

BNWG meeting on Cash coordination - Memo 26 January 2024

AGENDA

	Topics	Facilitator
1	Introduction & Agenda	Thais Severo
2	ACAPS “Overview of social protection available for refugees from Ukraine” in Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social assistance • Inadequacies of available benefits in meeting refugee needs. • Refugee groups most vulnerable to poverty or social exclusion 	Malgorzata Zub Research analyst - Ukraine Hub
3	2024 Monitoring Framework and Service Mapping	Bo Hurkmans
4	Round of updates by BNWG members	All members
5	2024 feedback form & workplan	Thais Severo
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2. ACAPS

“Overview of social protection available for refugees from Ukraine” in Hungary

Research Analyst, Ukraine Hub, presentation based on the report that provides an overview of the available national social protection services and benefits for Ukrainian refugees who have TP n six host countries: Czechia, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia.

The discussion focused on social assistance and benefits inadequacies in Hungary and vulnerable refugee groups.

Presentation shared with the BNWG mailing list.

Full report can be found at this link <https://www.acaps.org/en/countries/archives/detail/ukraine-social-protection-overview>

Next presentation focused on older individuals at RCF 02 February 2024.

3. 2024 Monitoring Framework and Service Mapping

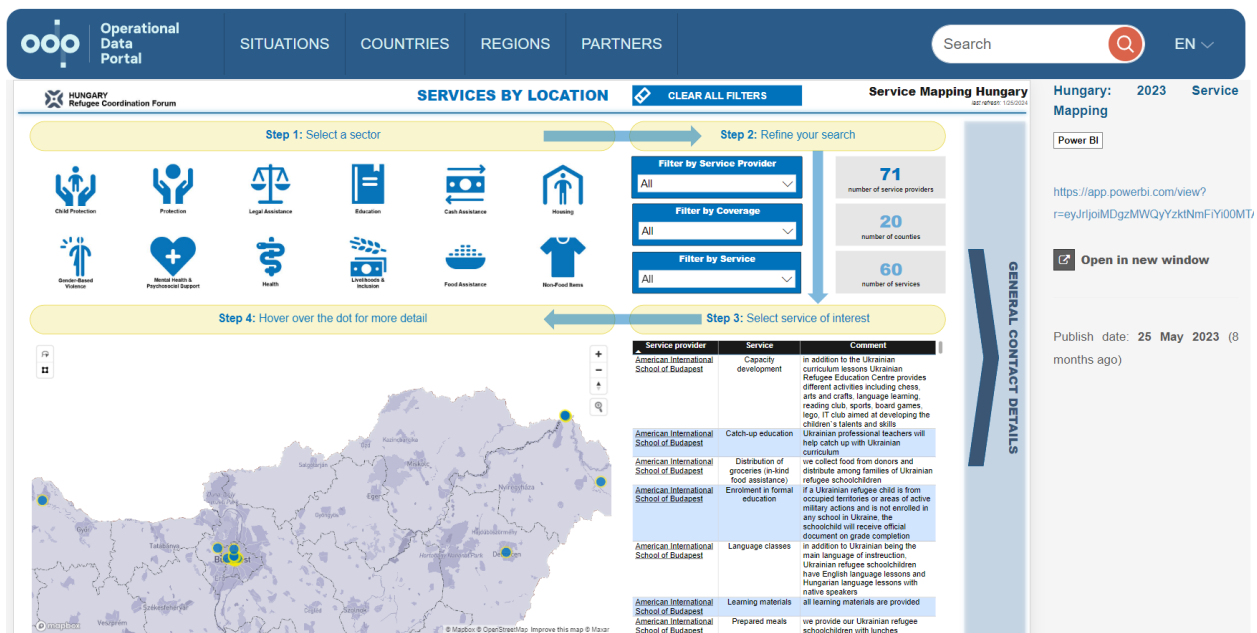
Hungary RRP indicators under BNWG for 2024 are described below. Additional information on indicators definition were shared during the meeting and the document was shared with the BNWG mailing list.

Sector	Indicator
Basic Needs (Accommodation)	# of individuals supported with collective accommodation (host or rental)
Basic Needs (Accommodation)	# of individuals provided with short-term accommodation (<30 days)
Basic Needs (Food & NFI)	# of people who received non-food items
Basic Needs (Food & NFI)	# of individuals receiving food assistance (groceries, prepared meals etc.)

Sector	Indicator
Basic Needs (Cash/Voucher)	# of individual receiving multipurpose cash assistance
Basic Needs (Cash/Voucher)	# of individuals who received voucher assistance for basic needs
Inclusion (Livelihoods)	# of individuals supported with cash for socio-economic inclusion
Protection	# of individual receiving cash assistance for protection

The service mapping exercise continues by adding/updating information about your organization <https://www.activityinfo.org/c/c4eg9z6le2shcn4i/74d3c1>

Organizations can visualize current services on the Data Portal <https://data.unhcr.org/en/dataviz/299?sv=54&geo=10783>



Operational Data Portal | SITUATIONS | COUNTRIES | REGIONS | PARTNERS | Search | EN

HUNGARY | **Operational Data Portal** | **SERVICES BY LOCATION** | CLEAR ALL FILTERS | **Service Mapping Hungary** | Hungary: 2023 | Service Mapping

Step 1: Select a sector | **Step 2: Refine your search**

Child Protection | Protection | Legal Assistance | Education | Cash Assistance | Housing | Filter by Service Provider: All (71 number of service providers) | Filter by Coverage: All (20 number of counties) | Filter by Service: All (60 number of services)

Step 4: Hover over the dot for more detail | **Step 3: Select service of interest**

Service provider	Service	Comment
American International School of Budapest	Capacity development	In addition to the Ukrainian curriculum lessons Ukrainian Refugee Education Centre provides different activities including chess, arts and crafts, language learning, reading club, sports, board games, Lego. IT club aimed at developing the children's talents and skills
American International School of Budapest	Catch-up education	Ukrainian professional teachers will help catch up with Ukrainian curriculum
American International School of Budapest	Distribution of groceries (in-kind food assistance)	We collect food from donors and distribute among families of Ukrainian refugee schoolchildren
American International School of Budapest	Enrolment in formal education	If a Ukrainian refugee child is from occupied territories or areas of active military actions and is not enrolled in any school in Ukraine, the schoolchild will receive official document on grade completion in addition to Ukrainian being the main language of instruction. Ukrainian refugee schoolchildren have English language lessons and Hungarian language lessons with native speakers
American International School of Budapest	Language classes	
American International School of Budapest	Learning materials	all learning materials are provided
American International School of Budapest	Prepared meals	we provide our Ukrainian refugee schoolchildren with lunches

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4. Round of updates by BNWG members

IFRC and Hungarian Red Cross, Budapest Municipality and UNICEF, IOM and UNHCR presented information on their respective Cash Programme.

SOS Village Children also updated BNWG about the work provided by the organization to shelters with food assistance. The shelters are primarily located in remote areas and are not receiving support from other organizations. The organization prepared a report based on the needs of the field and their experience. It was agreed that on the BNWG, SOS Village Children will present the findings to the group.

Regarding Cash Assistance by Budapest Municipality and UNICEF, enrollment is now open for Round 2 of Winterization support [BUDAPEST HELPS Támogatási Program – Budapest Helps](#). So far, the organization received around 1400 unique household applications.

Red Cross/IFRC will do a second round for the Winterization Cash Programme focusing on persons with disability already registered in their database. The target is for around 500 individuals. The transfer value remains the same as the one agreed with BNWG in 2023.

IOM informed the conclusion of their AMIF project where 50 individuals were targeted for 3 months of cash assistance—a transfer value of 200.000 HUF.

The UNHCR Winterization cash program was concluded in December and reached 458 individuals with one-off transfer assistance to cover 3 months of winter needs. The transfer value provided was 105.000, as agreed on the BNWG. UNHCR Cash for Protection for persons with disability piloted in 2023 reached 50 individuals.

5. 2024 feedback form & workplan

BNWG members were requested to provide their feedback on 2024 planning on the link in [KOBO](#) by 19 February. The results will be discussed in the next session.

The next BNWG meeting will be conducted on 23 February 2023.