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Refugee Employment Platform

Bulgaria

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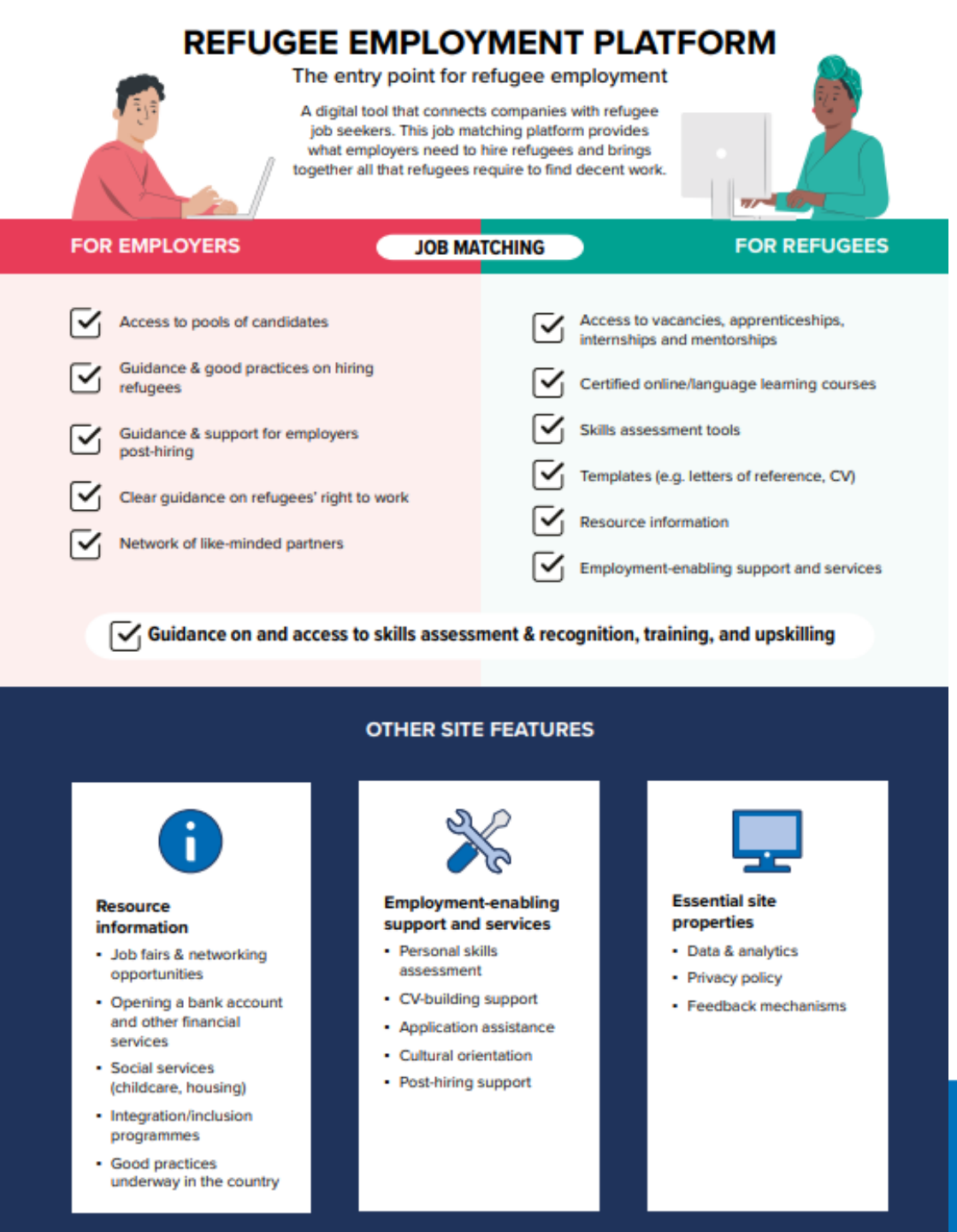

Refugee Employment Platform initiative

- Facilitate refugees' access to decent work through job-matching, upskilling, wrap-around services on- and offline, better coordination and data through a platform embedded in national contexts.
- Countries in 2023/2024: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine, progressive expansion in 2025 and 2026.

- Ongoing: regional Employment platform :For businesses | UNHCR Europe

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Main Objective

Provide job matching, guidance, information and producing data

Decent employment for refugees and

Address existing labor gaps

Open new market opportunities

Bringing together traditional and non-traditional stakeholders at all levels, involved in refugee socio-economic inclusion

Identify gaps, challenges and potential for enhancing refugee effective access to decent work

Stakeholders involved

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Temporary protection beneficiaries, Refugees, Asylum seekers

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Private sector/employers

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Supporting actors (civil societies, training providers, governement institutions)

REP in Bulgaria

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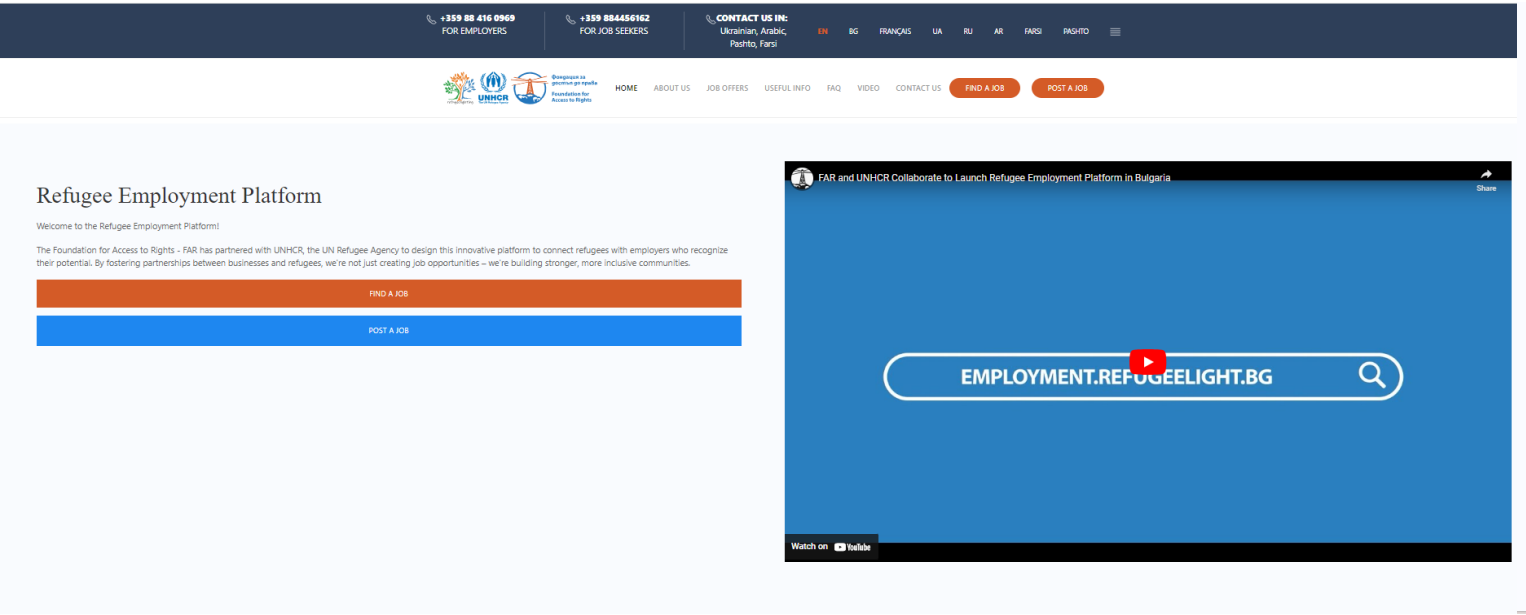

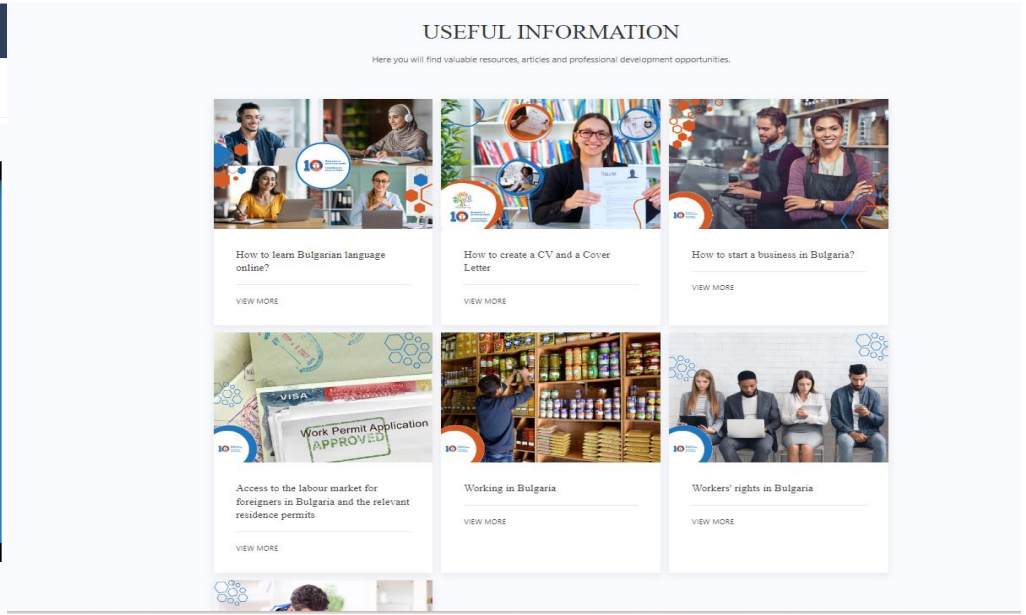

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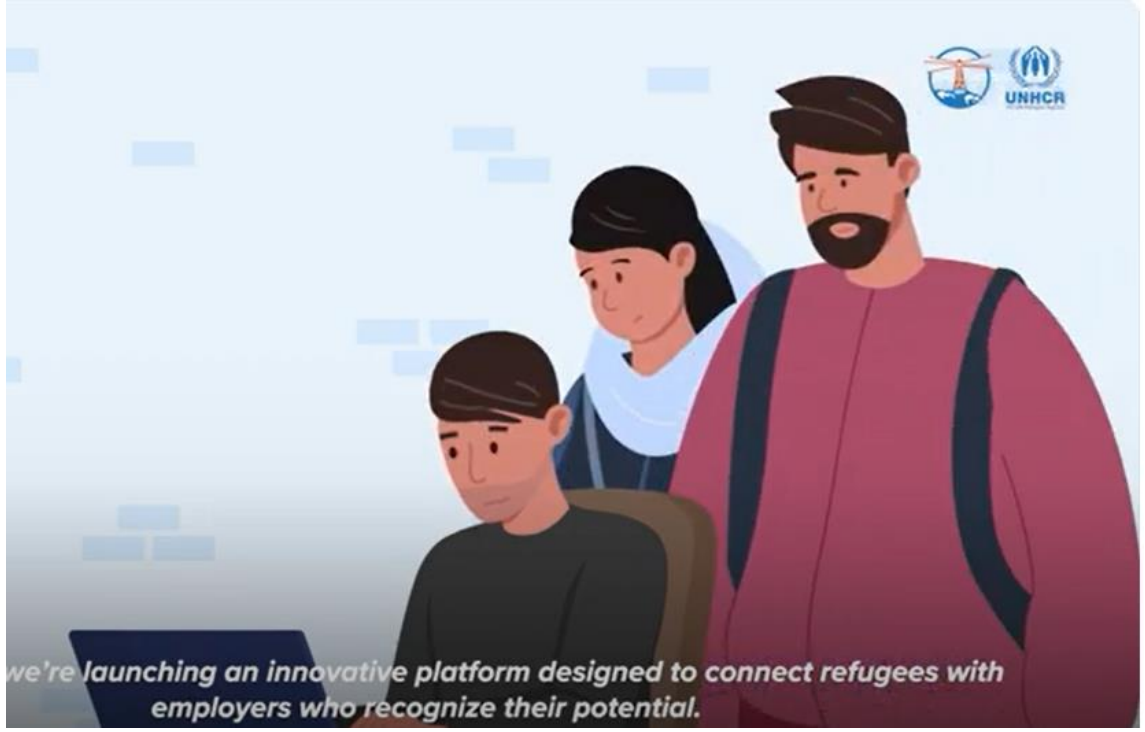

REP in Bulgaria - Data

Employers registered

- 18 private companies

Job seekers registered

- 350 individuals
- 13 nationalities
- Age between 18- 40 (mostly)

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