UNHCR re-opened its Office in Slovakia in 2022 at the request of the Government, in response to the war in Ukraine. UNHCR works in close coordination with state entities including local and municipal authorities, UN agencies, and national partners. UNHCR’s National Office in Slovakia is located in Bratislava as part of the UNHCR Representation for Central Europe based in Budapest, Hungary.

In support of the Government of Slovakia’s response, UNHCR’s protection interventions aimed to ensure a favourabe protection space for Ukrainian refugees as well as refugees from other countries, by providing assistance, protection, and access to services to individuals under temporary protection.

UNHCR has active partnership agreements with the Slovak Humanitarian Council (SHC), Mareena, People in Need (PIN), Human Rights League (HRL) and Sme Spolu (We are Together).

REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE REGISTERED FOR PROTECTION

AS OF 31 MARCH 2023

- 113,237 refugees from Ukraine applied for temporary protection
- 99,413 refugees from Ukraine have valid temporary protection

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

- 18,693 refugees from Ukraine received protection services, including services through the Blue Dots Hubs*
- 8,440 individuals supported with socio-economic and inclusion activities
- 1,819 refugees received short-term cash assistance
- 3,999 children and adolescents provided with child protection services, including assistance at the Blue Dots Hubs*
- 1,786 refugees received assistance through the Helpline service
- 27 partners worked with UNHCR as part of the Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) in Slovakia

*Blue Dots is an interagency initiative UNHCR and UNICEF implement in Bratislava, Kosice, Michalovce and Nitra, including mobile outreach services.