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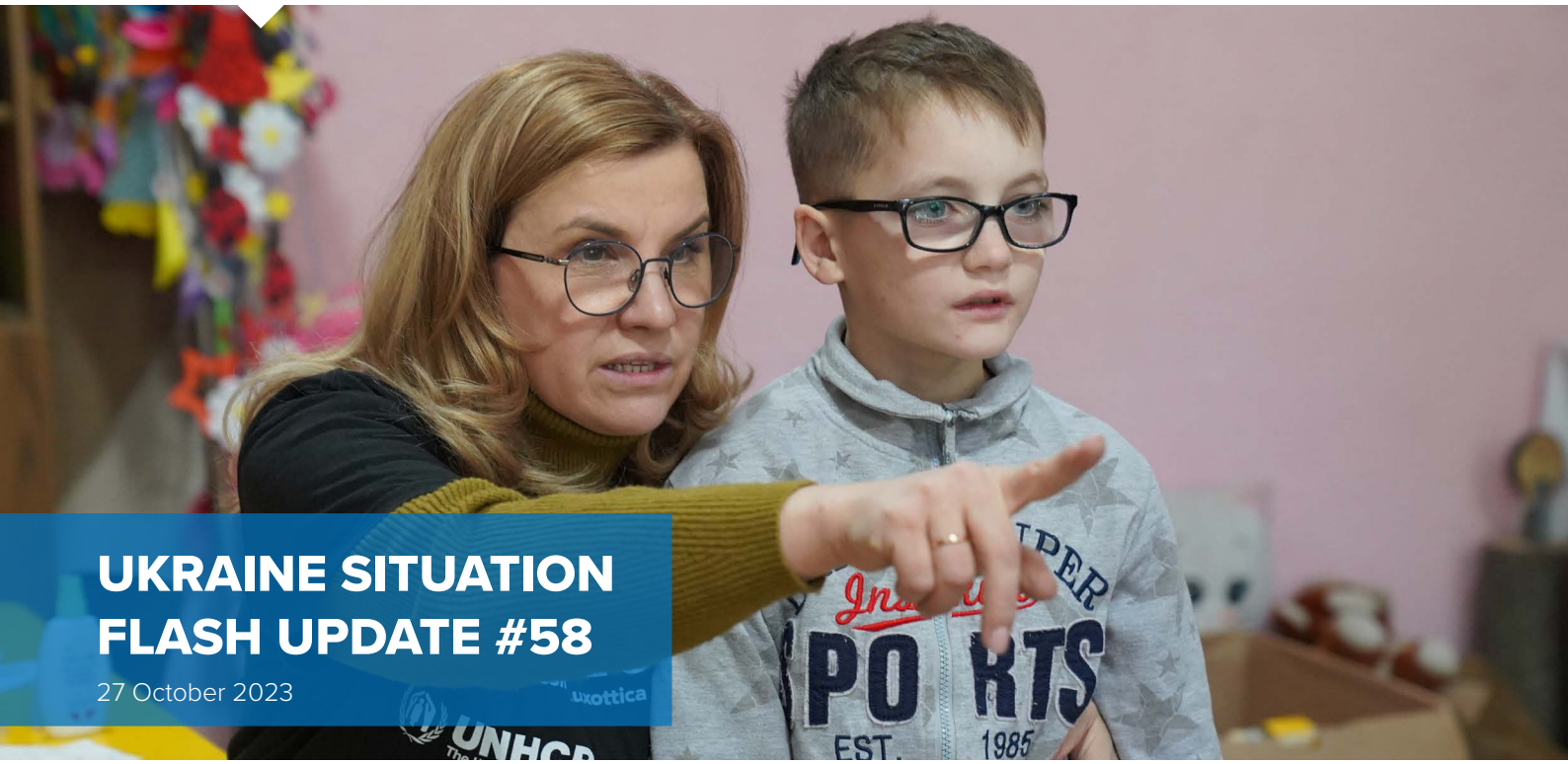


UKRAINE SITUATION FLASH UPDATE #58

27 October 2023

Ungheni, Moldova – In partnership with One-Sight and through UNHCR's support, refugees from Ukraine were provided with free eyeglasses, including for children. Overall, 350 eyeglasses were distributed in both Chisinau and Ungheni. © UNHCR/Eugenia Ciurca

PEOPLE FORCED TO FLEE:

5,826,700*
refugees from Ukraine recorded in Europe (as of 22 Oct)

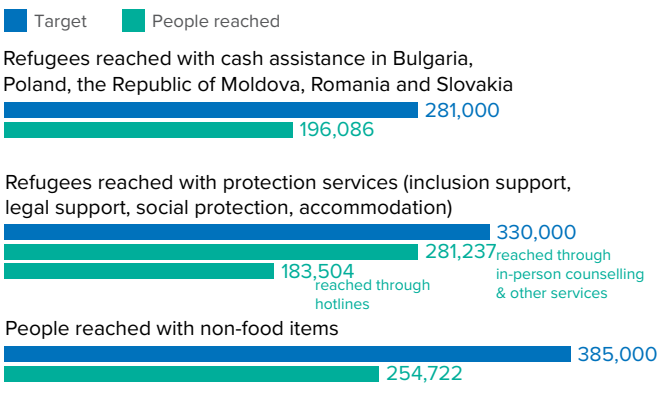
392,100
refugees from Ukraine recorded beyond Europe (as of 14 Oct)

6,218,800
refugees from Ukraine recorded globally (as of 22 Oct)

5,088,000
Estimated number of internally displaced people (IDPs) in Ukraine (as of 25 May) (Source: IOM)

More details: UNHCR Operational Data Portal Ukraine Refugee Situation

UNHCR REFUGEE RESPONSE 2023 (as of 24 October 2023):



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Winterization response remains UNHCR's priority in the coming months. In coordination with the Government of Ukraine, and contributing to the broader Ukraine Winter Response Plan (updated September 2023), UNHCR's winterization response will target 900,000 vulnerable, displaced and war-affected people between 1 September 2023 - 29 February 2024. Strengthened protection referrals, with a particular focus on psychosocial support and legal assistance to support access to key civil and housing, land and property documentation to support solutions from the start, accompany UNHCR's winterization response. So far, UNHCR has reached 10,657 individuals with cash support for winter energy needs, 53,568 individuals with essential and winterized items, 400 individuals with heaters, rapid thermal kits and cash for rent, and 5,043 individuals benefitted from care and maintenance services at collective sites.
- On 11 October, UNHCR and partners organized events across Ukraine to mark World Mental Health Day. Partner Rokada conducted a workshop on mental health and psychosocial support for local state authorities from Zhytomyr, Korosten and Berdychiv (Zhytomyrska oblast). Local NGOs and UNICEF also participated in the workshop, which among other issues discussed stigmatization of mental illnesses and building partnerships with local organizations providing psychosocial services. In Dnipro, UNHCR partners organized various mental health sessions for teenagers, women and children. In Lviv, UNHCR facilitated a workshop with partners on planning for mental health and psychosocial support activities for 2024.
- To find out more about the situation and the response in Ukraine and the region, see UNHCR's Ukraine Situation Operational Data Portal.

* Europe corresponds to all Europe sub-regions as identified by Eurovoc (European Union, Thesaurus Eurovoc. Volume 2, Subject-oriented version, Publications Office, 2005), therefore including EU and non-EU countries belonging to Central and Eastern Europe, Northern Europe, Southern Europe, and Western Europe, plus Türkiye.

UKRAINE SITUATION UPDATE

- **Missile, drone, and shelling attacks continued to strike communities in Ukraine, particularly in the south and east.**
- New **On 25 October, Russian Forces carried out air strikes on Beryslav in southern Kherson region, killing one person. The attack destroyed a residential building. Some 16 individuals were also injured in Khmelnytsky in the west** from falling debris after Ukrainian air defence systems shot down Russian drones. On 26 October, Ukraine's energy ministry also said Russian forces had struck near a nuclear power plant in the region.
- **On 21 October, six persons were killed and 17 injured after a Russian rocket struck a mail depot in Kharkiv city in the east of Ukraine, as authorities reported a record number of strikes in the southern Kherson region.**
- **In Donetska oblast, attacks by Russian Forces intensified killing and injuring civilians, including children. Between 10 - 18 October there were multiple reports of damage to residential buildings, schools and other civilian infrastructure. On 13 October,** an attack on a social protection centre in Pokrovsk killed one civilian and injured others, including social protection workers.
- **Between 1 - 8 October 2023, OHCHR** recorded 188 civilian casualties in Ukraine (66 killed and 122 injured). Between 24 February 2022 - 8 October 2023, OHCHR has recorded a total of 27,768 civilian casualties in the country (9,806 killed and 17,962 injured).
- **Landmine explosions continue to impact civilians across Ukraine. Two civilians were** reportedly killed in Chuhuivskyi district (Kharkivska oblast) on 11 October, in addition to two civilians killed in Chernihivska and Mykolaivska oblasts. Since February 2022, landmines have killed 248 people and injured over 500 people, according to Ukrainian authorities.
- **A new report by the Government of Ukraine and the UN estimates the financial impact and material damage following the destruction of Kakhovka dam in Kherson Oblast in June 2023 stands at USD 14 billion.**

UNHCR RESPONSE AND TARGETS INSIDE UKRAINE 2023 (as of 15 October 2023)*

2.2 million
people reached with assistance in 2023, out of a target of

3.6 million
people, some of whom will receive several forms of support.

1,121,466
people reached with protection services, out of a target of

1.9 million
people.

702,782
people supported with essential items, out of a target of

1 million
people.

465,069
people supported with cash assistance, out of a target of

800,000
people.

201,665
people received shelter/housing support, out of a target of

720,000
people.

88,645
people supported with safe access to multi-sectoral services in collective sites, out of a target of

150,000
people.

Reached figures are subject to data cleaning and retro-active corrections may occur.

UNHCR RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Emergency response:** In response to the shelling of Nikopol, Dnipropetrovska oblast, UNHCR's partner provided immediate assistance to 50 families through emergency shelter kits and non-food items (NFIs). UNHCR's local partner Proliska also has been providing psychosocial support to survivors of the deadly attack by Russian Forces on a café in Hroza village in Kharkivska oblast on 5 October.
- **CCCM:** Between 9 - 13 October, UNHCR and the Camp Coordination and Site Management (CCCM) Cluster conducted three workshops on the new legal framework for collective sites. The workshops were held in Lviv, Vinnytsia and Dnipro and brought together 90 participants from the UN and NGO community. The main objective was to raise awareness about the newly adopted Resolution #930, which regulates the functioning of collective sites in Ukraine, and to enhance coordination among humanitarian partners.
- **Cash assistance:** In 2023, UNHCR has so far distributed USD 83.7 million in multipurpose cash to 465,069 people inside Ukraine. So far in October, an additional 10,538 people were enrolled for multi-purpose cash assistance at UNHCR's Vinnytsia Field Office area of responsibility alone, including 5,709 people in Mykolaiv and 3,649 people in Odesa. In September, UNHCR started providing cash support for winter energy needs in the amount of UAH 6,660 (USD 180) per person to vulnerable individuals and families. As of end-September almost 10,700 displaced and vulnerable people had received this cash assistance to help cover the additional costs associated with winter.
- Find more information in the regular Ukraine country operational updates

REGIONAL UNHCR KEY FIGURES AND COUNTRY UPDATES

BLUE DOTS

26
Blue Dots Hubs are operational in:

Bulgaria	5	Moldova	7	Slovakia	6
Hungary	3	Poland	4	Slovenia	1

Three Blue Dot hubs recently closed in Moldova. All Blue dot hubs have closed in Romania.

235,030
Refugees were reached through the Blue Dot Hubs in Bulgaria, Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Poland and Slovakia so far in 2023 (as of 24 October).

The Digital Blue Dot is a regional website that provides localized and up-to-date information about services available in Bulgaria, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. The website provides a map of existing Blue Dot Hubs with information on accommodation, childcare, disability support, education, legal stay, livelihood, medical care, protection services, social assistance, work and other services.

REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE ACROSS EUROPE (as of 22 October 2023)

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
*Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]) Source: UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe

More information available on the UNHCR Ukraine operational data portal page.

COUNTRY UPDATES

BULGARIA

52,675
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 17 October 2023)

90,018
refugees have received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

69,170
refugees have been reached through **5** Blue Dot Hubs

12,648
refugees received cash assistance

19,491
visits to the UNHCR Bulgaria Help Page

- **Coordination:** On 10 October, UNHCR provided updates on the upcoming Global Refugee Forum and discussed opportunities for legal NGOs to make a community legal pledge during the national Inter-Agency coordination meeting. On 17 October, the Inter-Agency Coordination team organized a session with Sector Leads to review the 2024 RRP appeals. Some 19 organizations have submitted appeals, including several Refugee-led organizations (RLOs).
- **Socioeconomic inclusion:** On 12 October, UNHCR hosted a roundtable in Sofia on socioeconomic inclusion with representatives from local civil-society organizations (CSOs) and the Employment Agency. The roundtable served as a platform for stakeholders to share inputs on successful practices and lessons learnt from previous initiatives aimed at fostering sustainable employment opportunities for refugees in Bulgaria. UNHCR introduced the Refugee Employment Platform as an initiative to enhance refugees' access to the labour market.
- **Counselling**: So far in 2023, nearly 61,179 refugees have received protection counselling, nearly 29,839 refugees have been counselled in-person at border-crossing, transit and information points, and over 1,718 people counselled via hotline.

CZECH REPUBLIC

363,160
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 15 October 2023)

12,505
refugees from Ukraine have received protection services

6,191
refugees have been provided with psychosocial support and psychological first aid

26,393
visits to the UNHCR Czech Republic Help Page

- **Coordination**: As of 24 October, 29 partners including UNHCR have submitted their budget needs to the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) for 2024. The 29 partnering organizations represent a significant increase compared to the four organizations taking part in the RRP for 2023.
- **Socioeconomic Inclusion:** On 13 October, UNHCR met with representatives of the city of Mladá Boleslav regarding socio-economic support to refugees at the municipal level. UNHCR highlighted strengthening access to internship programmes with the private sector and underlined the importance of peer-to-peer initiatives. Additionally, UNHCR partner Slovo 21 launched several new Czech language courses for refugees from Ukraine, with total capacity close to 100 people

HUNGARY

53,375
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 15 October 2023)

22,041
refugees have received protection and legal support by UNHCR and partners

18,758
refugees have been reached through **3** Blue Dot Hubs

61,288
visits to the UNHCR Hungary Help Page

- **Inclusion:** Since January 2023, UNHCR in collaboration with IOM provided 11,961 refugees with access to legal assistance, information and various social services at the Budapest Helps! Community Center. The center serves as a meeting point for key services such as language classes, as well as community support and cultural activities.
- Find out more on the UNHCR Hungary data portal

POLAND

958,935
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL (as of 18 October 2023)

47,890
people were provided with protection support over the telephone

78,189
people were counselled at the **4** Blue Dot Hubs and **7** Community Centres

32,222
refugees received cash assistance

245,994
visits to the UNHCR Poland Help Page

- **Border Monitoring:** UNHCR continued regular border monitoring missions, with the aim of supporting the Government to ensure access to territory, documentation and to provide legal status. In Lublin, two missions were conducted to Dołhobyczów and Dorohusk on 11 and 20 October, respectively. In Rzeszow, staff conducted missions to Przemyśl Railway Station- and Korczowaon on 12 and 16 October respectively. During a mission to Medyka border crossing on 18 October, issues related to pendular movements, withdrawal of status, documentation, and trends as well as profiles were discussed with border authorities. A large backlog of some 100,000 cases of deactivated PESEL numbers (i.e. national identification numbers) for Ukrainian was reported, though most took place before the recent improvements to the Register of Evacuees.
- **GCapacity building:** UNHCR, along with IOM and Interpol continued to coordinate with the Polish National Police Service on issues relating to sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), which follows a successful pilot training for hundreds of police officers in the border regions. UNHCR proposed incorporating elements of SEA in the national training curricula and increasing response capacity within relevant uniformed services through the Training of Trainers program.
- **Protection**: UNHCR is collaborating with Warszawskie Centrum Pomocy Rodzinie (WCPR) and Omenaa Foundation to facilitate workshops on “Parenting Skills” for Ukrainian families staying in municipality-run centres in Warsaw. Facilitated by a UNHCR psychologist, along with specialists from Omenaa Foundation, the workshops are scheduled to run for four weeks, with one workshop held each week. Participating parents are provide with information on self-reliance and overcoming family related challenges, with the aim of improving communication and parenting skills. The first workshop concluded on 16 October, with nine families participating.
- **Socioeconomic inclusion**: UNHCR initiated a pilot project aimed at supporting long-term unemployed refugees residing in collective shelters with acquiring employment. The project is being overseen by labour activation service provider Jobs First. So far, 17 facilities in Pomorskie, Podlaskie, and Malopolskie voivodeships have been visited, and 11 out of 70 participants have been enrolled in the program. The program offers various forms of support, including individual career counselling, language training, psychological assistance, and other services.
- **Cash assistance:** So far in 2023, 32,222 refugees have received cash assistance in Poland. On 10 October, an online training was conducted for officials from the Office for Foreigners (OFF) on eligibility criteria for UNHCR cash assistance, which is now being extended to non-Ukrainian refugees. The training was attended by staff from the nine reception facilities run by OFF across Poland.
- Find out more on the UNHCR Poland data portal

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

113,000
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 18 October 2023)

54,082
refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

10,803
refugees have been reached through **7** Blue Dot Hubs

79,821
refugees received cash assistance

283,077
visits to the UNHCR Moldova Help Page

- **Inclusion:** On 17 - 18 October, a two-day conference "Exploring the Potential for Socio-Cultural Integration of Refugees" was held in Tiraspol, with participation from 30 refugees. UNHCR presented information on available small grants programme, known as Community Support Initiatives.
- **Border monitoring:** At Palanca border crossing point, a growing number of Ukrainian refugees have reported being fined MDL 600 (approx. USD 30) after surpassing the 90-day stay limit in the country. UNHCR continues to monitor the situation, and partners are providing counselling to individuals without Temporary Protection or other legal status. UNHCR is also working to ensure access to legal aid for persons overstaying.
- **Child Protection:** A training on child protection was conducted on 18 October by UNHCR's implementing partner AVE Copiii for 25 General Inspectorate of Migration (GIM) staff, the government agency working with people seeking asylum and Temporary Protection. Through the training, GIM staff have reinforced awareness of relevant laws relating to child protection in Moldova, and referral mechanisms for children at risk.
- **GBV**: The GBV campaign 'Break the Silence' has been concluded within the framework of the GBV Sub-Working Group and led by UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN Women, along with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection. Some 1,500 refugee and host community members participated in events over four different locations in the south, Chisinau and north of Moldova. The campaign included radio spots to inform women on GBV risks in accommodation and the workplace, a persistent issue in the context of Moldova where women have reported harassment by private landlords.
- **Interagency coordination:** During the reporting period, UNHCR and UN Women published the report of the Local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Mapping in Moldova in the context of the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) and the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF). The report is based on a survey conducted with almost 200 CSOs in Moldova from January - February 2023, and seeks to capture details of the profiles and needs of CSOs, their level of participation and inclusion in coordination space and their organizational capacity.
- **EU+ Air Transfer programme**: During the reporting period, UNHCR assisted in the departure of a total of 35 refugees from Ukraine to Switzerland, Norway and Netherlands under the EU+ Air Transfer program. So far in 2023, 390 individuals departed to EU+ countries under this programme. On 16 October, UNHCR also chaired the monthly meeting of the EU+ Solidarity Platform working group with DG ECHO and DG HOME, where UNHCR presented on trends of individuals who had enrolled in the program over the last three months.
- Find out more on the UNHCR Moldova portal page

ROMANIA

83,835
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 16 October 2023)

76,110
refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

55,932
refugees received cash assistance

2,488
refugees have been provided with psychosocial support and psychological first aid

83,452
visits to the UNHCR Romania Help Page

- **Protection:** On 18 October, UNHCR met with the Romanian National Authority for People with Disabilities after the Minister of Labor and Social Solidarity issued a circular in August to simplify the registration of refugees with disabilities from Ukraine in Romania. The adjustments removed the need for proof of domicile in Romania and deregistration from disabil-

ity status in Ukraine. However authorities noted challenges regarding provision of social services in areas with high many refugees, such as Constanța and Suceava. UNHCR will assist in translating documents explaining how to obtain a disability certificate into Ukrainian and other languages for refugees.

- **Inclusion**: UNHCR partner Ateliere Fără Frontiere (AFF) enrolled 54 refugees from Ukraine to a 10-day intensive basic Romanian language course in Brașov. Ahead of an upcoming job fair organized by AJOFM Brașov on 27 October, AFF also organized five workshops supporting 24 refugees preparing their CVs and approaching employers at the fair. On 19 - 20 October, AFF also facilitated a workshop in Bucharest on entrepreneurship in Romania covering legal aspects, taxation laws, and support with developing business ideas.
- **Socioeconomic inclusion:** So far in 2023, 846 refugees have received career counselling and another 719 have been supported with information provision on livelihoods/employment at RomExpo, Bucharest. So far in 2023, 588 refugees have been enrolled in language courses by partners Ateliere Fara Frontiere (AFF) and HEKS EPER, and 130 refugees received vocational training. 183 refugees have gained employment with the direct assistance from UNHCR and partners.
- **CRIs**: During the reporting period, UNHCR distributed more than 800 core-relief items (CRIs), including bedding, hygiene kits, thermoses and bottled water to some 223 vulnerable refugees in Galați, Suceava, and Timiș counties. Additionally, UNHCR, together with World Vision, finalized a needs assessment with refugees in Constanța in preparation for upcoming CRI distributions.
- Find out more on the UNHCR Romania data portal

SLOVAKIA

109,115
refugees have been recorded

UNHCR OPERATIONAL DELIVERIES (as of 29 Sep 2023)

38,485
refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR

58,110
people been assisted at **6** Blue Dots

15,643
refugees received cash assistance

200,551
visits to the UNHCR Help Page

- **Accommodation:** Between 1 - 15 October, UNHCR partner Slovak Humanitarian Council (SHC) continued providing shelter and information to refugees from Ukraine crossing Ubla and Velke Slemence border crossing points, assisting 676 people in total. SHC also continued assistance across multiple locations including Kosice, Humenne, Michalovce, and Nitra, including psychosocial sychosocial counselling, mobile registration, as well activities for youths. Overall, 2,648 refugees benefited from SHC's activities and services during the reporting period.
- **Livelihoods**: Between 1 - 15 October, partner SME SPOLU continued its 3D modelling requalification courses, helping 32 refugees (29 female and 3 male) acquire job skills. SME SPOLU also organized several community activities for 110 participants (88 female and 22 male), which included sporting activities.
- **Inclusion**: Between 1 – 15 October, UNHCR partner Mareena organized 12 community and inclusion activities in five regions (Banska Bystrica, Bratislava, Kosice, Nitra and Trencin) for a total of 146 refugee participants and 102 from the host community. Activities included language exchanges, art workshops, guided city walks, as well as a self-defence course for Ukrainian women and teenagers. In addition to the ongoing language courses and counselling sessions, Mareena also organized a workshop for teachers on hate speech prevention.
- **Cash:** So far in 2023, 15,643 people were reached with cash assistance in Slovakia. Additionally, 21,190 individuals (9,455 households) have been registered for UNHCR's Cash for Protection programme, which will be finalized by end-October. The joint UNHCR-UNICEF Winterization cash program for 2023 was also launched, with information being shared via UNHCR's Help page and UNHCR Telegram, as well as through the help line.
- Find out more on the UNHCR Slovakia data portal.

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELARUS:

- As of 1 August, **32,435 refugees** from Ukraine have been recorded in Belarus.
- **Capacity building:** On 20 October, UNHCR delivered a one-day sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) Training of Trainers to 20 staff from local partners, who received certificates following their completion of the course.

ESTONIA:

- As of 22 October, **50,450 refugees** from Ukraine have been recorded.
- **Protection:** As of mid-October, light data collection has concluded for the latest multi-sector needs assessment (MSNA) of refugees from Ukraine in Estonia. UNHCR's partners Estonia Refugee Council and IOM have carried out 565 interviews so far, exceeding the initial target by more than double.
- **Socioeconomic inclusion:** On 10 October, the independent think tank Foresight Centre published a report on the inclusion of refugees from Ukraine into Estonia's labour market. The report found that though refugees have largely integrated into the labour market, matching of qualifications with appropriate job opportunities could be further improved.

GEORGIA:

- As of 4 October, **27,397 refugees** from Ukraine have been recorded in Georgia.
- **Intentions and needs assessment:** UNHCR and its social partner World Vision finalized the questionnaire for the intentions and needs assessment of refugees from Ukraine in Georgia next week, which will cover 400 Ukrainian households throughout the country, and gather information on key topics such as intentions, accommodation, healthcare, education, self-reliance and more. Data collection is set to begin in late-October, with final results expected before end-of-year.
- **Information sessions:** UNHCR in cooperation with the Ministry of Education finalized a series of information sessions on access to education in Tbilisi, Rustavi, Kutaisi and Batumi, where they met with parents of Ukrainian children enrolled in different sectors of Georgian public schools, as well as those studying online. Through these sessions, UNHCR seeks to reinforce in-person school enrollment for all children, while ensuring refugees' concerns are heard and addressed in person by representatives of the Ministry of Education.

LATVIA:

- As of 15 August, **32,470 refugees** from Ukraine have been recorded in Latvia.
- **Border monitoring:** On 13 October, UNHCR together with representatives from the Ministry of Interior (MoI), the State Border Guard and the State Fire and Rescue Service visited the Vientuli and Grebneva border crossing points on the Latvia-Russian border. The visit follows Russia's recent decree. limiting entry of Ukrainian citizens by land only through the Vientuli, and Latvia's subsequent decision on 12 October to close this crossing point. UNHCR will support NGOs to ensure the provision of basic assistance and information to refugees from Ukraine at the border, while continuing to undertaking regular monitoring.

LITHUANIA:

- As of 20 October, **50,690 refugees** from Ukraine have been recorded in Lithuania.
- **Capacity-building:** On 19 October, UNHCR held a training on sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) for implementing partners in Lithuania. A total of 11 staff of NGO partner Art Agency Artscape, Refugee Council of Lithuania and Lithuanian Red Cross Society took part in the one day training.
- **Community engagement:** On 24 October, together with partner Artscape, UNHCR marked "International United Nations Day" by launching an exhibition of handmade toys by refugees from Ukraine in Vilkija, Kaunas district as part of the "Toys that Live" initiative supported by UNHCR. An exhibition is being held in Vilnius until 11 November to showcase the crafted items.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

- **Counselling:** So far in 2023, 15,577 refugees from Ukraine have been counselled in person by UNHCR and partners in urban areas, while 11,553 have been counselled in the border regions of Belgorod, Kursk, Rostov-on-Don and Voronezh. Over 47,736 refugees have been counselled via the telephone hotline by UNHCR and partners.
- **MHPSS**: So far in 2023, 22,467 refugees have received psychosocial support through partners in the Russian Federation.

COORDINATION

UKRAINE

In Ukraine, UNHCR leads three Clusters, namely Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Protection, and Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI). The CCCM Cluster was activated in March 2022 and coordinates eleven UN and NGO partners across three hubs, with the aim of supporting 400,000 people in collective sites in 2023. The Protection Cluster consists of 136 partners, including sub-clusters (57 partners under General Protection) and operates through five coordination hubs to reach an anticipated 7 million people in 2023. The Shelter and NFI Cluster coordinates 97 active partners across five coordination hubs, targeting 3.3 million people in 2023 with NFI kits, emergency shelter and housing repairs. UNHCR also co-chairs the Protection Strategy Working Group under the Humanitarian Country Team, and the Accountability to Affected Populations Working Group. Through its leadership in these areas, UNHCR promotes the centrality of protection, as well as meaningful engagement and participation across the response.

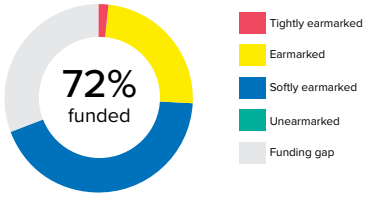
REGIONAL REFUGEE RESPONSE

The 2023 RRP aims to ensure refugees' access to protection and assistance on a non-discriminatory basis, with a particular focus on refugees at risk of becoming vulnerable. The 2023 plan also places an emphasis on refugees' socioeconomic inclusion, in recognition of the challenges faced by refugees due to their prolonged displacement. Support is foreseen to institutions, services and facilities used both by refugees and members of host communities, which remain crucial for promoting solidarity and social cohesion between refugee and host communities. Inter-agency Refugee Coordination Forums led by UNHCR, as well as specific sectoral groups, will continue working at country level in Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, and Slovakia to support the efforts of the concerned governments.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

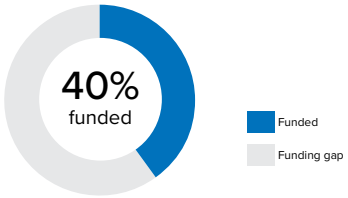
UNHCR UKRAINE SITUATION FINANCIAL UPDATE

US$ 1.1 billion
required
(as of 4 October 2023)



INTER-AGENCY FINANCIAL UPDATES

US$ 1.68 billion
required
(as of 25 October 2023)



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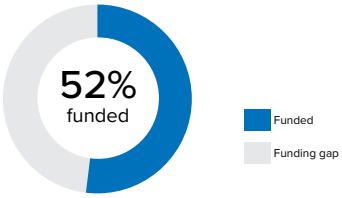
US$ 3.95 billion
required
(as of 25 October 2023)



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