

ROMANIA

Update #6

27 July 2022

Key figures:

84,383 refugees currently in Romania (as of 24 July 2022)

48,936 refugees registered for temporary protection by the government (as of 24 July 2022)

11,226 refugees enrolled for UNHCR cash assistance (as of 25 July)

28,294 refugees provided with information and counselling in person or over the phone

8 Blue Dots operating in Romania with UNICEF

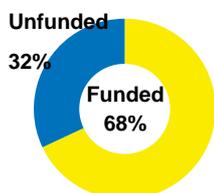
11,778 people supported to travel to Romania from Moldova through fast-track transfers

FUNDING

(AS OF 5 JULY 2022)

USD 147.4 million

requested for the Romania situation



Highlights

On 26 July 2022, the Government of Romania and UNHCR, on behalf of the partners of the Refugee Response Plan (RRP), jointly released the National Plan (NP) of Measures for refugees from Ukraine adopted in Romania and its synergies with the RRP. The event, moderated by State Counsellor Ms. Mădălina Turza, was attended by over 100 participants including refugees, authorities, donors and RRP partners.

During the opening remarks through video call, the Prime Minister of Romania H.E. Nicolae Ciucă, affirmed Romania's solidarity with the refugees from Ukraine. Together, the NP and the RRP for Romania they represent -in the words of Prime Minister Ciucă- Romania's response to the humanitarian refugee crisis in the medium and long term. The donor community, represented by Embassies of France, United Kingdom and United States of America (among the Embassies participating), congratulated Romania for their plan and highlighted this as a good practice in the region.



Release of the National Plan event held on 26 July 2022 in Bucharest, Romania

Response

In view of soaring temperatures and at the request of the Department for Emergency Situations (DSU), UNHCR delivered five tons of water to the M11 reception centre (in Galati), and another five tons of water to Isaccea border crossing point. The quantity is expected to cover the next one month at least. UNHCR handed over the water to local organisations, who are managing both sites respectively. Water was also delivered to Iasi.

UNHCR has expanded its partnerships and is now working with 10 national partner organisations in Romania. These include two existing partners and eight new ones, who are implementing programmes following a call for expressions of interest. A wide range of programmes are being implemented by them, including border monitoring, provision of child protection, legal counselling, and prevention and response to gender-based violence (GBV).

UNHCR and its partner the Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR) are present and working at eight border crossing points to provide information and counselling to new arrivals. UNHCR and partners are also providing protection information and counselling in person as well as through hotlines. As of 25 July, 28,294 people have received protection support, advice, referrals and information in person (16,723 individuals) or remotely through helplines (11,571 individuals).

UNHCR and IOM continue to jointly facilitate fast-track transfers from Palanca border crossing point with Ukraine in Moldova, to Huși, Romania. As of 24 July, 11,778 people had been transported to Romania through this mechanism.

UNHCR is grateful to the donors of unearmarked and softly earmarked contributions to the Ukraine situation. UNHCR Romania is also grateful to donors contributing to its 2022 programmes. Please see additional funding information [here](#).