance. This initiative promotes a methodology of psychosocial intervention as a model of best practices aimed at the rehabilitation of child victims of violence. The beneficiaries of this service include children who are victims/witnesses of violence and neglect within families, victims/witnesses of crimes, and victims/witnesses of violence outside the family environment, as well as parents/family members/caregivers of assisted children.

Throughout 2022, a total of 138 children from Chişinău benefited from rehabilitation services. This included continuing assistance sessions initiated in 2021 for 51 children, with an additional 87 children receiving new cases of support.

Services Provided:



413 sessions were conducted with children



77 sessions were conducted with parents



6 children and 3 parents received crisis interventions



271 cases were evaluated



87 social evaluations were conducted



9 sessions involving 17 children were made

Gender Profile

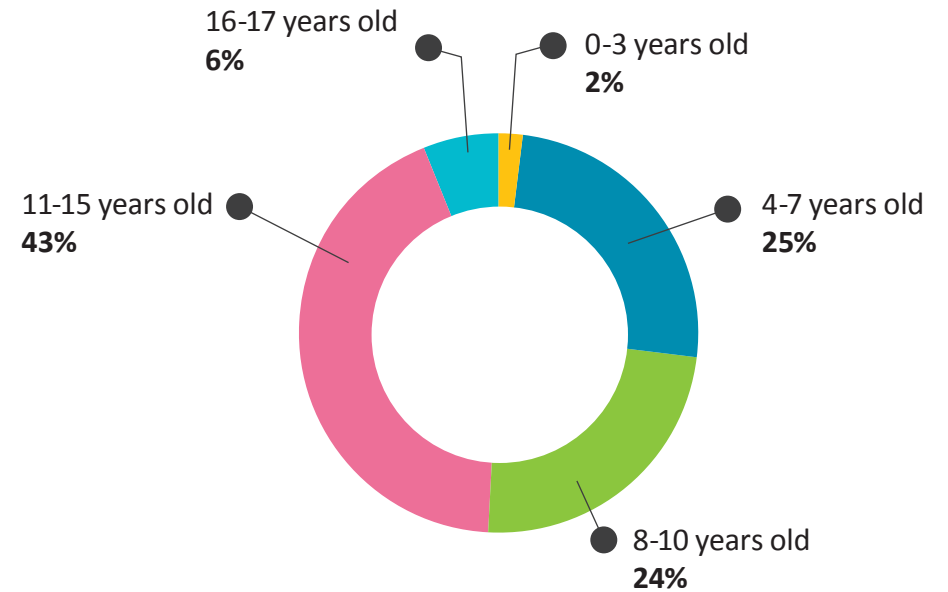
girls 62%



boys 38%



Age Profile of Children



Additionally, in 2022, a study titled "Analysis of Multidisciplinary Assistance Practices for Child Victims of Crimes" was conducted within the Amicul-MICUL Psychosocial Support Center, covering the period from 2014 -to 2020 period. This comprehensive study analyzed the profile of beneficiaries and the types of assistance provided to children who were victims or witnesses of crimes during mentioned above the reference period.

# FINANCIAL REPORT:

INCOME SOURCES	EURO	Quota
Grants	1.177.582	92,9%
Service contracts	63.522	5,0%
In-kind donations	25.690	2,0%
Donations and contributions	732	0,1%
Redirected income tax	661	0,1%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1.268.186</b>	<b>100%</b>

EXPENDITURES	EURO	Quota
Direct assistance for child victims (2 social services)	172.333	14,9%
Training and capacity development	102.854	8,9%
Prevention and resilience development for children	9.445	0,8%
Assistance for refugees	790.036	68,2%
Administrative expenses	83.534	7,2%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1.158.202</b>	<b>100%</b>



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