Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

RCF Meeting

Youth Inclusion

June 7, 2024
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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Refugee Youth in Hungary: Needs, Vulnerabilities, Potential
- Testimonies from Youth Refugees
- Recommendations for Youth Inclusion in the RRP Response
- AoB

Refugee Youth in Hungary: Needs, Vulnerabilities, Potential

- Continuous Education (post secondary)
- Employment
- MHPSS

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Challenges – Continuous Education

- Language barriers
- Administrative barriers
- Lack of Information
- Financial Barriers
- Academic Barriers
- Online Ukrainian Education
- High school drop out
- Vocational training
- Data Gap

Challenges - Employment

- Missing / Disrupted Education
- Lack of Previous Work Experience
- Limited Professional Network
- Age-Discrimination
- Lack of Familiarity with Application Process

Challenges - MHPSS

- Identity Formation and Balancing Cultures
- Lack of Inadequate Peer Support
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues
- Risky Behaviors
- Preference for Online Education

Youth Refugees Testimonies

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RECOMMENDATIONS

for the Inclusion of Youth Refugees in the RRP Response

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Call 4 Action - Higher Education

- Scholarships combined with CBI
- Inclusive interpretation of eligibility criteria (post-secondary)
- Specific programs (skill development; bridging; preparatory; academic guidance)
- Language Training and Support
- Mentorship, Peer Support
- Skill and Vocational Training
- Online Higher Education (Ukraine)

Call 4 Action - Employment

- Internship and Mentorship Opportunities
- Job Counselling/Placement, Labor Market Integration Programs
- Business Start-up Support
- Partnership with Businesses and Entrepreneurs
- Data and Evidence Collection

Call 4 Action - MHPSS

- Tailored and Accessible MHPSS Programs
- Community-Focus
- Capacity-Building
- Data Collection

AOB

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THANK YOU

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