

# Annual report

regarding the projects implemented by the AO  
"CASMED" in Edineț district, 2022



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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>aA</b>	<b>Public Association</b>
<b>API</b>	<b>Local Public Authority</b>
<b>CCI</b>	<b>Local Coordinating Committee</b>
<b>CCR</b>	<b>District Coordinating Committee</b>
<b>CPV</b>	<b>Age Friendly Community</b>
<b>G.I</b>	<b>Initiative Group</b>
<b>GP</b>	<b>Group of Patients</b>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Non-governmental organization</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>District Hospital</b>

# General data about CASMED

"CASMED" Public Association is a grassroots organization for more than 12 years, paying attention to people's needs, contributing to improving the health and quality of life of vulnerable groups.

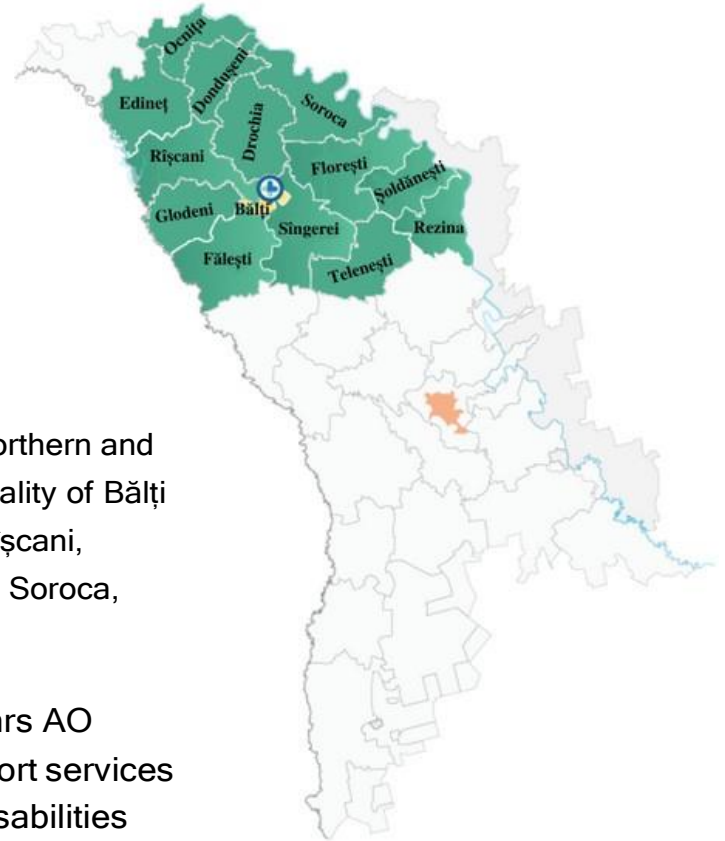
**Mission of the Organization:** Improving health and well-being for different categories of beneficiaries by increasing access to quality services and facilitating community development and empowering beneficiaries to claim their rights to quality services.

**Area of intervention:** AO "CASMED" operates in the northern and central area of the Republic of Moldova, in the municipality of Bălți and in rural and urban communities in the districts of Rîșcani, Fălești, Sângerei, Florești, Drochia, Rezina, Șoldănești, Soroca, Edineț, Glodeni, Ocnița, Dondușeni and Telenesti.

**Experience and innovation:** For more than ten years AO "CASMED" has developed models of care and support services based on the needs of the elderly or people with disabilities (integrated socio-medical care services, medical care mobile at home, mobile team service, social canteen service and delivery of hot lunches) together with the Swiss partners, who have supported the organization's activity since its foundation and later with the support of various donors and partners in the country and abroad. AO „CASMED” annually serves around 1'000 beneficiaries through teams of professionals (medical assistants, social workers, caregivers, social worker, psychologists, etc.).

In addition to the provision of services, AO "CASMED" pays special attention to the concept of "Active and Positive Ageing", stimulating the participation of older people in social, civic and cultural life, thus 38 community groups of the elderly/local initiative groups were and capacity so that they can demand change for the better for their communities.

**In Edineț district,** the organization has been active since 2017, during which, despite all the existing challenges, the AO "CASMED" team worked in partnership with the local public authorities in the region to develop the socio-medical care service at home and to increase access to quality services for as many elderly people from partner communities as possible. At the same time, the organization supported the empowerment of citizens for civic involvement and the creation of self-support groups for the elderly in the district. Starting from 2020 and until 2023, the "Aging and Health" Project is being implemented in the Edineț district, which supports local public authorities to make communities more friendly to the elderly.



# Age Friendly Community



Training "Mobilization community" organized for CCL members, GIs, representatives APL and other community actors



11 working meetings in order to draw up action plans and develop Strategies of Development on the CPV component.



6 exchanges of experience organized between CCL members to take over good practices and sharing success stories



10 CCL and 1 CCR supported and guided continuously in the process of developing an Age Friendly Community



10 action plans of CCL and 1 plan of 3 friendly initiatives supported by CCR approved on the financial component within the Program of Age-Friendly Community and Small Grants: c. Cepeleuți, c. their inclusion in the Cuconestii Noi Development Strategy, c. Rotunda Socio-Economic of communities.



CASMED supported the consolidation of 11 Initiative Groups, a framework in which people from the group can organize their time together, use their knowledge and talents and come up with community initiatives.



24 local initiatives carried out by the members of the Initiative Groups: acts of volunteering, fundraising, visiting the elderly, socio-cultural activities, involvement in the implementation of mini-grants, etc.

# 253

beneficiaries of social services  
medical care at home



two hundred



# 53

## 13 526 visits

6,600 social

6 926 medical



# Humanitarian support for refugees from Ukraine



**333**



of refugees benefited from vouchers for the purchase of food products



**336**

of refugees benefited from vouchers for the purchase of clothing and footwear

**209**



of refugees benefited from vouchers for the purchase of medicines

**5**

legal consultations for refugees who requested support in employment, social protection, their status in the Republic of Moldova, registration of children at school, etc.



**243**

of refugees benefited from psychological consultations for to restore their emotional balance and to adapt more easily to new conditions



**86**

educational services: information sessions for refugees, cultural and educational activities for refugee children, trips and exchanges of experience in order to strengthen social cohesion, trainings to strengthen the capacity of authorities, social structures and initiative groups to address the protection needs of refugees and to reduce vulnerabilities in crisis situations.

**52**



of kits distributed in Făleşti district (the villages of Brătușenii Noi, Brătușenii Vechi, Fântîna Albă, Gașpar, Țofrîncani, Cuconestii Noi, Viișoara, Hlinaia and the towns of Cupcini and Edineț) to 52 refugee women with children, based on the criteria of

agreed eligibility.

**401**



of refugees benefited from food packages



**401**

of refugees benefited from packages with hygiene products

**10**



of refugees received for free a hot lunch 5 days a week for 2.5 months



# Supporting the local population



195 people received a free hot lunch for 5 days a week during January-April including December 2022

 119  76  61

33 hosts received a voucher worth 2000 lei each for the purchase of clothing items and footwear



214 host people received one voucher worth 2000 lei each for the purchase of food products



102 host families received each 500 kg of briquettes to pass more easily the cold period of the year



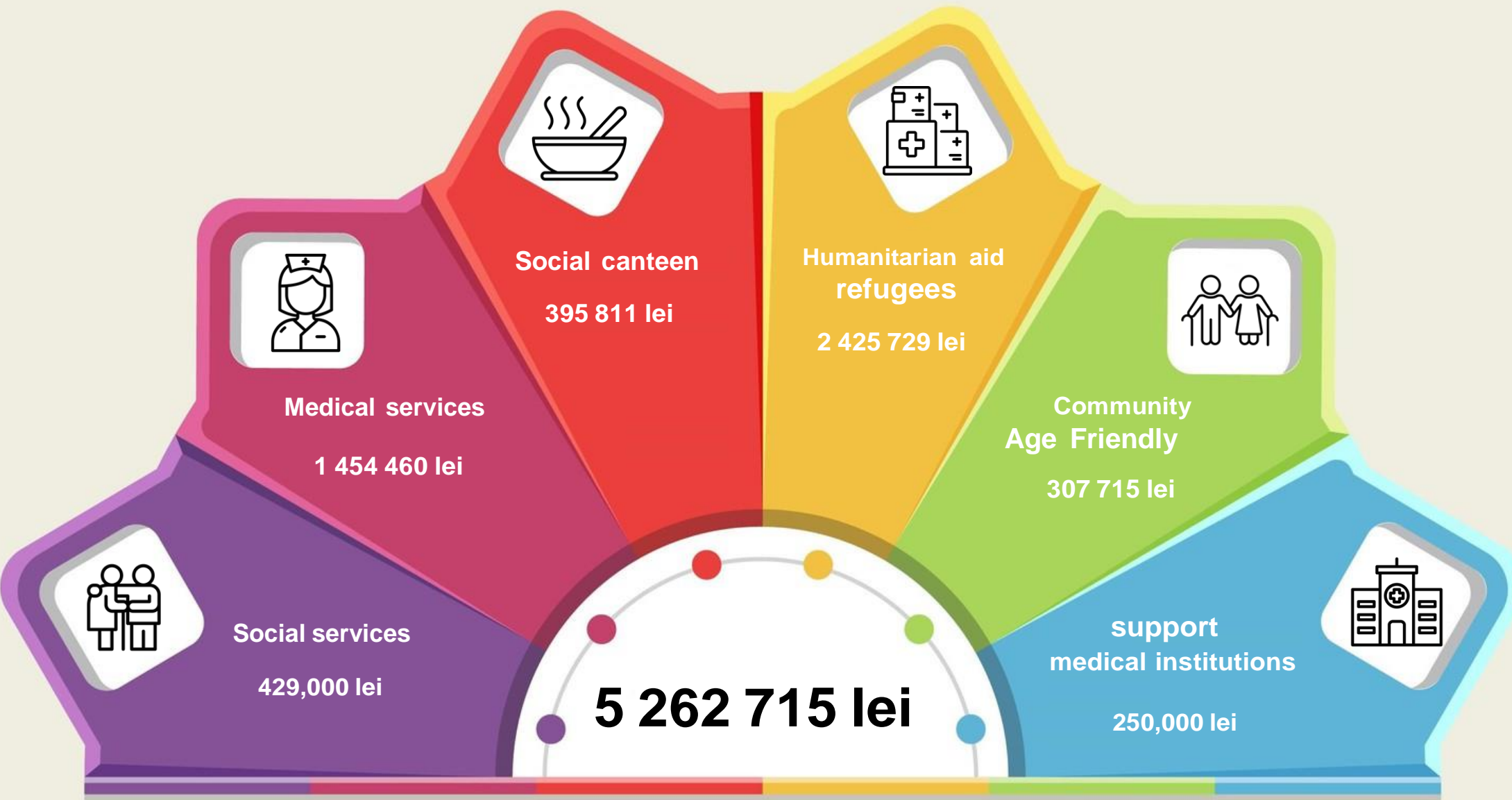
- 10 Initiative Groups participating
- 121 people involved in the Festival activities
- The folk ensemble "Ciobănași de la Miori" performed on the festival stage

- 200 patients of SR Edineț were questioned in a survey to evaluate the hospital's services and activity
- 5 discussions - focus group attended by 35 people - representatives of different community actors (LPA, NGO, patients, medical staff)
- 5 trainings to train medical staff and managers of medical institutions in communication and interaction with patients
- 1 study visit to Belgium for SR Edineț representatives in order to take over good practices in the development of quality medical services provided to the population



- Establishment and consolidation of a Patient Group in the city. Edineț
- 4 trainings organized for GP: Thyroid Gland; Patient rights and responsibilities; diabetes mellitus; Communication and interaction with mass media in advocacy activities
- 1 study visit and exchange of experience in Iași for the Patient Group

# Budget 2022



We thank all the beneficiaries and partners, especially the Directorate of Social Assistance and Family Protection, APLs, Family Doctors, Social Assistants, Coordinating Committees and Initiative Groups, media representatives for the support and trust.

Annex 1 – Photos from the activity

Members of the Edineț District Coordinating Committee in the Workshop for the finalization of the Action Plan of the CCR for the period 2022-2023 in order to promote and consolidate the concept of an Age-Friendly Community.



"Community Mobilization" Training



The "Vișorenii" Initiative Group at 5 years of activity



Learning workshop and exchange of experience for Initiative Groups from Edineț district



Grandmother and grandchildren drink water from the renovated well, thanks to the mini grant implemented in Cepeleuți commune, Edineț



Charity activity organized by GI "Albencele" from the village of Fînta Albă





Daftal Ivan, 93 years old, beneficiary of the social canteen service, Corpaci village



In the picture, Carmen Uja, cook, and Ina Rusu, lunch distributor, social canteen, Corpaci village, Edineț district.



Yoga for seniors held during Change Week through the Age-Friendly Community. Viișoara



Distribution of solid fuel for host families



Distribution of vouchers for the purchase of food products and clothing



Social care services at home - Viișoara village



Social care services at home - s. Corpaci



Medical care services at home - s.Gordinești

