The Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) at a glance

This document is a summary of the humanitarian response presented for the Slovakia Chapter in the Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP), as published on 25 April 2022. The RRP presents needs and requirements until the end of December 2022.

Background

The scale and speed of the displacement resulting from the war in Ukraine – with a quarter of the country’s population displaced internally and externally – is unprecedented since World War II. The people and Government of Slovakia have responded with exemplary solidarity, saving countless lives by welcoming refugees from Ukraine into their communities, and providing them with a temporary protection that not only gives them a legal status, but also access to services. This example deserves, and is generating, support from the international community.

The Regional Refugee Response Plan, launched globally on 25 April 2022, is set against the backdrop of continued conflict in Ukraine. While countries in the region continue to welcome refugees from Ukraine, the scale of arrivals and breadth of needs require further support. The RRP is a “whole-of-society” response to support refugees and the national authorities to jointly mitigate the impact of families being torn apart, and the lasting trauma that displacement often creates in those who are forced to flee their homes.

Slovakia chapter of the RRP

The Slovakia chapter involves 21 partners, comprising a total of $91.9M financial requirements for a projected refugee population of 200,000 remaining by December 2022 and of 750,000 entering by December 2022.

RRP is a mobilisation platform and we recognise the role of those who are operating outside the RRP as well.
Objectives

RRP partners will support government-led efforts to address the immediate needs of refugees, TCNs – including those in need of international protection and others who want to return to their countries of origin, and other persons of concern, and will be driven by the following regional objectives:

1. Support host countries to ensure that all refugees from Ukraine have access to safety and international protection, in line with their situation, and in compliance with the principle of non-refoulement;

2. Support host countries to provide timely and life-saving humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing Ukraine and third-country nationals having left Ukraine, of whom a sizeable number would need international protection, with a specific focus on the most vulnerable women, girls, boys and men;

3. Facilitate the identification of appropriate solutions for all and the promotion of social and economic opportunities while ensuring conducive and equal conditions for the refugees and TCNs fleeing from Ukraine from the onset through a whole-of-society approach; and

4. Ensure effective coordination of partners at country and regional level in support of hosting countries’ efforts.