



## UKRAINE SITUATION FLASH UPDATE #23

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### KEY FIGURES

**6,162,309**  
individual refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe

**3,744,925**  
refugees from Ukraine registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe

**9,926,884**  
border crossings from Ukraine

**3,995,658**  
border crossings to Ukraine

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### BACKGROUND

Since the beginning of hostilities, 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 6.3 million people remain displaced by the war. As of today, UNHCR estimates there are over six million refugees present across Europe. Over 3.7 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes. More than 9.8 million movements out of Ukraine have been recorded since 24 February, with over 3.9 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.

## UKRAINE SITUATION UPDATE

- As of 25 July, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 12,272 civilian casualties in the country: 5,237 killed – including 348 children – and 7,035 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.
- Five months since the escalation of the international armed conflict in the country, **deadly shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths.** Hostilities have destroyed more critical infrastructure, leaving millions overall without access to basic lifelines such as health services, water, electricity and gas supplies.

### KEY FIGURES UKRAINE (AS OF 27 JULY)



**1.6M**

people reached with assistance to date



**625,577**

people reached with essential food and non-food items, winter clothes and shelter materials



**436,000**

people have received cash assistance to support their basic needs



**422,129**

people received protection assistance, advice and referrals at border crossing points, transit and reception centres and through hotlines



**113,500**

people received assistance through humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas

### UNHCR RESPONSE TARGETS\*



**4.3 million**

The number of people UNHCR aims to reach



**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 assistances



**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 available resources

## UNHCR RESPONSE IN UKRAINE



### Protection

- **422,129** 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**. **182,155** people received protection information, support or counselling; **133,993** people received information and counselling through hotlines; **50,124** people received legal counselling or assistance; **39,581** people received psychosocial support or psychological first aid; **9,414** received social support. This is in addition to **4,755** protection monitoring missions which have been conducted.
- **673** people received **individual and group psychosocial support (PSS)** over the past week in Dnipro following the recent missile strikes. In Vinnystia, **358 individuals benefited from protection services** such as psychological counselling and support sessions. UNHCR and partners are **significantly increasing the availability of psychological first aid assistance** to those who are affected.
- In coordination with the State Border Guard Service, information boards with protection materials have been installed at the Starokozache border crossing point in Odeska oblast, where an average of 1,000 individuals cross daily to Moldova. **63 monitoring visits** were conducted at border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova from 18 to 25 July.



### Shelter

- Following the most recent attack in central Vinnytsia on 14 July, **UNHCR provided tarpaulins and roof sheeting to help protect and repair damaged buildings, in close coordination with local authorities.**

- As part of the **ongoing emergency shelter support efforts and to cover the needs shared by local authorities**, 1,150 emergency shelter kits have been dispatched to partners in Kyivska, Odeska, Mykolaivska and Dnipropetrovska oblasts in July. UNHCR continues carrying out **technical and needs assessments of potential collective centres** in close coordination with local authorities.



### Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- Since the beginning of cash enrolment in Ukraine on 17 March, **cash assistance has been disbursed to 436,000 people.**
- An **interactive Cash Working Group dashboard** showing overall progress can be accessed [here](#). A cumulative **2.28 million people** have received cash assistance through 27 Cash Working Group partners.



### Core Relief Items

- To date, **639,237 people have benefitted from core relief items and food assistance across eastern, central and western Ukraine.** This includes **146,053** people who received food assistance and **24,657** who were in receipt of shelter kits.
- **UNHCR, as part of inter-agency humanitarian convoys, has reached 113,500 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.

## KEY FIGURES - REFUGEE HOSTING COUNTRIES

**402,496**

people enrolled for cash assistance in Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia as of 27 July

**36**

Blue Dots established with UNICEF in Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia

### HUNGARY

#### KEY FIGURES - HUNGARY

**27,316**

refugees registered for temporary protection

**17,160**

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

**72,534**

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 **19,814 refugees** at border crossing points, help/info points and temporary shelters across the country.
- This includes **3,552 persons** provided with legal counselling and information on temporary protection by UNHCR at Záhony train station and shelters in Hungary as of 25 July. The main information requested relates to legal advice, followed by transportation, food assistance and accommodation. The number of refugees that arrive in Budapest by train from Ukraine has decreased significantly from around 600 per day in April to around 160 per day in July.

- UNHCR continues to monitor conditions across reception centres where refugees are arriving. To date, 104 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 seven shelters throughout the country, including official shelters designated by the authorities as well as privately and municipally operated shelters. UNHCR is working with the authorities and partners to address gaps identified at centres, including lack of access to education for children and insufficient services.



#### Core Relief Items

- UNHCR has distributed **4,895 hygiene kits** as of 26 July. During the reporting period, UNHCR distributed hygiene kits primarily at Záhony train station to new arrivals in addition to locations in Kastelykert Panzio, Komaromi Keollegium and Kartal.
- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Hungary currently includes:
  - **41,320** bedding sets
  - **11,520** blankets
  - **46,716** hygiene Kits
  - **2,000** tarpaulins

## KEY FIGURES - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

### 86,880

refugees from Ukraine estimated to have remained in the country

### 67,279

people have received multipurpose cash assistance

### 1,700+

refugees departed by air to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Switzerland as part of the Solidarity Platform

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Blue Dots are now operational. Overall, 21,000 people have been counselled at the Blue Dots

### 48,532

refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

### 250,986

visits to the UNHCR help page



## Protection

- There are currently seven Blue Dots operational in Moldova. **As of 25 July, 21,000 people** received support provided by UNHCR, UNICEF and partners at the centres, with over **8,401** children identified to be in need of specialized services and referred to health, social welfare and legal assistance services.
- UNHCR manages the Green Line, a free helpline (0800 800 11) to address refugees' and host communities' questions, needs and concerns. Since mid-April, **24,184 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 has begun to decrease as a consequence of the reduced number of people arriving from Ukraine. There are now 68 centres accommodating 3,040 people with an overall capacity for 5,326. UNHCR has discussed how to consolidate the number of centres with the government, which may involve the immediate closure of some and the gradual closure of others. Nonetheless, UNHCR is now looking at repairing some centres as part of its contingency planning.
- Romanian language courses for Ukrainian refugees have started in Balti and Edinet districts. The project is supported by UNHCR at the initiative of the Association of Ukrainian language teachers in Moldova, which offered to hold Romanian language courses for the children and their parents during the summer holidays. The courses are also available to Moldovan citizens who are ethnic Ukrainians. On 21 July, the Protection team visited Edinet and met with the project initiators and the refugees who attend the Romanian language courses. UNHCR also visited a High School in Balti and discussed with the Association of Ukrainian language teachers in Moldova on the possibility of equipping a multimedia class in Sukhomlinsky High School.
- **1,803 people have been trained on protection issues** across the Republic of Moldova. This includes **1,058 frontline partners**, government and NGO staff who have been trained on GBV safe disclosure and referral mechanisms in order to support the rollout of guidelines on referral pathways.
- 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, 1,771 vulnerable refugees have transferred to Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland by flight. In addition, Lithuania transferred over 200 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-enroll 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, 4,145 interviews have been conducted for the purposes of the survey.

- UNHCR’s partner INTERSOS continues to identify people most in need of protection assistance, including those in need of psychological first aid 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, **1,978** refugees have been provided with PSS assistance, with those presenting severe psychological symptoms being referred to specialized mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).



### Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- **67,279** refugees have been enrolled and issued bank cards for multipurpose cash assistance. Of those enrolled, **61,961** have already received a second payment and **47,059** have received a third payment. UNHCR is currently facilitating awareness raising sessions on PSEA for 50 Community Liaison Officers working in cash enrolment sites across the country in coordination with Registration and Cash teams.



### Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Moldova currently includes:
  - **126,674** blankets
  - **45,012** bedding sets
  - **20,088** solar lamps
  - **22,000** jerry cans
  - **15,000** mattresses
  - **24,823** 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 their capacity. Items, including vehicles, laptops and generators were donated to the Bureau for Migration and Asylum (BMA) and to the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (GIES) among others.

## POLAND

### KEY FIGURES - POLAND

**1,246,315**

refugees registered for temporary protection

**273,586**

refugees enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance as of 18 July

**9**

Blue Dots operating with some 20,000 people supported

**2,404,376**

visits to the UNHCR Poland help page

and medical services, transport, financial support protection and social services, access to asylum and international protection. UNHCR and partners are rolling out additional supports at the various locations, with ELIL and Safe Passage expected to commence providing legal services in the Blue Dot in Warsaw on 1 August and 8 August respectively.



### Protection

- There are now nine Blue Dots operating in Poland, including two in Warsaw and two in Krakow. The majority of queries at the Blue Dots related to health
- **2,404,376** visits have been made to the UNHCR Poland help page as of 25 July. UNHCR continues to develop its approaches to communicating with communities, with a new counselling helpline established. 521 calls were received in the week after 18 July during the pilot phase of the programme. The counselling lines have country-wide coverage and are operating in four languages with the phone numbers available via the HELP website.
- Although many temporary accommodation centres have begun to close, regular monitoring visits of reception centres continue. Teams began collecting data for UNHCR’s new site monitoring assessment tool on 26 July, which it is expected will provide an overview of accommodation and shelter protection concerns and gaps across the country.
- **25,887** people have been counselled through the Blue Dots as of 25 July, with protection teams making **15,135** 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.
- As of 25 July, **751 people have been trained** in core areas of protection, including PSEA, GBV and child protection. Those trained include UNHCR and partner staff, army border personnel, and local authorities. Training plans for government officials at sub-offices are currently being rolled out to address GBV, MHPSS, child protection and PSEA.
- As of 26 July, 9,024 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.
- **1,908** refugees have received legal aid support through UNHCR's partner, Halina Niec Legal Aid Centre. ELIL and Safe Passage are coordinating a pro bono project with twelve different legal aid organizations and law firms for the provision of pro-

bono legal aid in a number of prioritised Blue Dots . ELIL will start operating on 1st August at the Blue Dot in Warsaw with four lawyers operating full time.



### Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- As of 25 July, **273,586 refugees** have been enrolled for multipurpose cash assistance. This represents 91 per cent of the target. 94 per cent of those enrolled are women and children. A total of 10 cash enrolment centres are operating either directly by UNHCR or by partners.



### Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Poland currently includes:
  - **50,786** bedding sets
  - **87,520** blankets
  - **219,703** hygiene kits
  - **84,442** mattresses
  - **3,070** quilts
- **260 trucks** have travelled from the logistics hub in Rzeszów, Poland, to Ukraine as of 25 July to dispatch hundreds of thousands of core relief items to warehouses for distribution to IDPs in need.

## KEY FIGURES - ROMANIA

### 48,182

refugees registered for temporary protection

### 11,226

refugees enrolled for cash assistance as of 18 July

### 28,294

refugees provided with information and counselling in person or over the phone

### 8

Blue Dots operating in Romania

### 11,778

people supported to travel to Romania from Moldova

### 60,264

visits to the UNHCR Romania Help page



## Protection

- The Government of Romania and UNHCR launched the National Plan (NP) of Measures for refugees from Ukraine and the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) [at a joint event on 26 July](#). Over 100 participants attended the event in person and remotely, including the Prime Minister of Romania, the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection Ms. Gillian Triggs and high level government officials, RRP partners and the diplomatic community. The National Plan focuses on key areas to better protect and integrate refugees in Ukraine, such as child protection, access to health care, education and housing, and inclusion in the national labour market.
- UNHCR continues to provide protection information and counselling in person as well as through hotlines. As of 25 July, **28,294 people** have received protection support, advice, referrals and information in person or remotely through helplines. This includes **16,723 people** who were supported in person and **11,571 people** who received support through helplines.
- In view of soaring temperatures and at the request of the Department for Emergency Situations (DSU), UNHCR delivered five tons of water to the M11 reception centre and another five tons of water to Isaccea border crossing point. The quantity is expected to cover at least the next month. UNHCR provided the water to the local organisations Galati Recovery, Humanitarian Aid (SRAU) and YouHub, who are managing both sites respectively. Water was also delivered to Iasi.
- The UNHCR Help website has received **60,264 visits** as of 26 July. A telegram channel is now being piloted, with a more substantial rollout envisaged in future.
- UNHCR continues to conduct regular reception monitoring visits and assessments across Romania. To date, **115** such locations have been visited. UNHCR also continues to organize regular visits to Government transit sites, accommodations run by different municipalities, and residential care facilities for children.
- 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. UNHCR and its partners are distributing leaflets on the [dopomoha.ro](#) platform, where information on the entry requirements at the Romanian border is available, as well as the procedure for seeking asylum in Romania and the rights and obligations of asylum seekers. 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 is now working with 12 national partner organisations in Romania. These include three existing partners and nine new ones, who are implementing programmes following a call for expressions of interest. A wide range of programmes are being implemented by them, including border monitoring, provision of child protection and preventing GBV.
- UNHCR and IOM continue to jointly facilitate fast-track transfers from Palanca border crossing point with Ukraine in Moldova, to Huși, Romania. As of 24 July, **11,778 people** had been transported to Romania through this mechanism.





## Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- **11,226 people** have been enrolled to receive multipurpose cash assistance as of 25 July. Cash has been transferred to **9,850 refugees**. The cash assistance enrolment centre in RomExpo, Bucharest is fully operational, with additional legal and health referral services available from sister UN Agencies and NGOs on site. In addition to the enrolment centre in Bucharest, there are four others in Brasov, Galati, Iasi and Suceava. UNHCR plans to open either an additional enrolment site or deploy a mobile enrolment team in Constanta.



## Core Relief Items

- Pre-positioned regional stock in warehouses in Romania currently includes:
  - **50,748** quilts
  - **79,887** blankets
  - **50,005** mattresses
  - **116,671** bedding sets
  - **2,700** solar lamps
  - **99,814** hygiene kits
  - **2,677** tarpaulins
  - **2,281** kitchen sets
  - **7,902** tents

## SLOVAKIA

### KEY FIGURES - SLOVAKIA

**85,964**

refugees registered for temporary protection

**50,405**

refugees enrolled for cash assistance as of 15 July from an enrolment target of 57,500 people

**3**

Blue Dots operating in Slovakia

**128,080**

visits to the to the UNHCR Slovakia Help page

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. **3,675 calls** have been received since 15 June, when it first launched.

- There are currently three Blue Dots operating in Slovakia. Most people approaching Blue Dots are seeking information on services such as accommodation, job applications, education, health services and cash assistance.
- As of 23 July, UNHCR and partners have completed **2,447 protection** profiling interviews. UNHCR continues monitoring and analysing profile patterns and protection trends, safely referring persons in need of support as required. In the past week, UNHCR has increased and diversified the areas visited by its teams to include more community-based sites. This week UNHCR arranged one structured focus group discussion in the village of Opatovska Nova Ves in southern Slovakia to incorporate more broadly the views and perspectives of refugees. Additional focus group discussions are planned next week in Bratislava community centre, Santovka accommodation site and Senec Integration Centre.



## Protection

- UNHCR is in the process of conducting needs assessments of five accommodation sites in the east of Slovakia in order to assess protection needs and the capacities of communities. The cumulative actual capacity of sites that UNHCR has assessed to date is for **4,594 individuals**.
- The UNHCR Slovakia Help page has received **128,080 visits** since the beginning of the Ukraine emergency. Information for people coming from Ukraine, including on temporary protection, has been published on the UNHCR Slovakia Help website, in Slovak, Ukrainian, Russian and English.
- UNHCR and UNICEF continue to operate a hotline for refugees, which is staffed by operators who have



## Multipurpose Cash Assistance

- Enrolment is ongoing at five registration centres across the country. As of 22 July, **50,405 people** have been enrolled. Although there was no permanent mobile team in place over the reporting period, ad hoc mobile requests for individuals were processed for people who could not approach the enrolment sites due to mobility or protection concerns.

## 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. The CCCM Cluster, led by UNHCR and now expanded to 14 partners, is working to ensure a coordinated multi-sectoral response for the protection of IDPs residing in communal settings.

### 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,

### Blue Dots

UNHCR and UNICEF are jointly establishing 'Blue Dots' in multiple countries receiving refugees fleeing Ukraine. To date, a total of 36 are already operational including in:

Bulgaria	6	Moldova	7	Slovakia	3
Hungary	1	Poland	9		
Italy	2	Romania	8		

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.

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.

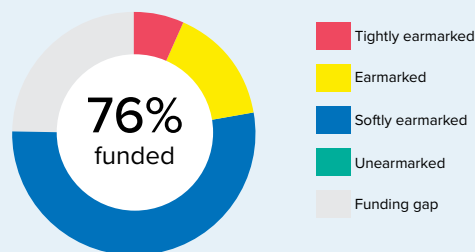
In **Romania**, UNHCR has set up the Refugee Coordination Model structure made up of eight sector Working Groups, one Anti-Trafficking Task Force and a PSEA network, which are co-led by UNHCR and other UN agencies, government counterparts and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Working Group and PSEA network, 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 Updates (as of 5 July 2022)

**\$ 1.247 billion**  
required (USD)

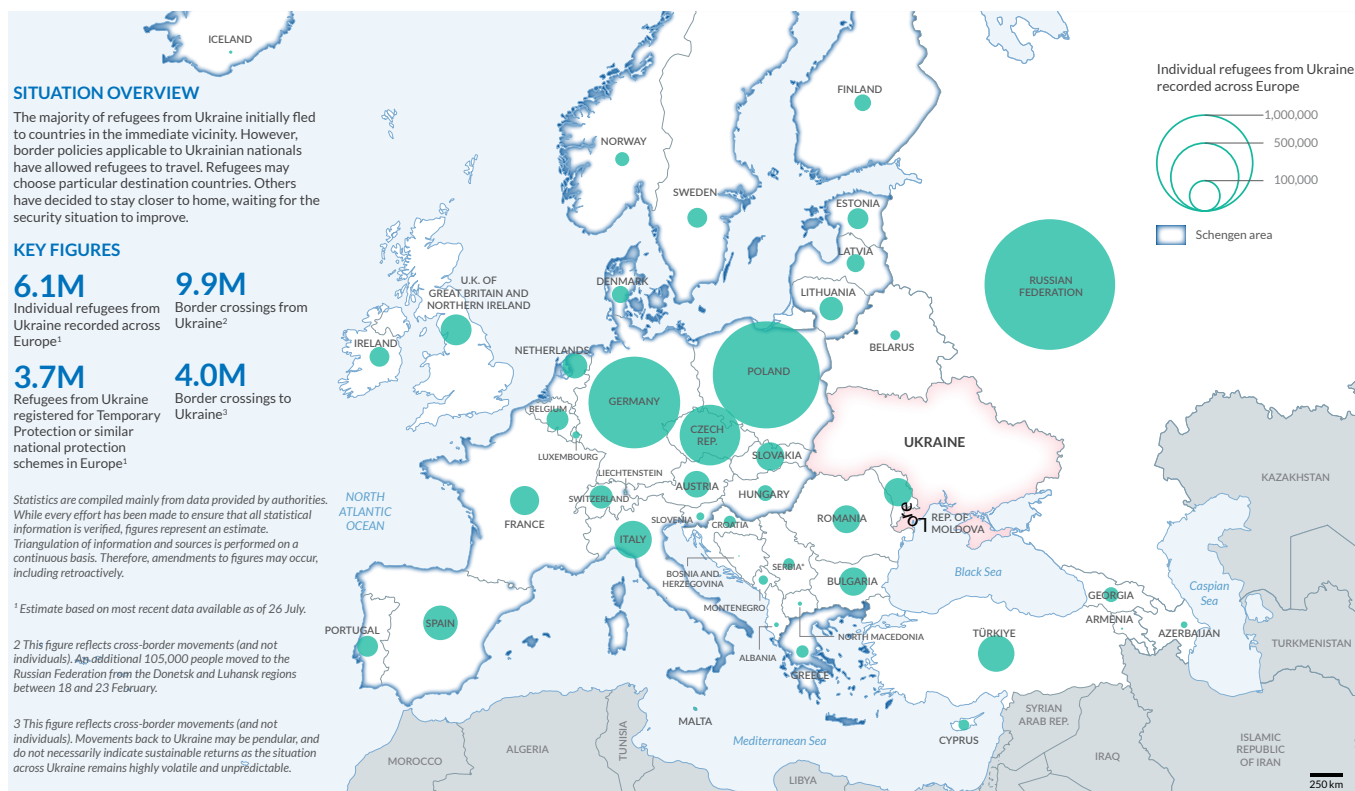


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## Refugees from Ukraine across Europe (as of 26 July 2022)



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