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 favourable 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 30 APRIL 2023

- 115,196 applied for temporary protection
- 100,522 valid temporary protection

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

- 26,813 refugees from Ukraine received protection services, including services through the Blue Dots Hubs*
- 13,748 individuals supported with socio-economic and inclusion activities
- 2,876 refugees received short-term cash assistance
- 5,218 children and adolescents provided with child protection services, including assistance at the Blue Dots Hubs*
- 2,079 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.

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