

ROMANIA

Weekly Update #102

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Key figures

166,071 refugees obtained temporary protection in Romania.

11,696 refugees enrolled for cash assistance in 2024.

12,620 refugees provided with protection counselling services and legal support since January 2024.

4,926 refugees supported with livelihood and employment services since January 2024.



I am a professor of psychology in Kiev State University. Due to constant bombing in the Kiev region (near Bucha), I left Ukraine with my three children in April. They are 3, 5 and 14 year-old. My husband, who is recovering from cancer, stayed in Ukraine to continue his work to support the family.

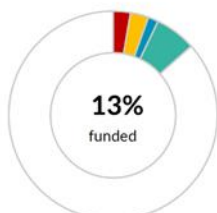
- *A refugee mother from Ukraine, hosted in Bucharest, Romania*

Funding Situation

As of 31 May 2024

\$54.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2024



Highlight

Last week, UNHCR and partners marked the World Refugee Day (20 June) in Bucharest, Cluj, Brasov, Galati, Constanta, Iasi, Maramures, Sibiu, Suceava, Targu Mures and Timisoara through a series of cultural events, workshops, games and sports activities, street-art (mural), and photography and digital illustration exhibitions.



Events to mark the World Refugee Day - 20 June.

The participants of these events recognized the importance of solidarity and support that a community can offer to those fleeing war and persecution.

On 20 and 21 June, the Director of UNHCR's Regional Bureau for Europe, Mr. Philippe Leclerc, and the Director of UNHCR's Division of Strategic Planning and Results, Ms. Ritu Shroff conducted a mission to mark the World Refugee Day with the refugees in Romania. During the mission, the Directors met with the national authorities, conducted a briefing session with donors, and visited UNHCR's integrated service hub in RomExpo, Bucharest where they engaged in discussion with refugees from Ukraine. The Directors visited the project sites of partner NGOs and spoke with the refugees participating in socio-economic inclusion projects. The Directors also had a consultation with [RRP partners](#) and exchanged views on sustainable response for the refugees Ukraine. The [Romanian National Television](#) and [EuroNews](#) interviewed Mr. Philippe Leclerc where he shared an overview of the refugee situation in Europe and UNHCR's response.

Inter-Agency Coordination

On 19 June, the Prefecture of Brasov County, together with the UNHCR in Romania, hosted the launch event of the Working Group for Refugee Inclusion in Brasov County, participated by over 40 actors. During the event, a collaboration protocol was signed between the Prefect's Institution and UNHCR.

On 20 June, [The Institute](#) held its 22nd [Civil Society Gala](#) and awarded the best projects of the Romanian civil society implemented in 2023. During the event, UNHCR awarded the "Hope Away from Home" prize to the [Federation of NGOs for Children](#) for their project [Help to Help Ukraine](#) - selected by a jury composed of four UN agencies active in Romania (UNICEF, IOM, WHO and UNHCR).

Response

Following the adoption of the [Government Decision No 505/2024 on the amendment and completion of some normative acts on the content of the residence permit for beneficiaries of temporary protection \(TP\)](#) on 17 May, UNHCR worked jointly with the General Inspectorate for Immigration (GII) and developed a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding the new residence permits for TP beneficiaries, offering support with translation and dissemination of answers. On 21 June, the answers to the FAQ were published on GII's official website translated into [English](#) and [Ukrainian](#) by UNHCR. UNHCR continues working together with authorities in dissemination of the information.

UNHCR is grateful to the donors of unearmarked and softly earmarked contributions to the Ukraine situation. UNHCR in Romania is also grateful to donors contributing to its 2023 and 2024 programmes. For more details: [Romania Funding Update - 2024 | Global Focus \(unhcr.org\)](#)