

Annual report

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



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ABBREVIATIONS

NEA	National Employment Agency
aA	Public Association
API	Local Public Authority
CCI	Local Coordinating Committee
CCR	District Coordinating Committee
CPV	Age Friendly Community
DASF	Directorate of Social Assistance and Family Protection
G.I	Initiative Group
NGO	Non-governmental organization

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.

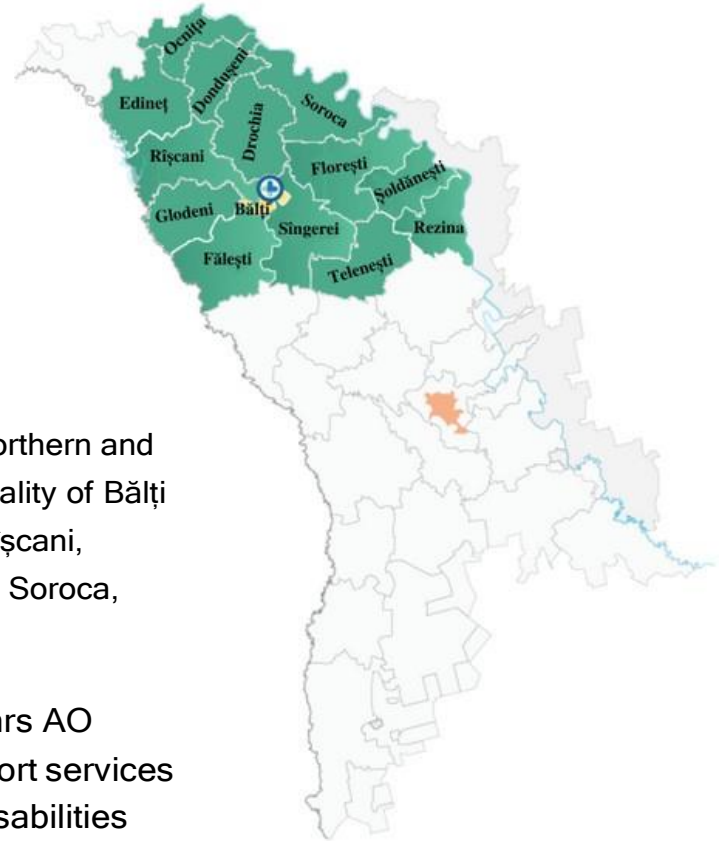
Mission of the Organization: Improving health and well-being for different categories of beneficiaries by increasing access to quality services and facilitating community development and empowering beneficiaries to claim their rights to quality services.

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, Ocnîța, 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 Falesti district, the organization has been active since 2014, during which time, despite all the existing challenges, the CASMED team worked in partnership with local public authorities and NGOs in the region to develop the socio-medical care service at home and to increase access to services of quality for as many elderly people from the 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 Fălești district, which supports local public authorities so that communities become more elderly-friendly.



Age Friendly Community



7 capacity building trainings organized for CCL members, facilitators, representatives APL and other community actors



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

2 focus groups and 1 public hearing to identify the problems of the elderly in the communities



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



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



25 action plans of CCL and 1 plan of 7 friendly initiatives supported by CCR approved on the financial component within the Age-Friendly Community Program and Small Grants: c. Albinețul Vechi, s.

their inclusion in the Socio-Economic Development Strategy of the communities.



Năvîrnet, c. Ciolacul Nou, c. Taxobeni, c. Făleştii Noi, C. Horești, s. Izvoare



CASMED supported the consolidation of 16 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.



35 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.

506

beneficiaries of social services
medical care at home



404



102

30 197 visits

19 832 social



10 365 medical



Humanitarian support for refugees from Ukraine



759



of refugees benefited from vouchers for the purchase of food products

6

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



32



of kits distributed in the Făleşti district (the villages of Răuțel, Suvorovca, Hiliuți, Năvîrnet, Făleştii Noi, Ișcalău, Ciolacu Nou and the city of Făleşti) to 32 refugee women with children, based on the criteria of agreed eligibility.



383

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



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

338



of refugees benefited from food packages

241



of refugees benefited from vouchers for the purchase of medicines



168

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.

338



of refugees benefited from packages with hygiene products

18



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

2.3

Ukrainian children from primary school schooled in schools from the district they received schoolbags with school supplies



Supporting the local population



1292 vulnerable people have received a box of 20 kg with food



958



334

33 trainings organized in all town halls on the topic "Correct nutrition - the first step towards a long and healthy life"



497



21



27 hosts received a voucher each in the amount of 2000 lei for the purchase clothing and footwear



333 host persons received a voucher worth 2000 lei for the purchase food products



52 host families received 500 kg of briquettes each to make the transition easier the cold period of the year



- 1 5-day learning and skills development program for people with disabilities
- 1 workshop intended for family members to motivate them to support people from vulnerable groups, especially those with disabilities, in the process of inclusion in the labor field
- 1 discussion workshop on employment opportunities for people with disabilities and legal aspects with the participation of employers in the district, representatives from ANOFM, DASPF, CASMED and the Legal Clinic.

5000

They have people visited the festival, by rotation

- 37 Initiative Groups from 8 districts
- 13 artistic ensembles from 5 districts
- 7 creative and craft workshops
- 5 thematic leisure areas



120 people received a free hot lunch for 5 days a week between January and April 2022



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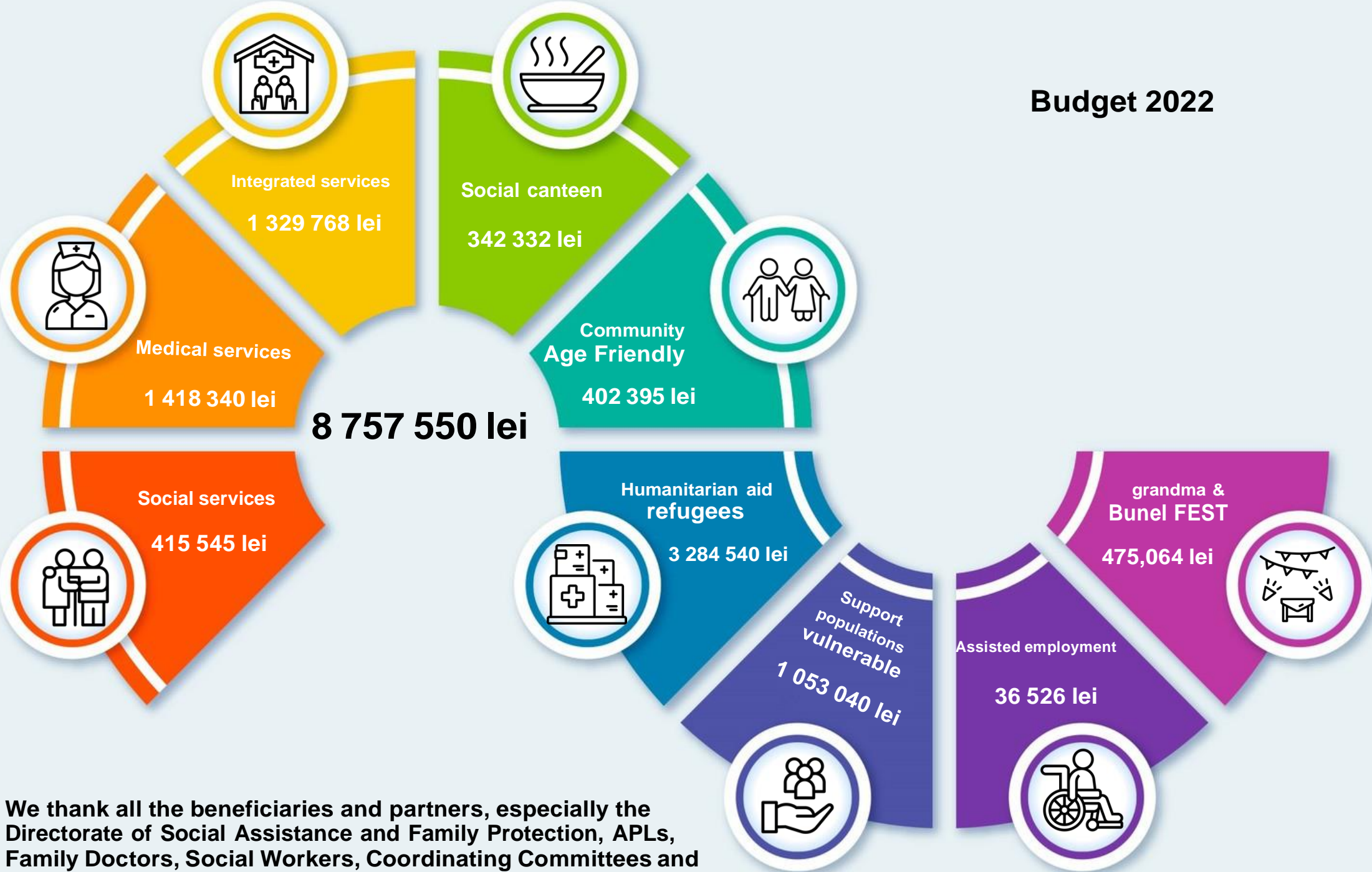


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Budget 2022



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

Annex 1 – Photos from the activity

The launch of the mini grant in the village of Izvoare



Hand and face care lesson held in Taxobeni commune during Change Week through the Age Friendly Community



Training "Correct nutrition - the first step towards a long and healthy life" in the village of Izvoare



Discussion workshop on employment opportunities for people with disabilities and legal aspects with the participation of employers in the district, representatives from ANOFM, DASPF, CASMED and the Legal Clinic.



Exchange of experience between Initiative Groups from Fălești district



Distribution of lighters for host families



Distribution of vouchers for the purchase of food, clothing and footwear



The social worker does shopping for the beneficiaries, Marăndeni village



"Community Mobilization" Training



Training "Writing the application for funding"



Bunica și Bunelul Fest: The title "Miss Bunica și Mister Bunelul" was won by Mihail and Lidia Lupașcu, village of Marăndeni



Bunica i Bunelul Fest: Artistic developments and traditional dances



Meeting organized on the occasion of Saint Andrew by the Initiative Group from Sărata Veche



Home care medical services

