

ROMANIA

Weekly Update **#101**

17 June 2024

Key figures

166,071 refugees obtained temporary protection in Romania.

10,854 refugees enrolled for cash assistance in 2024.

12,272 refugees provided with protection counselling services and legal support since January 2024.

4,926 refugees supported with livelihood and employment services since January 2024.



As a mom of 11 years old daughter, I feel sad that my daughter has no possibility to join her friends in Ukraine.

- *Anna, a refugee mother from Ukraine, hosted in Bucharest, Romania*

Funding Situation

As of 31 May 2024

\$54.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2024



Highlight

On 11 June, UNHCR Representative, Mr Pablo Zapata was received by the Minister of Investments and European Projects of Romania, Mr. Adrian Căciu in Bucharest. The meeting focused on supporting the Romanian communities hosting refugees from Ukraine through European funds to enhance social cohesion

and inclusion. During the meeting, UNHCR Representative thanked the Minister for Romania's continuous support to the people fleeing war and persecution.

Inter-Agency Coordination

On 14 June, UNHCR held a working session aimed at enhancing fundraising capacities of all partners implementing the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) in Romania. Over 30 organisations attended the event in Bucharest and partners were equipped with various fundraising tools and strategies to support the refugee response. The event counted with specific sessions led by staff of the Ministry of Investment and European Projects, embassies, AmplifyONG, Asociația pentru Relații Comunitare (ARC) and Fonduri Structurale. The event was organized to support to the funding shortfalls faced by RRP partners. The financial requirements of the 2024 RRP in Romania are US\$ 117 million and the plan is funded at 12 per cent.

On 12 June, a delegation of [Eurocities](#), comprising representatives from various municipalities in Finland, Germany and Romania, visited UNHCR's integrated service hub at RomExpo, where UNHCR is working with 14 partners, including authorities, UN agencies and NGOs to provide one-stop services for the refugees from Ukraine. During the visit, the delegation met with partners and the social services of the Municipality of Bucharest and learned about the services offered to refugees from Ukraine.

Response

On 13 June 2024, UNHCR team from Bucharest and Galati met with national authority for social protection (DGSPC) to discuss ongoing support and coordination efforts. UNHCR also met with partner NGOs and refugees who voiced their concerns and challenges regarding accommodation, education, health, and employment in Galati.

UNHCR in Suceava and the Inter-Agency Coordination team conducted a field mission to Cluj. During the mission, the team met with the Head of International Affairs and Foreign Investment Department of Cluj-Napoca Municipality, Ms. Emilia-Alina Botezan to discuss collaboration on a country-wide municipal event and the draft protocol between UNHCR and the Municipality. UNHCR also visited the space allocated for the One Stop Shop by the Municipality.



11 June - UNHCR's meeting with the Minister of Investments and European Projects of Romania

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