March 2, 2022, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Dear friends and colleagues,

The Association for Child and Family Empowerment AVE Copiii from the Republic of Moldova has mobilized all its resources to help Ukrainian refugees arriving by land to Moldova. Many other NGOs in the country have mobilized as well in a remarkable act of solidarity.

Already in the 90s AVE Copiii started its activity by assisting children and families to relocate out of the conflict zone (from the Transnistria region), provided aid material to hospitals and schools and provided psychological support to refugees, among other activities.

Today, many years later, history unfortunately repeated itself and starting February 24th, we are delivering assistance and support to Ukrainian refugee's families with children in the capital city Chisinau and different other cities across Moldova (camps, placement centers etc.). We are witnessing an incredible mobilization of the Moldovan people, donating clothing, food and nonfood items. Needs are growing day by day. AVE Copiii is launching a fundraising call for the following:

There is an urgent need to procure food and essential medicines, as well as bed linen and hygiene and sanitary products for adults and children. Psychological support and recreational activities for children also are needed. For some people (especially where there are many children and older family members) it is necessary to rent apartments.

Between 24.02.2022 and 01.03.2022, 87,257 citizens of Ukraine entered the territory of the Republic of Moldova:
During the same period, 46,032 citizens of Ukraine left the territory of the Republic of Moldova.
At least 41,255 citizens of Ukraine remained on the territory of the Republic of Moldova;
About 60% of the total flow of Ukrainian citizens are women with children.

Among refugees, there are mothers with children few days old, mothers who gave birth on the border (at least two already), people who need dialysis, people with Parkinson's, and cancer etc. Some children are not documented at all, and others have only birth certificates.

<u>3 months of assistance to 500 Ukrainian Families in Moldova:</u>
Baby milk formulas, food and hygiene items for infant and children up to 3 years

1. 53 babies @16€ /month = **€ 2'544, -**
2. 80 children@ 25€ month = **€6'000, -**

Food and essential medicines for families as well as bed linen hygienic and sanitary products.

3. 150 families@321€ month = **€144'450, -**

Psychological support and recreational activities for children.

4. Five (5) psychologists @745€/month = **€22'350, -** (activities included, support will be provided for **6 month**)

Logistics, travel and accommodation:

5. Fuel and field accommodation@ **€13'000, -** as a lump sum/ forfeit (ISS Moldova deploys 4 vehicles and 15 staff for the activities)

Unforeseen cost, coordination and communication

6. **@3'750€,-** Forfeit

A total of **€192'094,-** is sought for this appeal

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Thank you!

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