











Overview

In 2022, over 1.5 million refugees from Ukraine applied for Temporary Protection.

UNHCR scaled up its presence and response in Poland to provide targeted protection services, cash assistance, coordination, and other types of support in line with the Government-led efforts. In addition to a Country Office and Liaison Office to Frontex in Warsaw, UNHCR opened two Field Offices in Warsaw and Lublin, and two Sub-Offices in Rzeszow and Krakow, and increased its workforce from 8 staff members (in February 2022) to 133 in Warsaw, Krakow, Lublin and Rzeszow (end of December 2022).

Key figures

	67,207 received targeted protection activities at 7 Blue Dots and 6 Community Centres.
	13,413 refugees and asylum seekers received legal counselling.
	105 visits to detention facilities.
	104 visits to borders crossing points.
	42,787 refugees interviewed for protection monitoring and profiling.
	290,000 refugees received cash assistance.
	12 shelters targeted for thermal upgrades and minor repairs.
	1,169,574 non-food items (NFIs) were delivered to authorities, partners and refugees.
	2,000 job seekers (90% were refugees) attended three job fairs in Warsaw, Krakow and Lublin. Over 150 companies and NGOs participated in the fairs.
	87 partners, including 39 national organizations, participated in the UNHCR-coordinated Regional Response Plan (RRP).

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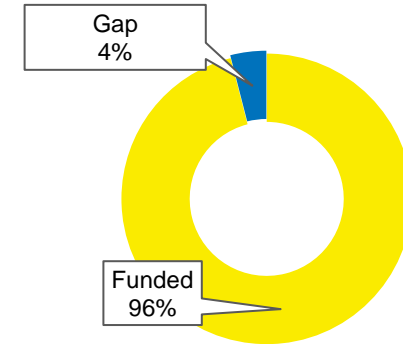
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STAFFING & OFFICES (END OF 2022)

133 international and national staff
5 offices (2 in Warsaw, 1 Krakow, 1 Rzeszow and 1 Lublin), for UNHCR Poland operation.

Partners

12 national and international partners.



UNHCR staff at Medyka Border Crossing Point. ©UNHCR/Tarik Argaz.