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KEY FIGURES

5,640,475

Individual refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe

3,610,805

Refugees from Ukraine registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe

8,792,763

Border crossings from Ukraine

3,296,112

Border crossings to Ukraine

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BACKGROUND

Since the onset of the Russian invasion, nearly one-third of Ukrainians have been forced from their homes. This is the largest human displacement crisis in the world today. Within Ukraine, over 6.2 million people remain displaced by the war. As of today, UNHCR estimates there are over 5.6 million refugees present across Europe, and over 3.6 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. Some 8.8 million refugee movements out of Ukraine have been recorded since 24 February, with more than 3.3 million movements back into the country.

Inside Ukraine, many people who are trapped are unable to meet their basic needs including for food, water and medicines. The delivery of life-saving aid remains challenging, with a lack of safe humanitarian access in areas where intense fighting is ongoing. UNHCR and partners continue striving to reach hard-hit areas with life-saving assistance as part of inter-agency humanitarian convoys.



Key figures - UKRAINE - a total of 1.5 million people reached with assistance to date

- **573,185** people reached with essential food and non-food items, winter clothes and shelter materials
- **540,297** people enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance. **391,372** have received their first payment
- **388,831** people received protection assistance, advice and referrals at border crossing points, transit and reception centres and through hotlines
- **99,350** people received assistance through humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas
- **74,313** sleeping spaces created / improved in 192 reception centres and collective centres

UKRAINE SITUATION UPDATE

- As of 4 July, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 11,152 civilian casualties in the country: 4,889 killed – including 335 children – and 6,263 injured. OHCHR notes that the actual figures are likely considerably higher. OHCHR reports that most of the civilian casualties recorded were caused by the use of explosive weapons with a wide impact area, including shelling from heavy artillery and multiple launch rocket systems, and missile and air strikes.
- More than four months since the escalation of conflict in the country, **deadly shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths.** Over the past week, missiles struck a busy shopping centre in Kremenchuk and residential buildings in Odesa region, killing and wounding civilians. Ukrainian forces are said to have withdrawn from the city of Lysychansk in the east, where the situation remains particularly difficult.

TARGETS – UNHCR RESPONSE AIMS TO REACH 4.3 MILLION PEOPLE



1.2 million people will receive protection assistance and information



1.5 million people will be supported with essential food and non-food items



1.08 million people will receive multipurpose cash assistance



140,000 people to receive shelter support, including through refurbishment of **40** reception and collective centres*

**Targets updated to cover a 6-month period and subject to fulfillment of funding requirements*

UNHCR RESPONSE IN UKRAINE

Protection

- **388,831** people received protection assistance, advice and referrals at border crossing points, transit and reception centres and through hotlines.
- This includes **protection counselling and services**, including **psychosocial support and legal aid**. **166,982** people have received protection information, support or counselling; **122,000** people received information and counselling through hotlines; **45,039** people received legal counselling or assistance; **37,512** people received psychosocial support or psychological first aid; 9,257 received social support. This is in addition to **4,489** protection monitoring missions which have been conducted.
- UNHCR and its NGO partners continue to provide targeted protection assistance and services. For example, between 27 June and 3 July, **132 IDPs** in Chernivetska oblast received legal consultations and 174 IDPs were supported with legal assistance in Zakarpatska and at border crossing points. Since the beginning of the emergency, UNHCR and its NGO partners have provided legal consultations to more than **29,000 people** and legal assistance to almost **21,000 people**.
- Over the past week, UNHCR partners in Chernivetska, Zakarpatska, and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts, provided over **1,500 people** with psychosocial support assistance to address depression, anxiety, adaptation to new locations, and to live through the grief of loss. Since 24 February, UNHCR's NGO partners have provided psychosocial support to almost **40,000 people**.
- UNHCR and its NGO partners continue to deliver core relief items where they are most needed to support people who cannot move or are displaced. In the final week of June, over **2,500 people** in Lvivska, Ternopil'ska, Rivnenska, Volyn'ska, Zakarpatska, and Khmelnytska oblasts were supported with items including mattresses, kitchen sets, towels, hygiene kits, microwaves, and food kits. On 27 and 28 June, UNHCR delivered close to **4,500 essential items** to Dnipropetrovska oblast, including mattresses, blankets, beds, and hygiene kits.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- Since the beginning of cash enrolment in Ukraine on 17 March, **540,297 people have been enrolled by UNHCR** to receive cash assistance and 391,372 **of them have received their first payments**.
- An **interactive Cash Working Group dashboard** showing overall progress can be accessed [here](#). A cumulative 1.96 million people have received cash assistance through 23 Cash Working Group partners.

Core Relief Items

- To date, **573,185 people have benefitted from core relief items and food assistance across eastern, central and western Ukraine**. This includes **129,195** people who received food assistance, 24,657 who were in receipt of shelter kits and **573,185** people received core relief items, such as clothes and hygiene kits.
- **UNHCR, as part of inter-agency humanitarian convoys, has reached 99,350 people in the hardest hit areas with life-saving assistance since the beginning of the war**. Access to the hardest hit areas remains extremely challenging with continuing security risks, both for affected civilians as well as humanitarian actors.
- So far, UNHCR has supported **196 reception centres and collective centres** run by the Government to increase their capacity to host IDPs. A total of 74,313 additional sleeping spaces at these centres have so far been created.

- **376,780 people** enrolled for cash assistance in Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia as of 4 July
- **40 Blue Dots** established with UNICEF in Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia
- Over **2.7 million page visits** to UNHCR Help websites in Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia

HUNGARY



Key figures - HUNGARY

- **26,199 refugees** have applied for temporary protection
- Over **15,999 people** provided with protection support by UNHCR and partners, including legal information provision, counselling and psychosocial support (since 21 March)
- **1 Blue Dot** operational in Záhony
- Over **1,400 people** trained on core humanitarian principles, gender-based violence (GBV), safe disclosure and referrals, and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA)
- Over **67,572 visits** to the UNHCR Hungary Help page

Protection

- UNHCR and partners Cordelia, the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HHC), Menedék, Migration Aid and Next Step have provided **information, counselling, psychosocial support and protection referrals to 15,999 refugees** at border crossing points, help/info points and temporary shelters across the country.
- This includes **2,758 persons** provided with legal counselling and information on temporary protection by UNHCR at Záhony train station and shelters across the country as of 5 July. The main information requested relates to available services including accommodation and health care, as well as advice on temporary protection and other legal statuses, legal support for specific cases and onward travel to countries in Europe. The majority continue to be women and children.
- The UNHCR Hungary [Help page](#) has received **67,572 visits** since the onset of the crisis. UNHCR continues to develop information materials to share at key locations and through existing partners and actors. The Help page is updated with the latest services and information on temporary protection, with QR links to the site shared via posters, leaflets and Facebook groups active throughout Hungary.
- UNHCR now works with a number of implementing partners on a range of protection issues including legal aid, housing and shelter support, social counselling, child protection, psychological first aid, employment and skills development, GBV, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and integration more broadly.
- UNHCR continues to monitor conditions across reception centres where refugees are arriving. **To date, more than 92 monitoring visits and assessments have been carried out** in order to inform planning for the provision of support. In the last week, UNHCR conducted site monitoring of five shelters throughout the country, including official shelters designated by the authorities as well as privately and municipally operated shelters.

Core Relief Items

- UNHCR has distributed **4,265 hygiene kits** to 4,365 people as of 4 July. During the reporting period, UNHCR distributed hygiene kits primarily at Záhony and the Záhony train station to new arrivals in addition to locations Kastelykert Panzio, Komaromi Keollegium, Kartal. In addition, UNHCR's partners the Foundation of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Unity and Lexis carry out smaller distributions throughout Hungary. Hygiene kits include shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads and tissues.
- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Hungary currently includes:
 - **19,800** bedding sets
 - **11,520** blankets
 - **7,680** hygiene Kits
 - **2,000** tarpaulins



Key figures - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

- **65,427** people have received multipurpose cash assistance
- Over **1,600 refugees** departed by air to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Switzerland as part of the Solidarity Platform
- **7 Blue Dots** are operational. Overall, more than **17,000 people** have been counselled at the Blue Dots between 14 March and 4 July
- **44,367 refugees** received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners
- **19,410** people received protection support via the UNHCR-managed 'Green Line' helpline
- **216,498 visits** to the UNHCR Moldova Help page

Protection

- **There are currently seven Blue Dots operational in Moldova. 17,643 people** received support provided by UNHCR, UNICEF and partners at the centres, with over **6,820 children identified to be in need of specialized services and referred to health, social welfare and legal assistance services.** Operational Blue Dots include one in Otaci in the north, one in Palanca in the south, one in Tirasapol, two at the MoldExpo Refugee Accommodation Centre in Chisinau, and two at the border with Romania, at Leuseni and Sculeni.
- **UNHCR manages the Green Line, a free helpline (0800 800 11)** to address refugees' and host communities' questions, needs and concerns. Since mid-April, **19,410 calls** were received. UNHCR has supported the training of over 90 per cent of Green Line call centre staff on handling PSEA disclosures and how to report on them.
- The number of refugee accommodation centres continues to decrease as a consequence of the reduced number of people arriving from Ukraine. There are now **72 centres, with a capacity for 6,000 people.** 13 centres were visited in the last week by UNHCR staff, with the majority of visits focused on ensuring people were safely relocated to other locations.
- Twelve Member States of the European Union – Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain – as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland have made pledges to transfer **17,870 refugees** from Moldova as part of the EU Solidarity Platform. So far, **over 1,900 persons have transferred to European countries from Moldova. Among the transfers coordinated in the context of the Solidarity Platform, some 1,700 vulnerable refugees** have transferred to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Switzerland by flight. In addition, Lithuania

transferred 224 persons from Moldova by bus, on a bilateral basis. UNHCR has expanded the online referral service for people who wish to avail of the programme so that persons can self-enrol or have others do it for them where they are elderly or need further assistance.

- To strengthen and promote an evidence-based protection response, UNHCR is conducting an extensive Protection Monitoring and Profiling exercise in partnership with the Law Centre for Advocates (LCA), InterSOS, and REACH. The exercise – which includes regular data collection and analysis – will help humanitarian and development actors supporting refugees and affected host communities in Moldova to better understand refugees' profiles and needs and tailor their interventions accordingly. To date, 1,623 interviews have been conducted for the purposes of the survey. It has found that 76 per cent of respondents are female, with over one-third travelling alone.
- UNHCR's partner INTERSOS continues to identify people most in need of protection assistance, including those in need of Psychological First Aid (PFA) and specialized Psychosocial Support (PSS). The services are provided at the main border crossing points - Palanca, Tudora, as well as in the Palanca Bus Hub. To date, **1,616 refugees** have been provided with PSS/PSA assistance, with those presenting severe psychological symptoms being referred to specialized mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- **65,427 refugees** have been enrolled and issued bank cards for multipurpose cash assistance in Moldova since 25 March. Of these, **51,197** have already received a second payment and **27,278** have received a third payment.

Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Moldova currently includes:
 - **126,674** blankets
 - **44,412** bedding sets
 - **20,088** solar lamps
 - **22,000** jerry cans
 - **15,000** mattresses
 - **20,023** kitchen sets
 - **7,110** quilts
 - **4,852** sleeping bags
 - **7,055** tents
 - **3,144** winterization kits
 - **3,050** tarpaulins
- UNHCR has also provided significant material assistance to the Government of Moldova to increase capacities in the form of vehicles, laptops, generators and other office equipment.



Key figures - POLAND

- **1,207,650 refugees** have applied for temporary protection
- **253,882 refugees** enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance as of 4 July
- **11 Blue Dots** operating with some 20,000 people supported
- **2,285,669** million visits to the UNHCR Poland Help Page

Protection

- There are now **11 Blue Dots** operating in Poland, including three in Warsaw and two in Krakow.
- Some **22,000 people** have been counselled through the Blue Dots as of 4 July, with protection teams making **13,090 interventions**. The largest number of queries and referrals were related to health and medical services, transport, financial support, protection and social services, child protection services and MHPSS.
- UNHCR has been present at border crossing points, reception centres and transit points since the onset of the crisis. Field teams continue to carry out field monitoring visits to identify issues and provide support as needed.
- The [UNHCR Poland Help page](#) continues to be the most visited UNHCR country Help site globally. It has reached nearly **2.3 million visits**. The Help site has been updated with additional health and MHPSS-related content and contacts and key GBV referral numbers and services. A [child-friendly page](#) is also available.
- Updated GBV guidelines on referral pathways have been disseminated in **Polish, Ukrainian, Russian and English** through 12 service providers. Translations into two Roma dialects are underway with the support of a local Roma NGO.
- As of 4 July, nearly **6,700** interviews have been carried out with refugees to better understand the demographics of people forced to flee, including their future plans, immediate needs, and issues faced during their displacement. The interviews, which were carried out with refugees across Poland, will also contribute to the broader regional analysis of population movements and the protection situation in the region.
- Legal aid services are being scaled up including in Poznan and Krakow. Discussions are in the final stages for the ELIL/Safe Passage legal aid project with twelve different legal aid organizations and law firms for the provision of pro-bono legal aid in a number of prioritised Blue Dot protection hubs.

- UNHCR Poland continues to expand its presence to reach those most in need, and to develop new partnerships to expand access to information and to services. Since the onset of the crisis, six new partnerships have been developed with NGOs in Poland with another expected to follow soon. Three new UNHCR offices have also been established in Krakow, Lublin and Rzeszów, as well as two new warehouses in **Grabica** and **Rzeszów**.
- **128 trucks** with goods have now arrived in the Polish operation's Grabica warehouse. Over the past week, **seven 40-foot trucks** have left the warehouse to deliver goods in locations including Białystok, Katowice, Kraków, Poznań, Rzeszów, Tarnobrzeg, Warszawa and Wrocław. They contain a range of items such as bed linen, blankets, hygiene kits, towels and diapers for use at reception and accommodation centres, where they are distributed by the respective Municipalities.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- As of 4 July, **253,882 refugees** have been enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance, 71 per cent of whom are women. **219,405** have received their first payment, with **63,017** receiving their second. UNHCR's multipurpose cash assistance programme collects basic information on specific needs and makes referrals to the Blue Dots or related services where required.
- Coordination with the Blue Dot teams continues to ensure protection presence at cash enrolment sites and integrated referral processes for identified persons with specific needs.

Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Poland currently includes:
 - **188,512** bedding sets
 - **94,160** blankets
 - **90,847** hygiene kits
 - **86,517** mattresses
 - **17,912** quilts
- **195 trucks** have travelled from the logistics hub in Rzeszów, Poland, to Ukraine as of 4 July to dispatch hundreds of thousands of core relief items to warehouses for distribution to IDPs in need.



Key figures - ROMANIA

- **43,870 refugees** registered for temporary protection
- Some **9,036 refugees** enrolled for cash assistance as of 4 July
- Over **24,600 refugees** provided with information and counselling in person or over the phone
- **12 Blue Dots** operating in Romania
- **11,376 people** supported to travel to Romania from Moldova through fast-track transfers
- **54,940 visits** to the UNHCR Romania Help page

Protection

- UNHCR continues to provide protection information and counselling in person as well as through hotlines. As of 3 July, **over 24,600** people have received protection support, advice, referrals and information in person or remotely through helplines. This includes **13,746** people who were supported in person and **10,887** people who received support through helplines.
- The UNHCR Romania Help page has been **visited 53,870** times. Furthermore, UNHCR Romania helped create the national information platform available at www.dopomoha.ro, which is regularly updated. The platform is run in collaboration with the Romanian authorities, IOM and national NGOs and provides a space for reliable information on legal status, rights and access to services.
- At the end of June, the Government of Romania approved a **National Plan for the protection and inclusion of refugees from Ukraine** in the country. UNHCR, which welcomed the [National Plan in a press release](#), is now working with international and Romanian partners to support its implementation. The National Plan covers a wide range of essential areas such as **child protection, access to health care, education and housing and inclusion in the national labour market**.
- UNHCR and its partner the Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR) continue to be present and working at eight border crossing points to provide information and counselling to new arrivals. Information requested largely focuses on **legal status, notably temporary protection, cash assistance, transportation to other EU countries, long-term accommodation and food, employment, education and access to medical services**.

- UNHCR started comprehensive training sessions on protection with the child protection authority General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection (DGASPC) and local NGO staff on 4 July in Tulcea, with similar sessions subsequently organised in Isaccea and Galati on 5 and 6 July respectively. The sessions cover **refugee protection, child protection, gender-based violence (GBV), prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), and accountability to affected people (AAP)**.
- UNHCR and IOM continue to jointly facilitate fast-track transfers from Palanca border crossing point with Ukraine in Moldova, to Huși, Romania. As of 4 July, **11,376 people** had been transported to Romania through this mechanism.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- **9,036 persons** have been enrolled to receive multipurpose cash assistance as of 4 July, of whom over 90 per cent are women and children. Cash has been transferred to some **7,100 refugees**. The programme continues to be scaled up, with the goal of reaching 80,000 people overall. |

Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Romania currently includes:
 - **17,912** quilts
 - **79,883** blankets
 - **55,005** mattresses
 - **119,303** bedding sets
 - **29,575** solar lamps
 - **55,880** hygiene kits
 - **17,863** tarpaulins
 - **5,416** kitchen sets
 - **5,704** tents
- UNHCR and partners continue to assess reception centres in order to prepare additional support to enhance reception capacities. To date, 100 locations have been assessed by UNHCR partner REACH during ongoing site monitoring activities.



Key figures - SLOVAKIA

- **80,343 refugees** registered for temporary protection
- **48,435 refugees enrolled for cash assistance** as of 6 July from an enrolment target of **57,500 people**
- **2 Blue Dots** operating in Slovakia
- **104,205 visits** to the UNHCR Slovakia Help page

Protection

- **To date, UNHCR has trained more than 380 frontline humanitarian workers, partner staff, cash enumerators, staff members, police officers and government officials on protection-related topics.** Training has focused on several areas including refugee protection, GBV and safe referrals, PSEA, child protection and Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP). UNHCR has also identified refugee community members who will share PSEA information via their online networks.
- On 8 July UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, IOM, HRL and IFRC conducted the second of four sessions on PSEA, with the objective of reaching out to local NGOs, refugee-led Organizations, and state actors in Slovakia that are supporting refugees. The second session also focused on helping organisations better understand the legal and regulatory framework in Slovakia.
- UNHCR and its two implementing partners Slovak Humanitarian Council (SHC) and Mareena continued protection monitoring at border crossing points and at registration centres, including the Ubl'a, Veľké Slemence, and Vyšné Nemecké BCPs, at Košice railway station, and at registration centres in Humenne and Michalovce. UNHCR partners are present at all these locations to provide assistance and information on legal status, temporary protection, transportation, temporary shelters or long-term accommodation, employment and access to medical services, as well as to identify vulnerable refugees and refer them to relevant services. UNHCR staff carry out field monitoring visits to identify issues and provide support to the partner staff as appropriate.
- UNHCR and UNICEF continue to operate a hotline for refugees, which is staffed by operators who have received guidance on dealing with sensitive issues such as sexual exploitation and abuse. Although it aims to respond to questions regarding issues such as cash assistance and protection concerns, it also identifies cases that require further action by both organizations.

2,652 calls have been received since 15 June, when it first launched.

- With the opening of a Blue Dot in Michalovce, there are currently two Blue Dots operating in Slovakia. As of 1 July; 392 households and 596 people have been counselled.
- Service mapping of child protection services are ongoing, with referral pathways for child protection and general protection operational in areas such as MHPSS, legal aid, food, and material assistance. However, gaps have been identified in facilitating greater access to healthcare services, especially for chronic health issues, sexual reproductive health services, and temporary housing as well as GBV.
- Following consultations and discussions on the delivery of social work-related services with UNHCR's implementing partner, the SHC, the child protection team has developed a capacity building plan aimed at equipping supervisors, social workers, and community workers with the necessary knowledge to deliver trauma-informed case management services systematically.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- Enrolment is ongoing at five registration centres across the country. As of 6 July, 48,345 persons have been enrolled.



Children playing at the UNHCR-UNICEF Blue Dot in Warsaw, Poland, May, 2022 © UNHCR/Maciej Moskwa

Blue Dots

UNHCR and UNICEF are jointly establishing 'Blue Dots' in multiple countries receiving refugees fleeing Ukraine. To date, a total of 40 are operational including in:

Bulgaria	5
Hungary	1
Italy	2
Moldova	7
Poland	11
Romania	12
Slovakia	2

UNHCR has reinforced staffing for the Blue Dot roll-out with one coordinator to ensure consistency in approach, provide support, and enhance assessment and quality assurance.

UNHCR is rolling out an accessibility checklist to make sure Blue Dot locations are accessible to everyone, including persons with disabilities. UNHCR is developing a joint Monitoring Framework and Feedback and Complaints Mechanism for all Blue Dots, together with UNICEF and other partners.

COORDINATION

Ukraine

UNHCR leads the Protection and Shelter Clusters as well as the Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster which was activated as of 1 March in Ukraine. In addition, as co-lead of the Logistics Working Group in Ukraine, UNHCR is facilitating the movement of humanitarian convoys in coordination with OCHA. The UNHCR-led Protection Cluster has established a national coordination office in Lviv and plans to establish sub-national coordinators in Dnipro, Lviv, Uzhhorod and Vinnytsia. Both the Child Protection and GBV Sub-Clusters are similarly expanding their presence.

Regional Refugee Response

UNHCR has facilitated the establishment of coordination structures in line with the Refugee Coordination Model, in order to support the overall coordination of relevant governments. A Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) was developed in early March. A revised version of the RRP extending through December 2022 has since been published, bringing together the joint efforts of 142 partners. Inter-agency Refugee Coordination Forums (RCFs), led by UNHCR, and specific sectoral groups, have been established at country level in Belarus, Bulgaria, the

Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia to support the efforts of the concerned governments. The structures are intended to be agile and will be adjusted as the situation evolves.

UNHCR leads the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) at country-level in **Hungary** to ensure a harmonized response within existing government structures and among inter-agency partners, NGOs, volunteers and other stakeholders, with associated working groups (Protection, including Child Protection and Education, and Basic Needs – including Shelter, Food, and Non-Food Items) and two cross-cutting task forces (the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) to effectively coordinate inter-agency partners' response.

In **Moldova**, an Inter-Agency Coordination Group has been established with more than 70 participating members. UNHCR leads the RCF and co-chairs the Cash, Education, Information Management (IM), Protection, Accommodation & Transportation, and Logistics & Supply Working Groups; GBV and Child Protection Sub-Working Groups; the Gender Task Force; and the PSEA Network. The Government of Moldova has established a Single Emergency Management Centre under the Prime Minister's Office, where UNHCR represents the Inter-Agency Coordination Group, ensuring coordination between the two.

In **Poland**, UNHCR leads the overarching refugee coordination structure in Poland, in support of the Government-led response. The thematic sector working groups include Protection (with sub-sector working groups on Child Protection, Gender-based Violence, Counter-trafficking, Third-Country Nationals, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support); Health; Education; Shelter; Basic Needs, including Food Security, Water and Sanitation and Core Relief Items; and Logistics. In addition, there are transversal working groups on Cash, Information Management, Accountability to Affected Populations and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

In **Romania**, UNHCR has set up the Refugee Coordination Model structure made up of eight sector Working Groups, one Anti-Trafficking Task Force and a PSEA network, which are co-led by UNHCR and other UN agencies, government counterparts and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Working Group and PSEA network, and co-leads the Child Protection Sub-Working Group, Information Management Working Group, Cash Working Group and Basic Needs Working Group. Leads and co-leads attend the governmental sectoral Working Group meetings. As such, governmental and humanitarian coordination structures are operating to mutually reinforce each other, under governmental leadership. A total of 23 international and national partners are part of the Refugee Response Plan for Romania.

In **Slovakia**, a response-wide Refugee Consultation Forum (RCF) is in place that meets alternatively in Bratislava and in eastern Slovakia and is co-chaired by the Government and UNHCR. Within the RCF, seven working groups and sub-working groups are operating (Anti-Trafficking, Cash, Child Protection, Health, Information Management, MHPSS, Protection and Inclusion) as well as a UNHCR-led PSEA Task Force while Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP) is mainstreamed across all groups and made an RCF standing agenda item. UNHCR also convenes a regular humanitarian and development Donor Group. In early June, the Prime Minister announced the reactivation of a Steering Committee dedicated to integration. This body, created in 2014, to 'find solutions for foreigners and looking at ways to integrate them', is now being reactivated and tasked with the inclusion and integration of Ukrainian refugees. RCF partners are furthermore supporting the ongoing engagement of the Slovak Republic with the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) as a means of systematizing and sharing good practices with other countries facing similar challenges, and in view of cultivating pledges related to its national response for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023.

FINANCIAL NEEDS

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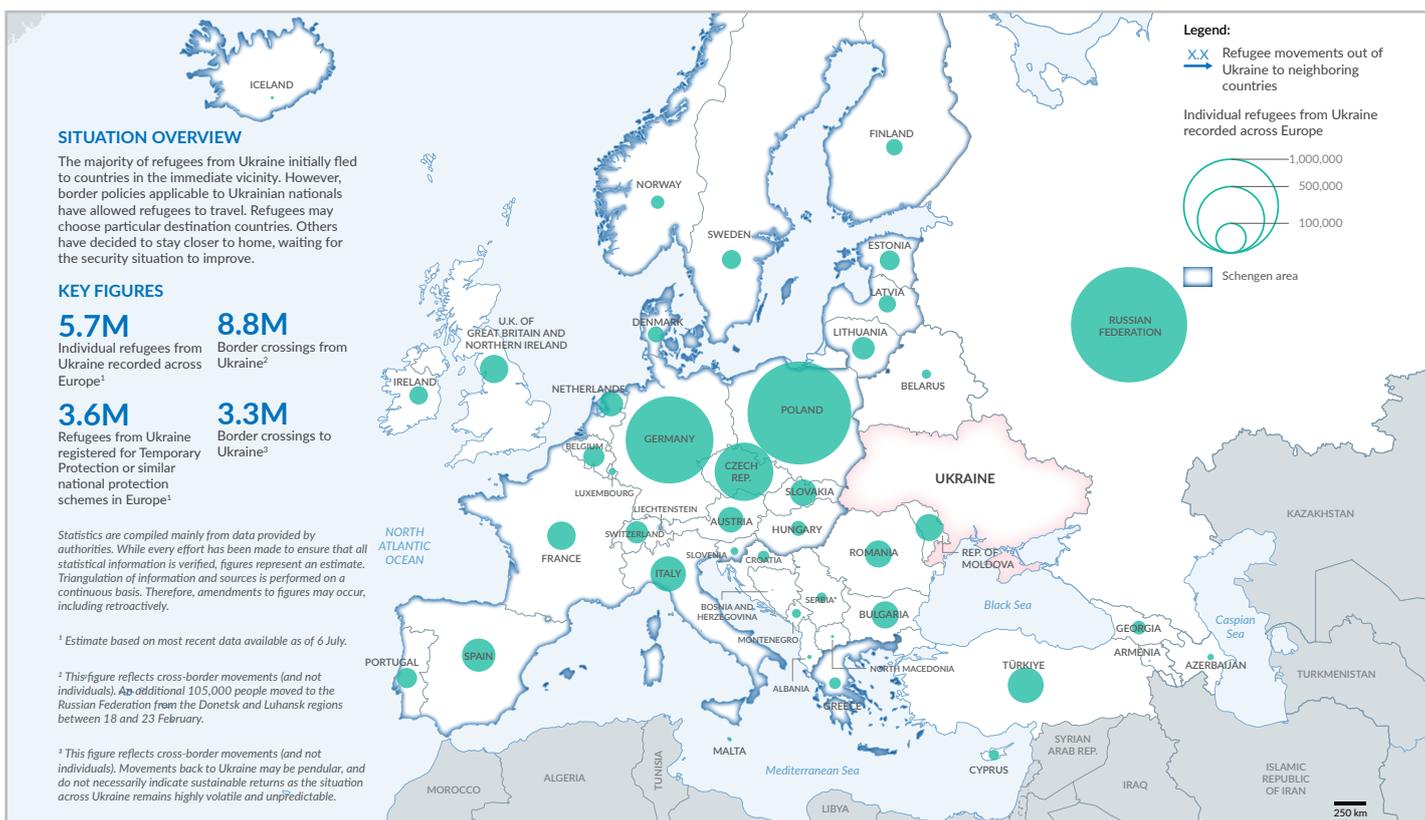
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Refugees from Ukraine across Europe (as of 06 July 2022)



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