Moldova

In order to create a world where every child, adolescent and young person is safe, protected and thriving, we must first know the facts.

In Moldova, both girls and boys experience unacceptably high rates of sexual and physical violence

Percentage of females and males who experienced sexual or physical violence prior to age 18

Girls face particularly high risks of sexual violence, often with devastating consequences

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

The Government of Moldova released the VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND YOUTH SURVEY in 2020 with support from IOM, USAID, CDC and other partners.

70% AGES 16–17

8%^ AGE 13 OR YOUNGER

50% Did not experience sexual violence in childhood

60% Experienced sexual violence in childhood

42% Did not experience sexual violence in childhood

Percentage of females and males who have reported mental distress in the past 30 days
Violence Against Children and Youth Surveys (VACS) are nationally representative household surveys led by national governments, with technical support from U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of the Together for Girls Partnership.

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