

# Moldova



## Policies, Interventions and Actions

### Food-based dietary guidelines - Moldova

The development process was led by the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu” and involved national experts from relevant fields: health, food and nutrition, and education. The Guide was endorsed by the Council of Experts of the Ministry of Health in January 2019. (Available only in Romanina language)

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2019 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Council of Experts of the Ministry of Health
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	<a href="https://www.fao.org/nutrition/education/food-dietary-guidelines/regions/countries/republic-of-moldova/en/">https://www.fao.org/nutrition/education/food-dietary-guidelines/regions/countries/republic-of-moldova/en/</a> (last accessed 26.07.22)

### LEGE Nr. 279 din 15-12-2017 privind informarea consumatorului cu privire la produsele alimentare

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food approved by Parlamentul and adopted from December 2017. (Available in Romanian and Russian language)

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Parlamentul
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/fr/node/41870">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/fr/node/41870</a> (last accessed 01.07.22)

## NCD Country Profiles 2018 (Obesity Targets)

The profiles also provide data on the key metabolic risk factors, namely raised blood pressure, raised blood glucose and obesity and National Targets on Obesity (as of 2017)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	World Health Organisation
References:	Noncommunicable diseases country profiles 2018. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

## National Advisory intersectoral Council in food and nutrition

National Multisectoral stakeholder mechanism in place (such as Coalition, Taskforce, Committee) for Obesity or Nutrition (including obesity)

Categories:	Evidence of a multi-sectoral national coordination mechanism for obesity or nutrition (including obesity)
Year(s):	2015 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Prime Minister
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>

## National Program on Nutrition and Diet for 2014-2020

National Program on Nutrition and Diet for 2014-2020 and action plans for its implementation

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2014-2020
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Government
Find out more:	<a href="http://lex.justice.md">lex.justice.md</a>

## National strategy for prevention and control of noncommunicable Diseases for 2012-2020

National strategy for prevention and control of noncommunicable Diseases for 2012-2020

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2012-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Government
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## Law on Public Health State Supervision

A Law that contains general principles on obesity prevention and the promotion of healthy diets. Law No.10 on the State Surveillance of Public Health of 2009 (article 38) stipulates that reducing the marketing pressure for energy-dense food, especially on children, is an action point to control the epidemic of obesity. It also includes recommendations for food reformulation and improved access to unhealthy products.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan Evidence of Marketing Guidelines/Policy Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2009 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Moldova
Find out more:	<a href="http://cis-legislation.com">cis-legislation.com</a>

## National Health Policy 2007-2021

The National Health Policy is a new approach to the protection and improvement of health status, which involves not only development of the best pre-conditions of health, but also activities on prevention and reduction of risk factors. It includes a section on nutrition and increased physical activity.

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2007-2021
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Moldova
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>

## GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
Find out more:	<a href="https://extranet.who.int">extranet.who.int</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en</a>

## Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	WHO UNICEF IBFAN
References:	WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016

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