To strengthen and promote an evidence-based protection response, UNHCR Hungary has been implementing a Protection Profiling and Monitoring exercise to regularly collect and analyze data about the profiles, needs and intentions of refugees and third-country nationals from Ukraine and monitor changes over time. This dashboard presents the main results based on 538 interviews conducted between June and August 2022.

**Methodology**

Interviews have been conducted in transport hubs (57%), collective sites (23%), transit centres (6%), private accommodation (3%) and assistance points (1%).

Trained enumerators from UNHCR and partners digitally collect the data through KoBo Toolbox, which is safely stored on a UNHCR server.

While respondents are randomly selected to reduce bias, non-probability sampling is used and results cannot necessarily be extrapolated to the population of refugees from Ukraine as a whole. The results reflect refugees’ situation and intentions at the time of data collection.

**Respondent Profile**

92% of respondents are citizens of Ukraine. Most are women (73%), holding higher levels of education (47%) with university or higher degrees and 14% with vocational training) and with diverse professional experiences, including a large number of self-employed.

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<th>Nationality</th>
<th>92% of respondents were Ukrainian nationals</th>
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**Top occupational sectors**

- Construction: 6%
- Healthcare: 5%
- Public administration: 5%
- Civil service: 3%
- IT: 2%

* Self-employment and employment in other sectors (whether formal or not) has been excluded, so percentages do not add up to 100%.

**Employment status before leaving Ukraine**

- Employed: 63%
- Student: 13%
- Unemployed: 9%
- Housekeeping: 8%
- Retired: 6%
The majority of respondents (77%) are separated from some of their immediate family members, the primary reason being the restriction of freedom of movement for men due to martial law. Women and children represent 80% of all family members that left Ukraine together and 7% of family members are older persons. Among those who travelled accompanied, 8% travelled with unrelated children and 18% were not carrying an international biometric passport.

The top three places of origin are Zakarpatska, Kyiv City and Kharkivska.
The majority of respondents are staying in hosted or rented accommodation (55%), while 39% are still staying in collective sites. 15% of respondents have relatives in their host country. The top three urgent needs reported by respondents are accommodation, employment, and transportation. Respondents report preferring to receive information on legal status and work opportunities, followed by accommodation and documentation.

**Current accommodation**

- Collective site: 39%
- Rented accommodation: 36%
- Hosting accommodation: 21%
- I do not have anywhere to stay: 3%
- Transit centre: 1%

**Respondents with at least 1 family member at heightened risks**

- Single parent: 14%
- Disability: 12%
- Medical condition: 10%

**Urgent needs**

1. Accommodation: 27%
2. Employment: 27%
3. Transportation: 21%
4. Legal advice: 18%
5. Cash: 17%
6. Education: 16%
7. Information about services: 12%
8. Healthcare: 10%
9. Material assistance: 9%
10. Food: 7%
11. Family reunification: 6%
12. Psychosocial support: 1%
13. A way to contact my family: 1%

**Information needs**

- Legal status: 36%
- Job opportunities: 34%
- Accommodation: 29%
- Documentation: 29%
- Education: 21%
- Financial aid: 17%
- Medical care: 15%
- How to claim asylum: 9%
- Other: 8%
- Contact with relatives: 5%
- Psychological support: 4%

**Preferred information channel**

1. In person information: 44%
2. Social media: 40%
3. From friends/family: 25%
4. Government websites: 25%
5. Organisation websites: 24%
6. Written information: 8%
7. By phone: 6%
8. Other: 3%
9. Radio: 0%

**Preferred social media channel**

1. Facebook: 44%
2. Telegram: 28%
3. Viber: 13%
4. WhatsApp: 7%
5. Instagram: 6%
6. Youtube: 2%

* Multiple responses were possible, so percentages can go over 100% when added.

** Some accommodation types have been excluded, so percentages do not add up to 100%.
The large majority (50%) report plans to stay in their current host country in the near future, with safety, employment and family ties as the main reasons. Only 23% report plans to return to Ukraine in the near future, but 57% are uncertain as to when exactly they would do so. The main reason behind intention to return is the perception that the situation has improved, followed by a desire to go back home and visit or reunite with family members. 18% report plans to move to another host country and 8% are uncertain about their plans.

**Near future intentions**

- Stay in host country: 50%
- Return to Ukraine: 23%
- Move to another host country: 18%
- Don't know: 8%

**PLANNING TO STAY IN CURRENT HOST COUNTRY**

**Why: Reasons to stay**

- Safety: 31%
- Employment: 25%
- Family ties: 16%
- Community ties: 10%
- Education: 6%
- Language: 6%
- Other: 4%
- Advised by other**: 2%
- Asylum procedure: 1%

*Multiple responses were possible, so percentages can go over 100% when added.

**Who: Main reasons to move**

- Employment: 30%
- Family ties: 26%
- Community ties: 13%
- Other: 9%
- Asylum procedure: 7%
- Education: 7%
- Advised by other**: 4%
- Language: 1%
- Safety: 1%

**When**

- This month: 85%
- Uncertain: 12%
- After a month: 3%

**Where to: Top destination**

- Germany: 22%
- Czech Republic: 19%
- Austria: 6%
- Netherlands: 6%

*The analysis in this section excludes respondents interviewed on the same day they were departing from their current host country.

*** Advised by other means someone unrelated to the respondent