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- According to UNHCR, as of April 1, a total number of more than 390 thousand of refugees have arrived in Moldova from Ukraine, of which more than 95 thousand preferred to stay in Moldova. 35 % of these refugees represent children.
- Children are vulnerable and can become victims of sexual abuse. Online environment has no borders and refugee children can be victimized online while on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.
- Cybercrime remain stable in this period. Adults accompanying children can become victims of online payment frauds, that also affect their capacity for financial costs of care giving to children.
- Awareness raising, as well as training assistance for those who assist refugees, particularly in the centers, has become a big need.
- Council of Europe Project on preventing and protecting children from violence including in the digital environment in the Republic of Moldova.
- Many children cross the border, in some cases alone, or accompanied but without any document. The entrance to country is without any obstacles. But the challenge is the exit to other countries when the child is accompanied not by parent. Checks by communication are conducted at exiting. There are cases when parents work abroad and are waiting for the child. Online communication is one way to check who is waiting for the child to arrive.
- Continuous education for children is important. By the end of March, more than 1.600 child refugees were integrated in the educational system in Moldova, including education in native (Ukrainian) language. Online education is one of the options, which brings again the need for online child safety.