



# Country experiences on medical deserts

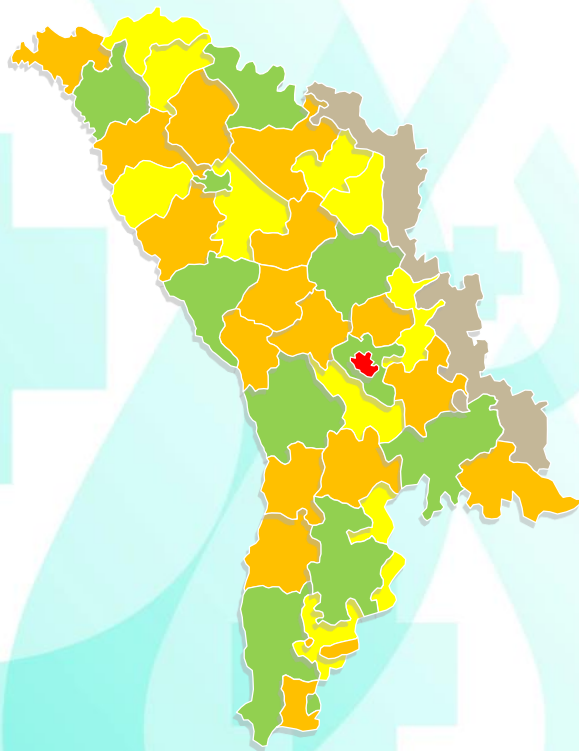
## The case of Moldova

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# *WELCOME to MOLDOVA*

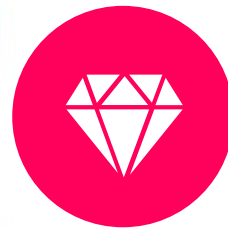


## *Economic transition has caused great socioeconomic hardship*



### **Large-scale labour migration**

40% of the working age population works abroad



### **Insufficient funds**

remittances account for 30% of GDP



### **Growing gender gap in life expectancy**

69.11 for males and 77.10 years for females in 2018

## *Some key pre-pandemic data Health workforce in Moldova*

**18 042 beds**

**23584  
nurses and  
midwives**

**85**  
hospitals

**66.6**  
for 10.000

**35.3**  
for 10.000

**1.7**  
for 10.000

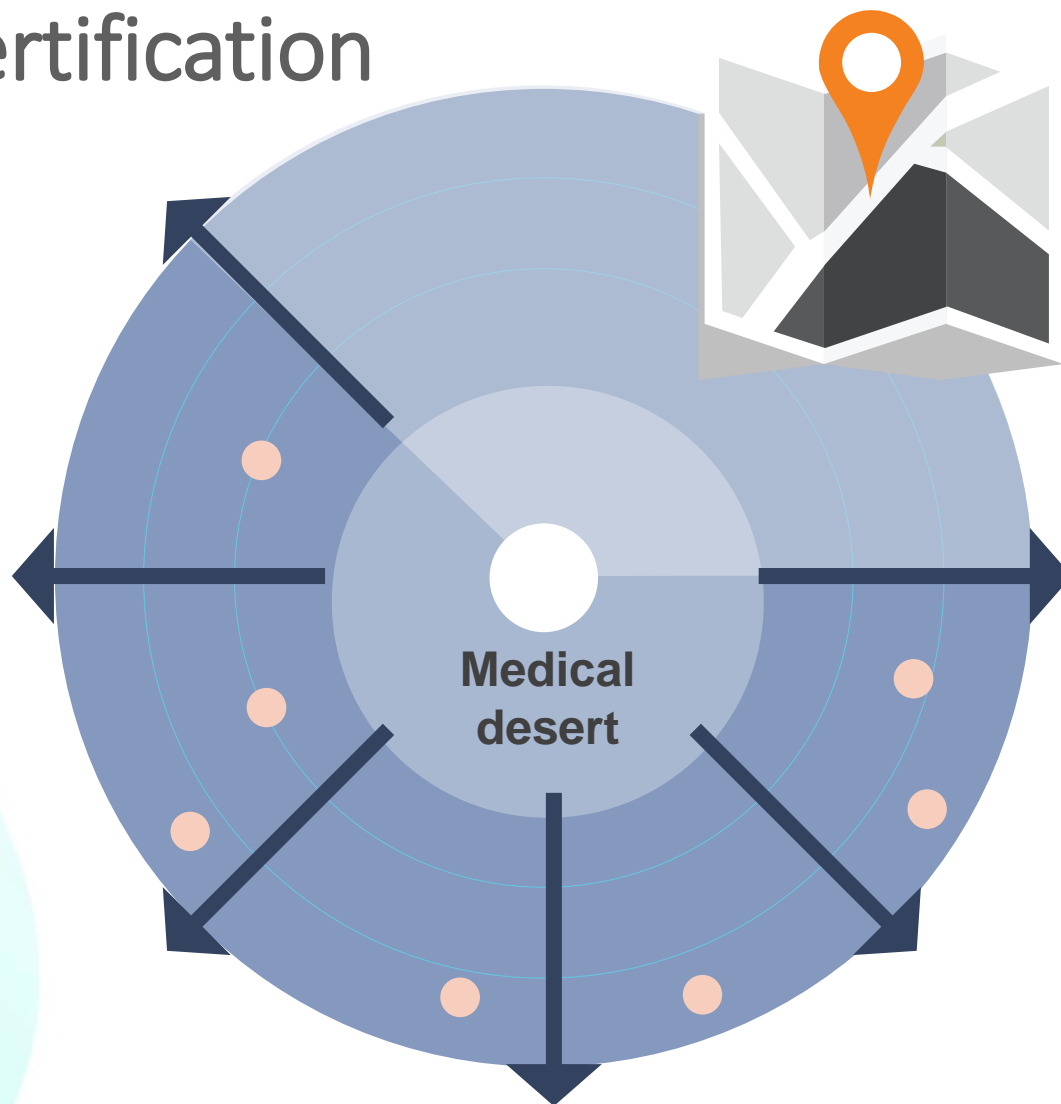
**12535 doctors**

**594 specialists in  
anesthesiology**

## Number of practicing physicians & nurses and midwives per 10,000 inhabitants

| Country             | EU Average | National Average | National Minimum | National Maximum | Range | Year of latest available data |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Physicians          | 3.80       | 3.53             | 2.90             | 9.90             | 7.00  | 2019                          |
| Nurses and midwives | 8.20       | 6.66             | 2.49             | 7.10             | 4.61  | 2019                          |

# Factors of desertification



# Thank you!

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