Polish Shelter, Housing & Accommodation Sector meeting

28th February 2024

RRP for Ukraine Situation

Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Agenda

1. **Updates**

- Partners updates (15’)

2. **Shelter Sector Information Management updates**

- Shelter Sector indicators for RRP 2024 with Activity Info presentation – Ilia Markowski from IA/IM UNHCR team (30’)

3. **Presentation of Small grants for NNGOS project run by IOM in partnership with S.Batory Foundation, Monika Korowajczyk-Sujkowska & Anna Szlendak IOM (15’)**

4. **International Medical Corps presentation about their activities implemented at CC - Yaroslav OLIINYK (15’)**

5. **AOB**

1. Updates

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1.1. Situation at East Railway Station in Warsaw, 27th Feb Meeting with Mazovian Wojewoda and City of Warsaw:

- The City of Warsaw will keep the information point until the end of February - HfH is present to observe the situation and provide information if needed;
- The Voivodship will take over from March - Kamiliańska Misja Pomocy will most probably work there;
- The estimation is that the level of new arrivals will be very low, and they want to keep Info Point as contingency only
- Until now the arrivals were on a quite steady level because of the transports arranged by RUBIKUS, that informed they will direct all their buses to Przemyśl from now on
- Short-term accommodation referrals to Habitat

1. Updates

1.2. Suggestions for changes in the Special Act for Refugees / Spec-ustawa in light of recent MOI works

- In regards to art. 13 [Cash benefit for providing accommodation and food to Ukrainian citizens]

- Introduce a mechanism for reporting irregularities available in Ukrainian language
- Introduce the obligatory presence of the head of a refugee HH while registering to the program
- Create the possibility for refugees to obtain information about whether subsidies for the 40+ program are collected using their data - e.g. via the DIIA portal (it happens that people pay for an apartment at market prices and the owner of the apartment or the owner of the previous apartment still uses subsidies).

- Partners’ Updates

2. Shelter Sector Information Management updates - Shelter Sector indicators for RRP 2024 with Activity Info presentation – Ilia Markowski from IA/IM UNHCR team (30’)

Regional Refugee Response Plan 2024

activity and funding reporting

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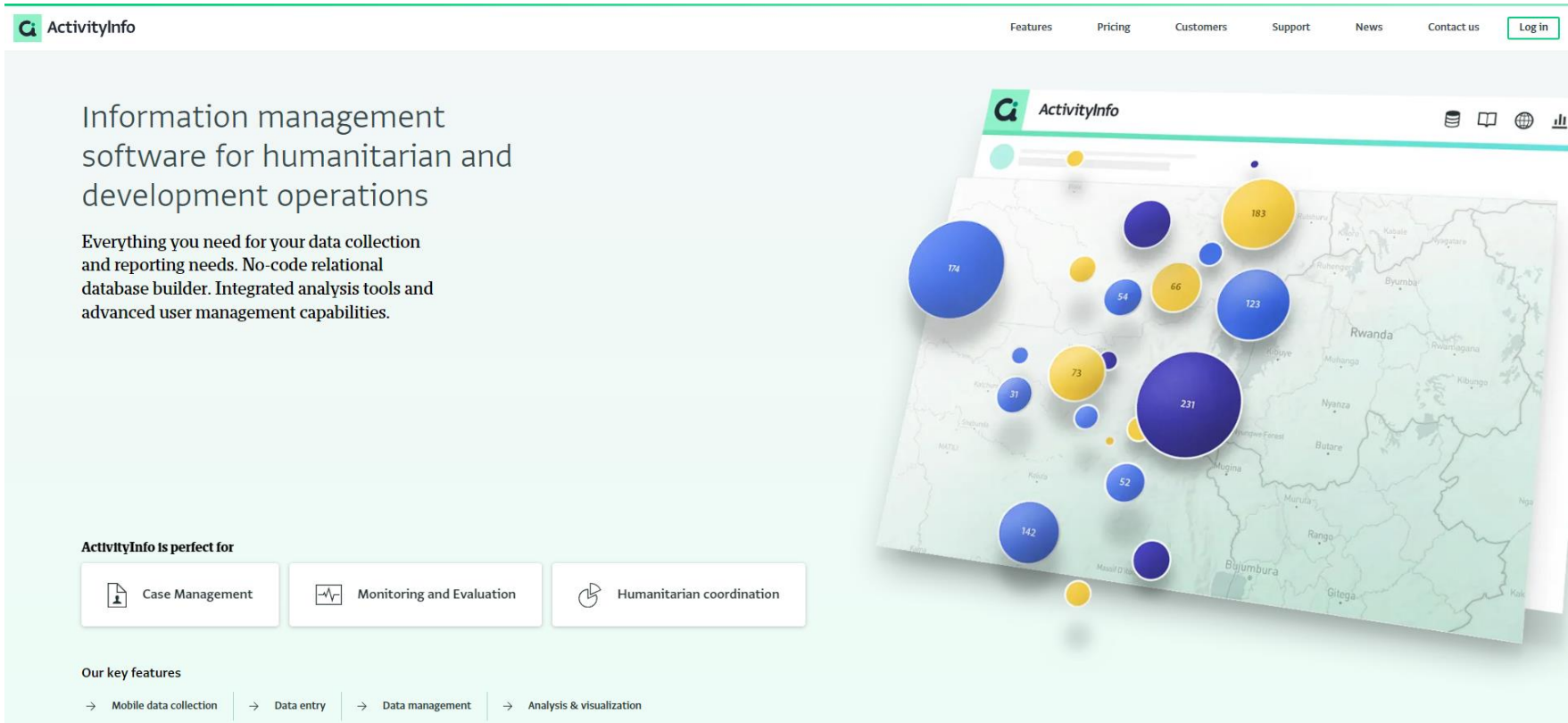
Reporting through Activity Info platform

- What is ActivityInfo?

- Activity Info is a software dedicated to managing information for humanitarian and development operations. It helps collect data and reports.



Reporting through Activity Info platform

- How does it help?

- It was developed to simplify reporting and enable real-time monitoring. It is used as a coordinating platform for reporting and analysis by the UN, government organizations and NGOs, as well as governments in more than 70 countries.

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Aga Khan Agency for Habitat
CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
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KnK International Children without Borders
LIGHT FOR THE WORLD
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Activity reporting under RRP 2024

All humanitarian organizations supporting refugees from Ukraine should act in accordance with the following priorities and report activities within the established indicators

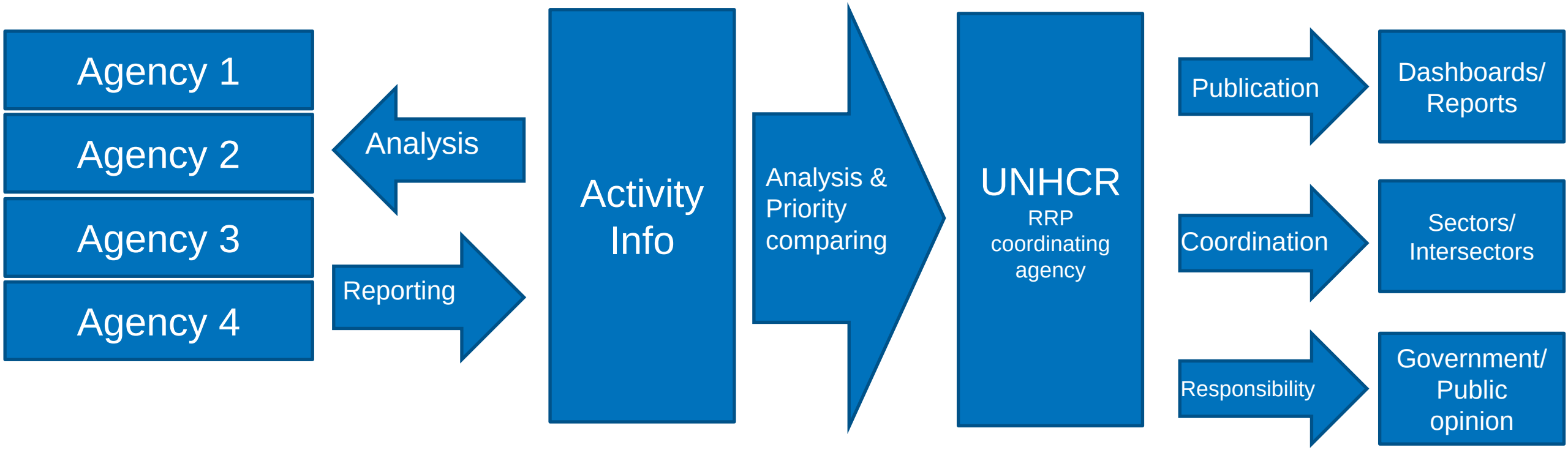
1. Responsibility
   - Persons of concern
   - Public opinion
   - Government

2. Coordination
   - Cross-sector coordination
   - Sectoral coordination
   - Inter-agency coordination

3. Agencies
   - Information on the implementation of the project and area of activity
   - Information on other projects implemented in this sector and activities of the same profile in other sectors

Activity tracking under RRP 2024

information flow



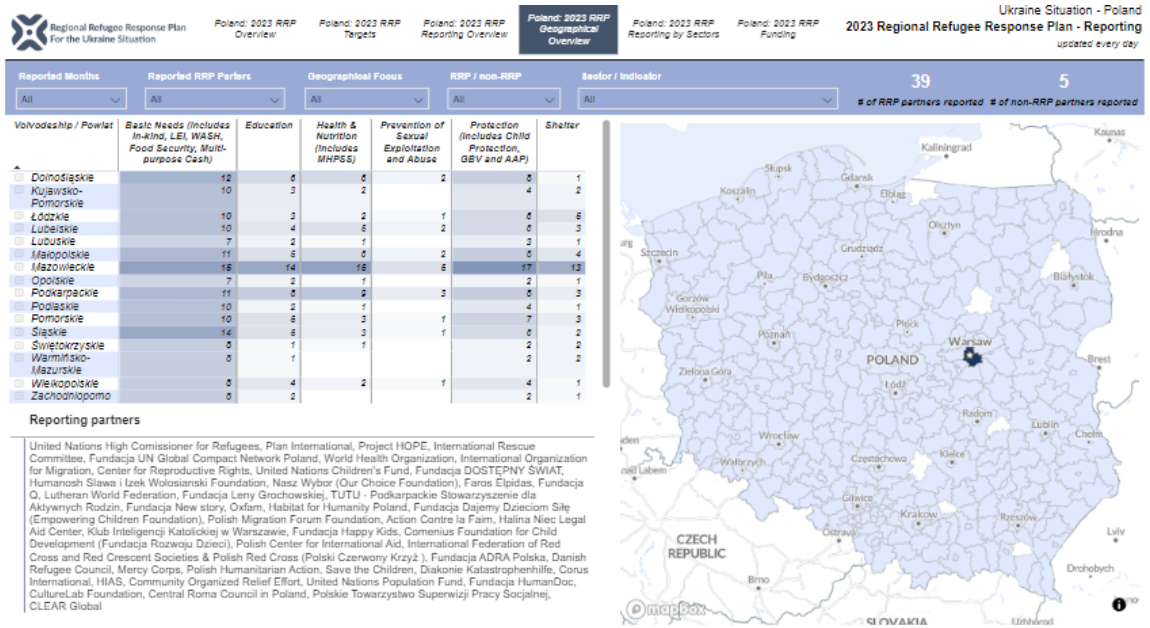
Activity tracking under RRP 2024

- What purpose does the reported data serve?

- The reported data primarily serves the purpose of monitoring and controlling the project(s) and verification activities are required in case of deviations. UNHCR also gives special attention to the design of products presenting the achievements and progress of not only its own activities, but also those of partner organizations or other humanitarian actors, especially in the framework of RRP (Regional Refugee Response Plan) activities.

The 2023 Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) for the Ukraine Situation outlines the multisector response strategy and financial requirements of inter-agency partners supporting the host governments of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia in providing assistance and protection to refugees from Ukraine.* The 2023 RRP aims at ensuring refugees' access to protection and assistance on a non-discriminatory basis, including the rights associated with temporary protection or similar legal statuses in host countries. Special attention is given to those refugees who are already or risk becoming vulnerable. The RRP also places an emphasis on refugees' socio-economic inclusion in recognition of the challenges faced by refugees as their displacement becomes more protracted, and to supporting social cohesion and support to host communities.

* The RRP also includes financial requirements related to activities in Belarus as well as technical support provided by the partners to ensure regional coherence and coordination.



Regional Refugee Response Plan For the Ukraine Situation

Poland: 2023 RRP Overview | Poland: 2023 RRP Targets | Poland: 2023 RRP Reporting Overview | Poland: 2023 RRP Geographical Overview | Poland: 2023 RRP Reporting by Sectors | Poland: 2023 RRP Funding

Ukraine Situation - Poland
2023 Regional Refugee Response Plan - Reporting
updated every day

Reported Months: All | Reported RRP Parters: All | Geographical Focus: All | RRP / non-RRP: All | Sector / Indicator: All

39 # of RRP partners reported | 5 # of non-RRP partners reported

Voivodeship / Powiat	Basic Needs (Includes In-kind, LEI, WASH, Food Security, Multi-purpose Cash)	Education	Health & Nutrition (Includes MHPSS)	Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	Protection (Includes Child Protection, GBV and AAP)	Shelter
Dolnośląskie	12	6	6	2	6	1
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	10	3	2		4	2
Łódzkie	10	3	2	1	6	6
Lubelskie	10	4	6	2	6	3
Lubuskie	7	2	1		3	1
Małopolskie	11	6	6	2	6	4
Mazowieckie	16	14	16	6	17	13
Opolskie	7	2	1		2	1
Podkarpackie	11	6	2	3	6	3
Podlaskie	10	2	1		4	1
Pomorskie	10	6	3	1	7	3
Śląskie	14	6	3	1	6	2
Świętokrzyskie	6	1	1		2	2
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	6	1			2	2
Wielkopolskie	6	4	2	1	4	1
Zachodniopomo	6	2			2	1

Reporting partners

United Nations High Comissioner for Refugees, Plan International, Project HOPE, International Rescue Committee, Fundacja UN Global Compact Network Poland, World Health Organization, International Organization for Migration, Center for Reproductive Rights, United Nations Children's Fund, Fundacja DOSTĘPNY ŚWIAT, Humanosh Slawa i Izek Wolosianski Foundation, Nasz Wybor (Our Choice Foundation), Faros Elpidas, Fundacja Q, Lutheran World Federation, Fundacja Leny Grochowskiej, TUTU - Podkarpackie Stowarzyszenie dla Aktywnych Rodzin, Fundacja New story, Oxfam, Habitat for Humanity Poland, Fundacja Dajemy Dzieciom Siłę (Empowering Children Foundation), Polish Migration Forum Foundation, Action Contre la Faim, Halina Niec Legal Aid Center, Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej w Warszawie, Fundacja Happy Kids, Comenius Foundation for Child Development (Fundacja Rozwoju Dzieci), Polish Center for International Aid, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies & Polish Red Cross (Polski Czerwony Krzyż), Fundacja ADRA Polska, Danish Refugee Council, Mercy Corps, Polish Humanitarian Action, Save the Children, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, Corus International, HIAS, Community Organized Relief Effort, United Nations Population Fund, Fundacja HumanDoc, CultureLab Foundation, Central Roma Council in Poland, Polskie Towarzystwo Superwizji Pracy Socjalnej, CLEAR Global

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Activity tracking under RRP 2024

- How is the reporting tool structured?

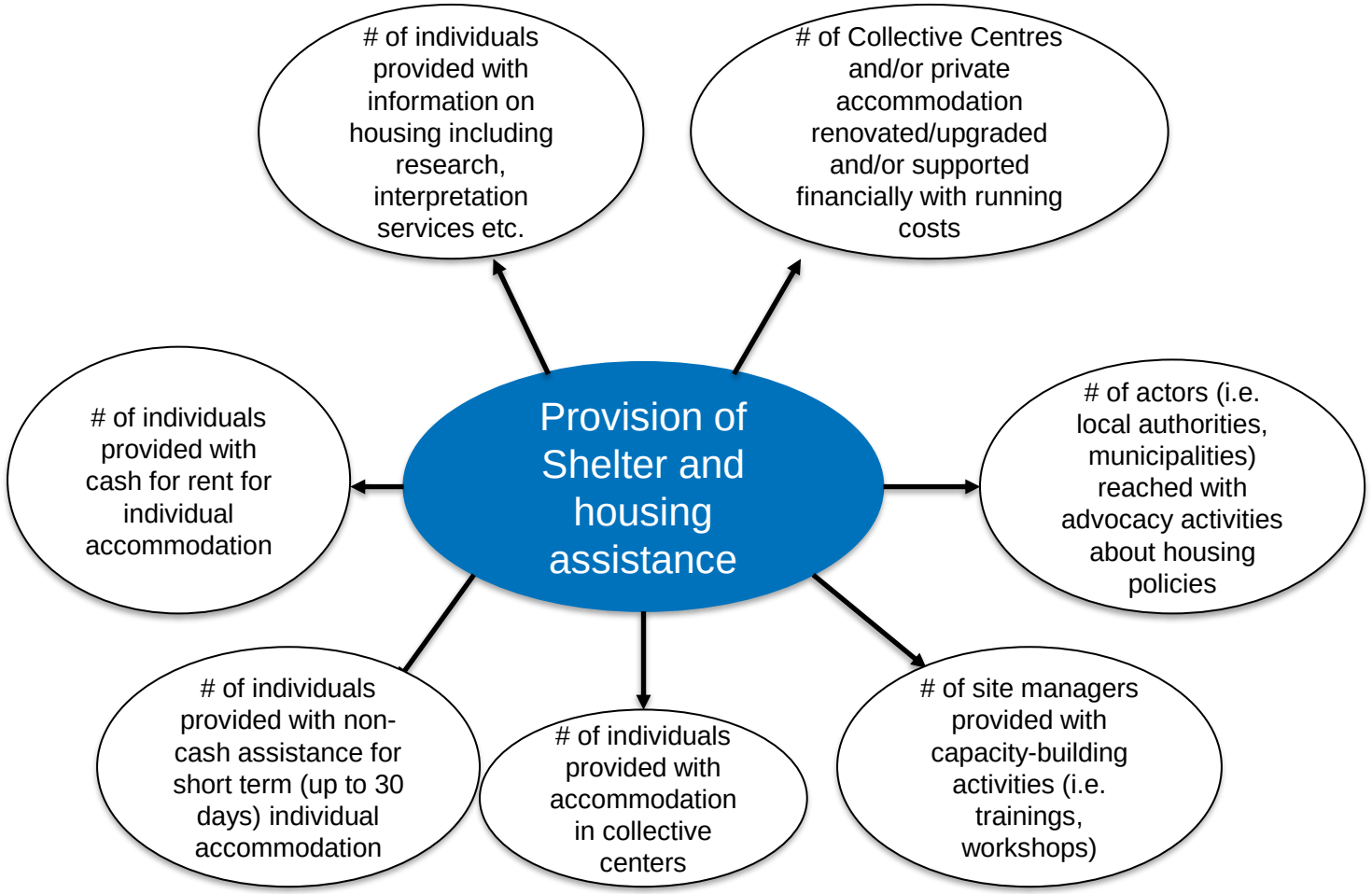
2024 RRP: Shelter, Housing and Accommodation

While the most common housing arrangement is private accommodation exclusively for one household (59 per cent, MSNA), the relatively small percentage of respondents (7 per cent) who live in collective centers are considered the most vulnerable group. The sustainability of private rental options is declining, owing to high costs, a competitive housing market, and ongoing strain on host communities. To address the situation, particularly for the most vulnerable groups, shelter actors' responses will prioritize:

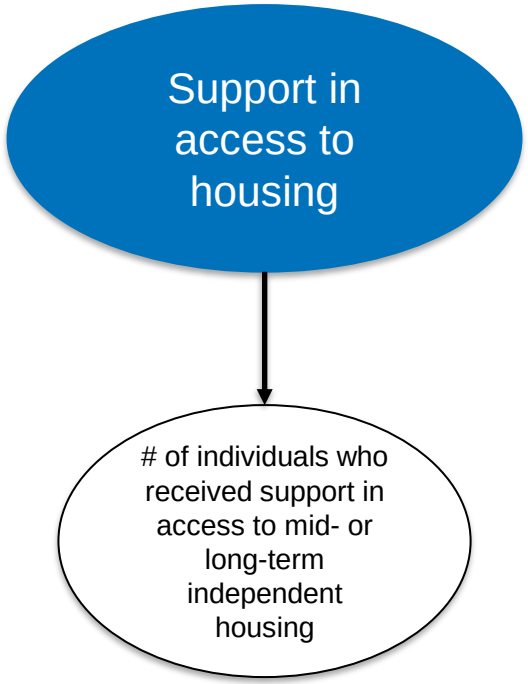
- Providing **cash for rent** to support rental fees and subsidies for utility costs (heating, utilities).
- **Developing housing assistance interventions** and programmes that address short-term, mid-term and long-term needs with particular focus on most vulnerable groups.
- Providing thermal **upgrades and rehabilitating existing** shelter facilities to improve energy efficiency and ensure adequate standards, while incorporating adaptations of spaces for people with disabilities or other specific needs.
- **Reinforcing shelter-related coordination tools** that will allow for efficient referral schemes and effective needs assessment outputs.
- **Supporting Polish authorities in finding housing solutions**, instead of collective centers, for refugees, and mitigating the impact of relocations through monitoring of conditions and adherence to standards.
- **Conducting advocacy and providing technical support** on the development of a sustainable, long-term housing assistance policy, targeting both refugee and host communities.

2024 RRP: Shelter, Housing and Accommodation

Basic Needs



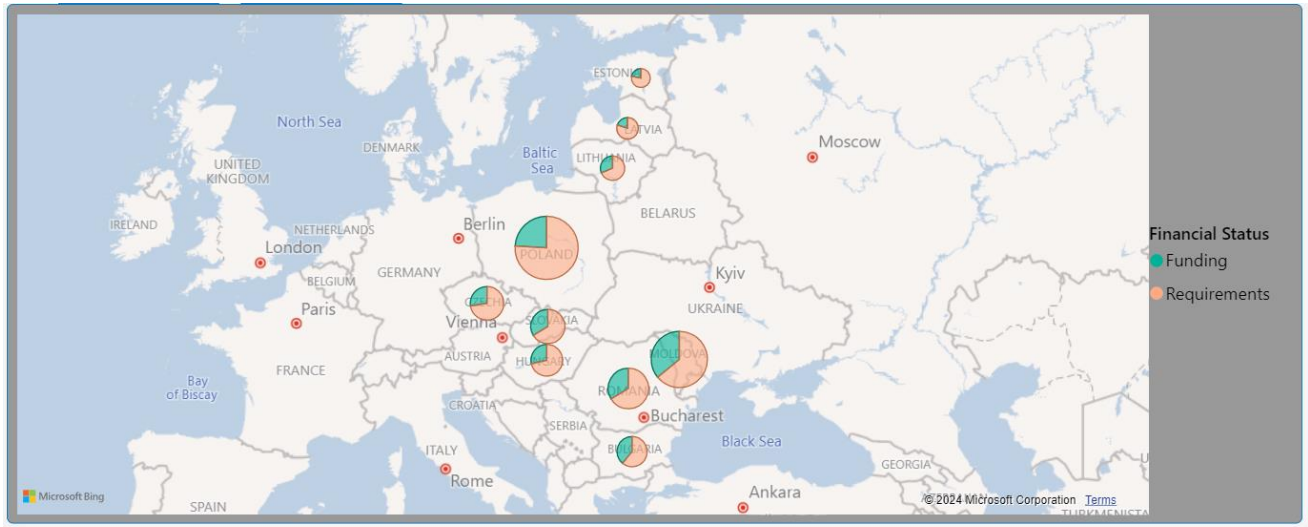
Livelihoods and Socio-economic inclusion



Funding tracking under RRP 2024

- **The purpose of financial reporting?**

- The purpose of financial reporting is to accurately document and monitor all financial assistance received by partners participating in the RRP. This includes funding from government entities and intergovernmental entities, corporate entities, foundations and individual donors.



Inter-Agency Regional Refugee Response Plan	Requirements	Funding	Gap	Funded
Ukraine Regional RRP	$1,685,495,254	$722,791,376	$962,703,879	43%

- Funding received should correlate with the planned activities and budgets included in the RRP. Partners should measure funding received against the original appeal when reporting to ensure that the funding reported for the RRP accurately reflects the support that was provided for the RRP's goals and does not include support for programs that were not originally included in the appeal, such as activities unrelated to assisting Ukrainian refugees.

Calendar of Activity and Funding Reporting

Quarter	Deadlines on reporting	Training session in English	Training session in Polish
Q1	12 Apr (Friday)	01 Mar 2024	04 Mar 2024
Q2	12 Jul (Friday)	20 June 2024	21 June 2024
Q3	11 Oct (Friday)	26 Sep 2024	27 Sep 2024
Q4 (EoY)	24 Jan 2025 (Friday)	15 Jan 2025	16 Jan 2025

Jak uzyskać dostęp do bazy danych?

Please contact us at the email address markowsk@unhcr.org

Please indicate the following information in your email:

- Organisation name (full name and acronym)
- List of persons who are to have access to reporting
- For each person – First Name, Last Name, Position

3. Presentation of Small grants for NNGOS project run by IOM in partnership with S.Batory Foundation, Monika Korowajczyk-Sujkowska & Anna Szlendak IOM (15’)

Ukraine Solidarity Fund

Grants for civil society organizations (SCOs) running collective accommodation centers

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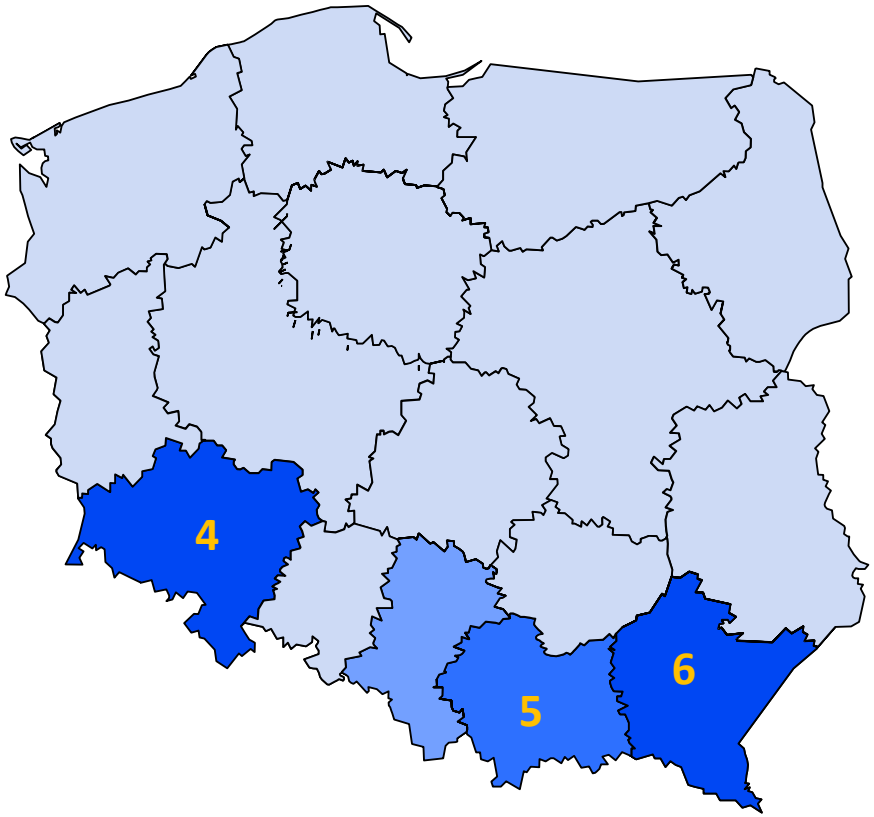
Pilot programme

In 2023 **IOM** together with **Fundacja im. Stefana Batorego** organized a grant competition for CSOs operating collective accomodation centers in 4 voivodships:

- Dolnośląskie (Lower Silesia),
- Małopolskie (Lesser Poland),
- Śląskie (Silesia),
- Podkarpackie (Subcarpathia)

Grants of **PLN 1,591,600** were awarded to **15 organizations.**



The aim

1. **To ensure the stable operation of the accommodation centres for several months**

   (November-March) in winter time when the maintenance costs of running these facilities grow because of higher costs of heating and electricity, thus enabling the CSOs to secure safe and dignified conditions for their residents during cold months of fall, winter and early spring.

2. **To help the CSOs to maintain and upgrade the assistance they provide to the Ukrainian refugees**

   (including those with disabilities, form vulnerable groups and with special needs) staying in the collective accommodation centres they manage.

Scope of the costs covered

No fixed list of eligible cost. The programme was focused on operational and administrative costs mainly, however it was up to the applicants to identify the most crucial and costs and expenses for which it is most difficult to get funding.

1

Basic costs of maintaining & running the centre

- Rent;
- Utilities;
- Media;
- Catering;
- Persinal care products;
- Staff salaries, etc.

2

Administrative costs of the CSO

- Accounting;
- Office rent;
- Media, etc.

3

Costs connected with the operation of the centre and provision of assistance

- Psychological, medical, social, legal and administrative assistance to residents and other refugees

Criteria of application and evaluation

Who could apply

- CSOs registered in Poland;
- providing support to the Ukrainian refugees;
- maintaining or operating collective accommodation centres of a minimum of 15 beds.

Priorities

- offering accomodation to people from groups at risk of exclusion;
- operating shelters in small towns and remote areas;
- do not recieving support from voivodship office;

Evaluation criteria

- Conditions of the accomodation;
- Experience, qualifications and competences;
- Knowledge of residents' needs;
- Standards of operation of the centre;
- Additional assistance provided;
- Rationality of the budget;
- Inclusion of refugees in the operation of the centre.

Assessment & evaluation

Formal assessment

Checking compliance of submitted applications with formal criteria :

- location in one of the four voivodeships,
- applicants statutory activities aligned with the programme's objective,
- minimum number of residents.

1st stage of content evaluation

Assessment of applications by programme staff:

- developing ranking list,
- invitation of applicants for interviews.

20 applications which passed formal assessment were invited to the second stage of evaluation.

2nd stage of content evaluation

Online interviews with a person responsible for the project and at least one member of organisation's board to discuss makup of the organisation, financial and operational conditions.

Final results

Final list prepared with applications recommended for funding.

In few cases programme team recommended the modification of grants requested.

Negotioation and agreement with the apllicants necessary modifications in their plans and budget

Beneficiaries

Direct

15 CSOs
running collective accommodation centres for refugees from Ukraine

Indirect

1000 refugees from Ukraine
staying in collective centers run by CSOs

Recomendations made by Batory Foundation

Mid & long-term financing of basic costs

of local CSOs runing collective accomodation centres (at least 6-12 months)

Capacity building

withing CSOs

Empowerement of the CCs' residents

Supporting psychological, social activities (Polish language courses, workshops and trainings) and labour activization of the centres' residents and advancing their adaptaion and integration with the local community.

Advocacy

for refugees and migrant rights in terms of accomodation and medical, psychological and social support.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

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4. International Medical Corps presentation about their activities implemented at CC - Yaroslav OLIINYK (15’)

International Medical Corps - Poland

28th February 2024

International Medical Corps

International Medical Corps has been operating in Poland since the beginning of the conflict in Ukraine. Mainly, we are working in the medical sector, aiming to assist refugees with medical conditions and disabilities, and delivering training on MHPSS topics.

International Medical Corps

At this moment, we are planning to distribute vouchers to refugees who are the most vulnerable and accommodated in shelters and accommodation centres. These vouchers, provided by Sodexo, can be used to procure food and some groceries, such as hygiene items.

International Medical Corps

The vulnerabilities that we are targeting include:

-Single mothers with a child under 4 years old
-Single fathers with a child under 4 years old
-Single mothers with three or more children
-Single fathers with three or more children
-Single mothers with a child with a disability
-Single fathers with a child with a disability
-Individuals with disabilities of groups 1 and 2 who are unable to engage in employment
-Individuals with disabilities of groups 1 and 2 residing in specialized accommodation centers
-Families with no source of income
-Individuals aged 65 and above
-Individuals with significant medical conditions (mental and/or physical) supported by relevant medical documentation, temporarily incapacitating them from work (e.g., cancer patients, post-surgical recovery, individuals experiencing depression)
-Unaccompanied minors
-Single mothers
-More than one family in a household, with no income or only one source of income

International Medical Corps

Thank you for attention!

International Medical Corps

5. AOB

Next Shelter meeting - Wednesday 27th March 2:00pm