

ROMANIA

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Key figures

164,901 refugees obtained temporary protection in Romania.

9,077 refugees enrolled for cash assistance in 2024.

10,399 refugees provided with protection counselling services and legal support since January 2024.

4,248 refugees supported with livelihood and employment services since January 2024.



I used to work as an economist at a bank in Ukraine. In Romania, I have found a job as a kitchen assistant at a hotel. Now, I am learning Romanian to enhance my abilities.

-Irina, a refugee woman from Ukraine, attending Romanian language classes offered by UNHCR.

Funding Situation

As of 31 March 2024

\$54.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2023



Highlight

On 28 May, UNHCR, in collaboration with the Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR), hosted the second National Conference on Child Protection, titled "Together for the Protection of Unaccompanied and Separated Children" in Bucharest. The conference brought together some 50 organizations, including the national child protection authorities to address practical challenges in providing access to rights and services for unaccompanied and separated children in Romania.



28 May, UNHCR Representative delivering remarks at the National Conference on Child Protection.

On 29 May, Mrs. Liz Padmore, Chair of the Board of British Red Cross, visited UNHCR's integrated service hub for refugees at RomExpo in Bucharest. During the visit, the delegation met with Mr. Pablo Zapata, UNHCR Representative and learned about the ways in which UN agencies together with Romanian authorities and partners are offering services to some 250 refugees from Ukraine on a daily basis. The Red Cross delegation also visited the Donations Centre run by the Municipality of Bucharest.

Response

On 29 and 30 May, UNHCR organized a series of events to celebrate the International Children's Day in Galati, Constanta and Timisoara. During the event, over 250 refugee children engaged in recreational, cultural and learning activities organized in partnership with the General Inspectorate for Immigration, AIDRom, CNRR, and Save the Children. Refugee children also shared stories and traditions from their home countries, fostering a sense of community and mutual understanding. In addition, these events allowed UNHCR to consult with the parents and learn about the needs and challenges of the children.



Activities organised by UNHCR and partners for International Children's Day 2024.

Last week, UNHCR, in cooperation with partners, conducted mobile missions to enrol refugees for its cash assistance programme in Ramnicu Valcea, Cluj, and Targu Mures. So far in 2024, a total of 9,077 refugees have been enrolled for cash assistance, including 6,068 individuals for the cash assistance for the refugees with specific needs such as people with severe medical condition, people with disabilities, elderly people and single parents with no other income generating adult member in the family. Eligible refugees will receive 4 instalments of RON 630 (US\$ 136) per person per month to cover their most pressing needs in Romania.

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