

Inter-Agency Coordination Forum Meeting (RCF) - Hungary
Ukraine Emergency Situation
3 February 2023

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- **Regional launch of RRP**
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 - **AoB (endorsement of the revised RCF TOR + 2023 RCF Workplan)**

Participants 14 in person, 26 online.

Operational Updates

Launch of RRP and HRP

The regional launch of the 2023 Refugee Response Plan (RRP) took place in Geneva on Feb 15, moderated by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, with opening statements by the Emergency Relief Coordinator and High Commissioner for Refugees and the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations in Geneva, the UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine. Ms. Marta Barancsikova, Founding member, UA Unity (a refugee-led organization in Hungary) also delivered a speech together with Ms. Joanna Garbalinska, NGO Forum Coordinator in Ukraine. As of February – 8 million refugees were recorded across Europe; 4.9 million registered for TPD.

The 2023 Regional RRP in brief:

- Covers 10 countries – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.
- People targeted: 4.035 million refugees and 120,000 host community members (in Moldova, the only non-EU country) = Combined around 4.2 million people targeted by RRP.
- 243 partners engaged: 148 are national NGOs, 20 are faith-based organizations, and – new this year - 6 are refugee-led organizations
- 2023 Requirements: USD 1.7 Billion, of which UNHCR’s requirements are USD 409 Million.

The Regional RRP complements the government’s response and builds up on the 2022 results: 5.6 million services were provided to individuals by RRP partners in 2022, over 1.1 million people supported in accessing protection and documentation, nearly 950, 000 thousand people received in-kind assistance for basic needs, over 880 thousand people received cash assistance. It focuses on priority areas such as Protection, Education, Health and Nutrition, Livelihoods and Socio-economic inclusion.

The RRP was launched jointly with the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for inside Ukraine, where there is an estimation of 17.6 million people in need, of which 11.1 million will be targeted by the HRP. 2023 HRP Requirements: USD 3.9 Billion. In 2022, the HRP mobilized some 3.4 billion USD or 79% of the 4.2 USD billion requirements. Jointly the RRP and HRP are asking for \$1.7 billion to help over 4 million refugees (+ 120,000 host community members in Moldova). Last year, thanks to the donors’ contribution, the RRP mobilized almost \$1.3 billion (71% of the nearly 1.8B USD requirements).

The country chapter for Hungary will be launched on March 7 jointly with the government in Budapest. The key features of the country chapter:

- Population targeted: 200.000 (2022 RRP: 250.000), including 13% persons with disability, 56% women and girls, 75% men and children, 53% separation rate of families, 8% of older person (over 60). Target of the RRP: Refugees, TCN in need of international protection, stateless population (or at risk of).
- Total budget: 62.7 M \$ (2022 post recalibration: 75 M\$)
- 37 partners (2022 RRP: 22 partners), of which 75% local (local NGOs, CSO, local FBOs, RLOs)

NDGAP: Updates on the Temporary Protection Status in Hungary

The National Directorate-General of Aliens Policing (NDGAP) Asylum Director Pol. Lt. Col. Dr. András György Mágó presented the most recent statistics of temporary protection applications by the Ministry of Interior (35,112 application, 31,370 granted, 1,354 rejections, ceased/withdrawals 1,365), with a decreasing trend in the last few days as instructions for TP renewal are being defined and shared to refugees. The application centers in Budapest and Pest County (Budafoki str) are among the most frequented; applications are also received in local gov office submission (kormanyablak). The one-year TP status, to end in March 2023, has been extended until March 2024 by government decree; ID cards will be extended automatically, no renewal needed; information letters have been sent out. The # of subsistence allowance is stagnating for the past 6 months, with 7,000 individuals monthly as reported to gov. offices. Children under 6 years are eligible for the allowance without the need for physical verification. Immigration controls

by Border Police tightened, following government instructions, non-refoulement principle is upheld with ad hoc decisions made. Currently, attention on a new migration route through Ukraine.

**Terre des
Hommes: 2023
activities and
field presence**

Terre des hommes (Tdh) is a Swiss organization for children's aid since 1960. In 2022, its Regional Hub in Budapest launched the Emergency Response Programme to provide assistance to children and their families fleeing to Hungary from Ukraine. In July Tdh started to work in partnership with UNICEF as an implementation partner, in cooperation with Budapest Municipality, the Budapest Methodological Center and Institutions, and the Trauma Center. TdH focuses on 3 pillars: field work (multidisciplinary teams in the countries bordering Ukraine assess the needs of children, young people, and families living in reception facilities by providing child protection services); capacity building (trainings, materials, and webinars for partners and organizations working with children [www.childhub.org], as well as media outreach); and advocacy (to channel experience from the field to local and national decision-makers supporting systemic changes being able to react to beneficiaries real problems and needs). More info is available here: <https://www.facebook.com/terredeshommeshungary>; <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/tdh-hungary>. The PPT is available [here](#).

**Evangelical
Diakonia
Hungary: 2023
activities and
presence**

The Evangelical Diakonia Hungary is the Lutheran Church's service for support to refugees. They served over 8,000 persons through 50 institutions, including educational institutions helping refugees in enrollment of children in primary schools and providing accommodations in dormitories, and centers providing refugees with food, housing, or education. It applies the empowerment model, reaching integration through housing support, living allowance, and health care by collaborating with charities and social organizations. Diakonia follows the principle that „Every human being has an unrepeatable personality and an inalienable dignity [...]”.

**Updates by
PSEA Task Force**

A Briefing Note on PSEA risks and urgent needs in Hungary finalized and distributed; it's available [here](#). PSEA meetings are set for every other month (Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) and will be based on thematic discussions: SEA reporting mechanisms, Safe recruitment and HR vetting mechanisms, SEA survivor/victim assistance and referral, and Internal investigative procedures. Next meeting is scheduled for April 4 on Safe recruitment and HR vetting mechanisms. All organizations are invited to identify a PSEA focal point for the meeting. You can write to hunbupsea@unhcr.org to be added to the distribution list.

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- The [RCF Terms of Reference](#) and [Workplan](#) have been endorsed and uploaded on the data portal.
- The contingency plan developed as an outcome of the roundtable discussion held with partners in September 2022 will be updated. The process will be channeled through the PWG and BNWG. Updated scale-up capacity and financial needs will be collected from organizations to ensure proper planning in case of a new mass influx of refugees.
- The interagency service mapping for Hungary will be launched in March. Partners have been trained on the data collection form in a workshop on February 17 in Budapest. Data will be collected until March 31. After the collection, the data will be validated by the WG chairs/co-chairs and published in April.