

Appendix 8 UNICEF Information for reporting safeguarding concerns in Moldova

In 2014, the Moldovan Government approved a Cross-sectoral cooperation mechanism for tackling violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking of children. The mechanism is currently operational in all 35 districts of the country. I am attaching for your perusal the English version of the Regulation.

There are also few more formal reporting mechanisms for cases of child abuse, such as:

1. Ombudsperson for Children's Rights (<http://ombudsman.md/>) with its Child Hotline 0800 11116
2. Hotline owned by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection but operated by La Strada association (<http://lastrada.md/eng/hotline>). Hotline: 116 111
3. Cases of abuse can be directly reported on the web-page of the NGO "National Centre for Child Abuse Prevention" (<http://amicel.cnpac.org.md/raporteaza-un-caz-de-abuz>), which also provides direct psychological assistance and rehabilitation services for children
4. The state run Centre for Assistance and Protection of victims of trafficking and abuse (<http://www.cap.md/en/>) has a separate wing for children victims of abuse, and provides the following services: temporary placement, legal and social assistance, medical assistance and psychological counseling.

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