**Republic of Moldova**

*Institutional Framework for migration and asylum*

**Legend:**
- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Other input

**National Level**

- The Ministry of Internal Affairs
  - responsible for the management and coordination of immigration, control border management, and citizenship policies.

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
  - provides consular assistance and protection to citizens RM abroad, through diplomatic missions and consular offices,
  - manages the visa policy for entering the Republic of Moldova for foreign citizens.

- The Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection
  - negotiating and signing bilateral agreements to regulate flows of national migrant workers;

- The National Employment Agency
  - promotion of employment, and unemployment insurance, being responsible for the implementation and coordination of activities within the framework of bilateral agreements between the Republic of Moldova and other countries, enforcement of and compliance with legal provisions on labor migration, as well as monitoring the activities of private employment agencies.

- The Ministry of Education, Culture and Research
  - negotiates and signs bilateral agreements with respect to academic mobility;
  - recognition of academic credentials issued abroad;
  - authentication of academic credentials;
  - validation and certification of knowledge and skills acquired in the context of non-formal education.

- The Diaspora Relations Bureau
  - coordination of diaspora-related policies and programs at the level of the Government and ministries,
  - aiming at building a continuous dialogue with the Moldovan diaspora.

**Local Level**

- The General Inspectorate of Border Police
  - maintaining the state border regime, the border area and border crossing points regimes;
  - ensuring aeronautical security;
  - combating illegal migration and cross-border crime.

- Moldovan representation authorities abroad
  - all visa procedures outside Moldova

- Non-central authorities
  - Territorial authorities
    - Reception of documents for legal immigration;
    - Integration;
    - combating the illegal stay.
  - Territorial governments
    - Labor migration;
    - Integration/reintegration;

*This institutional chart provides an indicative overview of the asylum and migration system in Moldova as of September 2020.