

Podkarpackie Coordination Group (PCG)

Witamy Wszystkich - Welcome Everyone



Greetings, Rules and Introductions

Bryant Castro - UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, Rzeszow

- *Thank you for your participation today*
- *Aiming to increase engagement and participation of national NGOs and civil society actors in PCG*
- *Encourage and appreciate the the participation of relevant local authorities whom we are here to support*
- *To help us prepare meeting minutes, please indicate your organization and your full name if you speak*
- *Please feel free to ask questions and engage in either English or Polish*
- *Deposit the translation audio equipment at the corner of table when the meeting ends*
- *As new participants, a quick round of introductions – Name, Title and Organization*

Opening Remarks and Updates from the Governor's Office and UNHCR

Karolina Bogusz - Dyrektor Biura Wojewody Podkarpackiego

Armen Yedgaryan - UNHCR Head of Sub Office Rzeszow



Review

Last Meeting's Action Points

Bryant Castro - UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, Rzeszow



City of Rzeszów

Work Plan and Perspectives on Refugee Inclusion & Winterization

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Urząd Miasta Rzeszowa



WORKPLAN

RZESZÓW 2023



unicef 
dla każdego dziecka

 rzeszów
capital of innovation

Municipal Complex of Nurseries in Rzeszów

- Establishing and equipping 60 places of care for children up to 3 years old in 10 existing nurseries included in the Municipal Complex of Nurseries in Rzeszów.
- Adaptation of rooms and equipment for 25 places of care for children up to 3 years of age in the newly created branch of the nursery No. 7, which is part of the Municipal Complex of Nurseries in Rzeszów.





Addiction Treatment Center

- Enabling children to spend time in safe and friendly conditions with the support of educators. Providing parents with pedagogical consultation - intercultural integration center.
- Children and their parents get better access to Mental and Psychosocial Health Support (MHPSS) - workshops adapted to individual needs and interests.

Independent Public Health Care

- Modernization of the Healthcare Clinic No. 5. Carrying out renovation works of doctors' offices, treatment rooms, the hall and all auxiliary rooms, including sanitary facilities with equipment.
- Modernization of the Podkarpackie Center for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders and Child and Youth Psychiatry.
- Retrofitting the Long-Term Care Institution in order to provide adequate care to the people staying there.





The Department of Social Policy

- Limitation of barriers - Reducing barriers, especially in terms of language, information and care duties in order to properly use the potential of immigrants, including war refugees, on the labor market.
- Psychological assistance to improve mental health, including the employment of psychologists, therapists.
- Strengthening the potential of local non-governmental organizations that support refugees by co-financing activities aimed at increasing the competence of staff, covering fixed costs and exchanging experiences.
- Integration through the use of free time for children, adolescents and the elderly, including adaptation of rooms in order to create a network of neighborhood places for local activity.
- Strengthening intercultural competences of employees in public institutions.

Municipal Social Welfare Center

- Children and carers get access to support services - Organization of workshops for children to strengthen their social competences, conducting meetings/workshops for guardians/parents of refugee children.
- Improving access to support services through community centers for young refugee, children and families at risk.



Rzeszów Cultural Center

- WINTER IN RZESZÓW: A series of thematic events for children - Winter semicircle - 9.5 hours for children in the community center (7.00 - 16.30) and a series of integration workshops,
- INTEGRATION CERAMIC CENTER,
- ACTION - INTEGRATION: A series of workshops and artistic/educational events for children and their families.





The Rzeszów Stage

- Christmas Town - a series of events on the Rzeszów Market Square referring to the Christmas traditions of Poland and Ukraine, aimed at integrating both communities.
- The European Stadium of Culture CHILDREN'S ZONE is a creative space for children and parents designed to move their imaginations, play and spend time together.
- Summer Cultural Garden - a series of events, which will include 2 concerts and 2 open-air cinema screenings.
- BATTLE FOR THE EAST - DANCE CONTEST is a street dance tournament attended by dancers from Poland, Ukraine, Slovakia.
- ELECTRO EAST - concerts on the stage in the Festival Club on the Boulevards in Rzeszów. The project aims to combine and interpenetrate many cultures and musical genres, presenting the most interesting discoveries of the alternative scene, both Polish and foreign.

Rzeszów Cellars

- Series of events "Let's get to know each other" - outdoor painting led by professors from the Complex of Art Schools in Rzeszów and the Faculty of Art of the University of Rzeszów on the Rzeszów Market Square.
- Cultural activities with musicians - a series of concerts with musicians from the Eastern Partnership Countries, including Ukraine.
- Cultural exchange through movies - outdoor film screenings presented at the Culture Square, the repertoire includes well-known and appreciated films with Ukrainian translations.
- Intercultural activities through dance - silent disco.
- Organizing an outdoor performance on a cultural square.





Department of the City Brand, Economic Cooperation and Tourism

- Conducting information activities, including media and social campaigns in order to prevent and build counter-narratives to conflicts and divisions between different nationalities living in Poland, especially between Poles and Ukrainians.



Municipal Greenery Board

- Construction and retrofitting of playgrounds,
- Construction of an integrative Road Traffic Town,
- Revitalization of playgrounds in the city.



Education - Center for Remote Learning

- Acquiring and equipping of four places in the city center
- Adaptation
- Staff

Coordination Updates

Bryant Castro - UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, Rzeszow



Coordination Updates

- **RRP Key Reminders for Phase 2**
 - **Submissions for activities by 4 November** via Activity Info – **for support email: polwarrpsupport@unhcr.org**
 - Circulated documents to help prepare detailed activity submissions: consolidated sector priorities, how to provide project submissions instructions, MSNA results and GoP priorities
 - Contact sector coordinators to clarify priorities or consult on activity development
 - **From 5 Nov. until 18 Nov. Sector Coordinators review submissions, give feedback and/or approval**
 - Draft document to be shared with GoP
 - **25 Nov. finalize consolidated country-level document with all project submissions and sector narratives**
- **Operational Data Portal (ODP)**
 - Presently the PCG documents/outputs available on ODP, but opening dedicated Podkarpackie section
 - Will come on-line shortly at [Situation Ukraine Refugee Situation \(unhcr.org\)](https://www.unhcr.org/situations/ukraine/refugee-situation)
- **Contact List and 3W (Who does What and Where) Tool**
 - Link provided to PCG Contact List members, [PCG Contact List Podkarpackie UN NGO Only.xlsx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)
 - Please keep updated as necessary – **the 3W still requires some inputs**
 - Use this instead of 1pager requested in last PCG meeting
 - Not publicly shared, but limited circulation within humanitarian community
 - Question – would partners mind if we share this with relevant authorities for bolstered cooperation?

- **Winterization Workshop in Przemyśl Outputs**
 - Output report and presentation provided to all PCG Contact List members
 - Interesting to read municipal authorities perspectives on needs and the jointly identified priority activities
 - Suggested activities can help organization prepare their RRP activity submissions
- **Cash Based Intervention (CBI) Referrals**
 - UNHCR facilitated Podkarpackie level meeting on 28 August between Medair, CORE, IOM, Fundacja Q, PHA, Oxfam
 - Reviewed approaches, outreach strategy and scope used (planned to be used) by each partner
 - Ongoing discussions on developing referral mechanism between partners (for static locations and mobile teams)
 - Suggest next meeting to take place next week – **propose it is facilitated by CORE and PHA?**
- **Use of WhatsApp → Signal Group**
 - WhatsApp is not a secure messaging platform – significant concerns on data protection and privacy
 - UNHCR guidelines recommend transitioning over to Signal due to level of encryption – remains free, same features
- **Propose Emergency Information Signal Group**
 - Limited group connected with Voivode, municipal authorities along border and 1-2 persons from each org
 - Not for referrals, only for information updates
- **Service Mapping** → discussed after IOM presentation
- **Shelter Profiling and Shelter Referrals** → next slide

Shelter Profiling List and Shelter Referral System

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1								
2	powiat Rzeszów	Księcia Józefa Poniatowskiego 8, Rzeszów		Not Ass	Assessed	free	free	free
3	powiat Przemyśl	Zbor Zielonoswiatkowy NAZARET			Assessed	free	free	free
4	powiat Przemyśl	Przemyśl Główny - Train Station			Assessed	free	free	free
5	powiat Przemyśl	Shelter Przemyśl Grunwaldzka			Assessed	free	free	free
6	powiat Przemyśl	Sanwill Przemyśl			Assessed	free	free	free
7	powiat Przemyśl	Dom Ukraiński W Przemyslu			Assessed	free	free	free
8	powiat Przemyśl	Shelter Przemyśl K			Assessed	free	free	free
9	powiat Przem							free
10	powiat Przemys							free
11	powiat Przemyśl							free
12	powiat Rzeszów							free
13	powiat Rzeszów							free
14	powiat Rzeszów	Pr						free
15	powiat rzeszowski	Osto						free
16	powiat Przemyśl	Centr						free
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23	powiat przew							free
24	powiat przeworski							free
25	powiat jarosławski	Kam						free
26	powiat przeworski	Jawo			Assessed	free	TBA	free
27	powiat jarosławski	Hot			Assessed	free		free
28	powiat jarosławski				Assessed	free		free
29	powiat Rzeszów							free
30	powiat Rzeszów							free
31	powiat jarosław							free
32	powiat przem							free
33	powiat lubaczowski							free
34	powiat jarosławski	Młyny Reception Point			free	free	Assessed	free
35	powiat Przemyśl	Przemyśl Reception Point			Assessed	free	free	free
36	powiat bieszczadzki	Łodyna Reception Point			TBA	free	free	free
37	powiat jarosławski	Korczowa - Krakowiec BCP			TBA	free	free	free
38	powiat przemyski	Medyka - Szeginie BCP			Assessed	free	free	free
39	powiat lubaczowski	Budomierz - Hrushiv BCP			TBA	free	free	free
40	powiat bieszczadzki	Krośnice - Smilutice BCP			TBA	free	free	free

Next Steps!!

- *Compiled profiling list now with 202 shelters, including majority private accommodations*
- *CORE, IOM and PUI continue assessing per previous agreement*
- *UNHCR do remote assessment of newly added sites & identify if require physical visit (thereafter coordinate w/ above partners)*
- *Shelter sweep over coming two weeks to complete verification of majority of listings by 18 Nov.*
- *Ongoing discussion on developing a shelter referral mechanism*
- ***Online meeting w/ shelter monitoring partners 4 Nov. at 9am?***



IOM

Mobile Team Coordination & Service Mapping Activities

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Mobile Teams Coordination

- Idea – from the actors present at Przemyśl bi-weekly meetings
- Ad hoc initiative
- Proposed objectives:
 1. Increase productivity and create a synergy effect in collective sites' support
 2. Limit shelter managements fatigue
 3. Limit overlapping of activities in collective sites
 4. Facilitate referrals

Actions till now:

1. One meeting conducted in Przemyśl on September 13th (IOM, Soleterre, OXFAM, MedAir)
2. Established direct communication channel – WhatsApp group (IOM, UNHCR, Core, Soleterre, OXFAM, MedAir, INTERSOS)
3. Bi-lateral cooperation and information exchange between different actors

IOM Service Mapping Tool

Service Mapping Tool is a database with services available for migrants in Podkarpackie voivodeship.

- 8 categories
- More than 300 records
- Currently Excel form
- Currently internal use
- Free of charge, public, private, humanitarian services
- Timelines of exercise: May to August 2022 with ongoing updates

Methodology

- multiple field visits → collective sites, hospital, labour office, MOPS
- online research → governmental websites, NGOs websites, existing open databases
- telecommunications → cross-check and confirmation of the information found online or received from different sources
- DTM's findings at the region → data collected by IOM enumerators
- coordination of all IOM colleagues of Podkarpackie → information received from field colleagues working in different locations

Categories in IOM Service Mapping Tool:

- 1) **Education** → language courses, public schooling, schools with Ukrainian language
- 2) **Legal support** → Infolines, free of charge legal counseling and information
- 3) **Accommodation** → collective sites, IOM & Airbnb project
- 4) **Health Services** → public hospitals, medical organizations, dentists
- 5) **Psychological support** → Hotlines, NGOs, international organizations
- 6) **Social care** → Municipal Social Welfare Centres (MOPS)
- 7) **Employment** → Labour offices, jobs websites
- 8) **Embassies and consulates** → of Ukraine, of the TCNs countries of origin and other consulates located in Podkarpackie voivodeship

Actor	City	Description of services	Areas of service	Name	Email	Contact Number	Address	Website	Referral procedure
Remar, Hostel Los Amigos	Rzeszów	The shelter is located in a rented hostel. Capacity: 40	Rzeszów	N/A	N/A	+30 699 359 3577	Zawiszy Czarnego 14a 35-083 Rzeszów	N/A	Contact via phone before referring people there.
Fundacja Sensor	Rzeszów	Mid-long-term accommodation. Food provided. For mothers with children only. Capacity: 36	Rzeszów	N/A	bednarska11of@gmail.com	+30 699 359 3577 +48 794 331 334	Bednarska 11 35-103 Rzeszów	Bednarska 11 Pomoc dla Ukrainy Facebook	Contact via phone before people there.
Fullmarket	Rzeszów	Short-mid-term shelter (few days to few weeks), food, kitchen, laundry, medical point. Capacity: 400	Rzeszów	Maciej Kaltenberg	fundacja@medyk.rzeszow.pl	+48 507 026 047	Rejtana 53 35-326 Rzeszów	N/A	Direct contact via phone unannounced arrivals al acceptable.
Merkury shelter		organized in the dormitory "Merkury" of the University of						Domy studenta - Uniwersytet	Contact via phone before

Discussion

Service Mapping

- Many actors doing and maintaining internal service mapping
- At the national level the IMWG is working on an inter-agency mapping of services in coordination:
 - Protection Sector
 - GBV and CP Sub-Sectors
 - MHPSS WG
- UNHCR has full-time staff arriving for 6 months dedicated to multi-partner service mapping tool
- Looking at sustainability
- Open to discussion on visibility (logos) for all contributing partners - not a solely UNHCR branded tool.

Mobile Team Coordination

- The coordination gap on mobile teams is significant
- Propose that this builds on the Shelter Profiling and Shelter Referrals initiative (previously discussed)
- Propose next meeting facilitated by IOM and UNHCR Field

GBV Referral Pathway

Zelinda Aromorach – UNHCR GBV Officer



What is a GBV Referral Pathway?

GBV Referral Pathway:

A flexible mechanism that safely links survivors to supportive and competent services in a timely way

There are two type of services in the GBV referral pathway:

1. Immediate response
2. Other services

Use a Survivor-Centred Approach

- **Respect:** All actions you take are guided by respect for the survivor's choices, wishes, rights and dignity.
- **Safety:** The safety of the survivor is the number one priority.
- **Confidentiality:** People have the right to choose to whom they will or will not tell their story.
- **Non-discrimination:** Provide equal and fair treatment.
- **If health services exist,** always provide information on what is available. **Let the survivor decide if s/he wants to access them.**
- **Protect the identity and safety of a survivor.**
- No attempt to identify a survivor/victim

GBV Referral Pathway Podkarpackie

Note: GBV actors on the referral pathway have committed to uphold GBV guiding principles including the survivor-centred approach and have the capacity to receive additional referrals and provide quality services in accordance with the GBV Minimum Standards. Non-GBV frontline workers are encouraged to refer survivors to GBV case management organizations as a first point of entry, detailed information on steps to safely handle a disclosure and refer survivors is available [link to local pocket guide below]



#2 GBV Constant
Companion Guide- PC



#3 GBV Constant
Companion-UKR YKP.



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DOs

- DO believe the survivor.
- Reassure the survivor that this was not their fault
- DO provide practical care and support (e.g., offer water, somewhere to sit, etc.).
- DO listen to the person without asking questions.
- DO be aware of and set aside your own judgments.

DON'Ts

- DO NOT pressure the survivor into providing information or further details.
- DO NOT doubt or contradict the survivor.
- DO NOT investigate the situation or provide advice
- DO NOT mediate between the survivor and the perpetrator or a

ALWAYS PRACTICE THE SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH

- PRIORITIZE the needs, wishes, and decisions the survivor expresses
- ENSURE the survivor makes ALL decisions about accessing services and sharing information regarding their



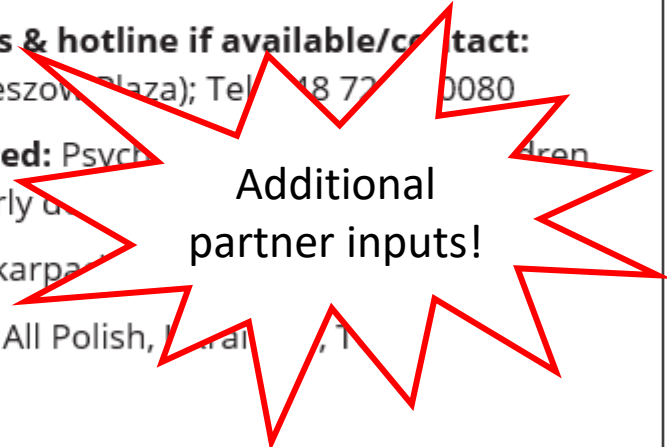
GBV Referral Pathway

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE	
Case management and/or psychosocial support entry point	Medical entry point
<p>Name of organization (Local Government authorities): Regional Police Headquarters in Rzeszów</p> <p>Working hours & hotline if available/contact: 7 days a week, 24h, Tel: +48 17 8582310; +48 17 8628150</p> <p>Criminal Department Secretariat: Mon - Fri, 7:30am - 15:30pm, Tel: +48 17 8582325</p> <p>Prevention Department Secretariat: Mon - Fri, 7:30am - 15:30pm, Tel: +48 17 8582345</p> <p>Services Offered: management and follow up; referrals, legal aid, individual counseling</p> <p>Location and language: Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 30, Rzeszów (Polish / interpreters available on request)</p> <p>Beneficiaries: All Polish, Ukrainian, TCN's</p>	<p>Medical services:</p> <p>National Emergency Lines: Countrywide</p> <p>112 (general emergency line)</p> <p>999 Ambulance</p> <p>Location/Contacts: List of Government Hospital Emergency Departments in Podkarpackie region: Wykaz placówek (nfz-rzeszow.pl)</p> <p>Working hours: 24/7, including weekends and public holidays</p> <p>Services Offered: ED, Emergency medical treatment and examination</p> <p>Beneficiaries: All Polish, Ukrainian, TCN's</p> <p>Other health facilities</p> <p>Name of organization: Selected Primary Health Care (PHC) clinics in Rzeszów</p>

GBV Referral Pathway

IF THE SURVIVOR WANTS TO PURSUE safety and security/LEGAL ACTION	
Safety and Security	Legal Information and Assistance
Name of organization (Local Government authorities): Regional Police Headquarters in Rzeszow	Name of organization: Fundacja na rzecz kobiet i planowania rodziny FEDERA

Working hours & hotline if available/contact:	Other Follow up Actions	
24h, Tel: +48 17 8582310, +48 17 858-23-25	Other response services	MHPSS and Child Protection
Criminal Department Secretariat, Tel: +48 17 858-23-25	Name of organization: CORE Working hours & hotline if available/contact: Mon – Fri 10:00 to 16:00, Tel: +1 313 550 6670 Services Offered: targeted cash and shelter Location: Podkarpackie region Beneficiaries: All Polish, Ukrainian, TCN's	Name of organization: Centrum Rozwoju Psychofizycznego TUTU - PSAR Working hours & hotline if available/contact: Rejtana 65 (Rzeszow, Al. Wolności 65); Tel: +48 72 231 0080 Services Offered: Psychological support, legal aid, integration, early childhood development Location: Podkarpackie region Beneficiaries: All Polish, Ukrainian, TCN's
Prevention Department Secretariat, 15:30pm, Tel: +48 17 858-23-25	Name of organization: Premiere Urgence International (PUI) Working hours & hotline if available/contact:	Name of organization: Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH)
Services Offered: management of cases, referral to other state institutions (Family Court, etc.) Location and language: Geographical: Rzeszów (Polish / Ukrainian interpretation) Beneficiaries: All Polish, Ukrainian, TCN's	Services Offered:	



Child Protection Referral Pathway

José Luis Hernández – UNHCR Child Protection Officer



Child Protection Referral Pathway

These referral pathways reflect information last updated on (DATE).

Child Protection Referral Pathway PODKARPACIE

Note on communicating with children in distress

- 1. Let the child set the pace.** Children should not be forced to discuss or reveal experiences and the lead should always come from the child. Take note of non-verbal signals which indicate that the child does not wish to continue. It may be necessary to stop the discussion, or, if it is critical to find out the information, to have a break and come back.
- 2. Give adequate time to the child.** Do not expect the whole story to be revealed in one session. Very often it is best for the child to reveal a little of their painful memories at a time. Do not rush to fill silences; these may provide important spaces for quiet reflection.
- 3. Provide emotional support and encouragement.** Give this to the child in whatever ways are appropriate to the child's culture and stage of development.
- 4. Accept the child's emotions.** Accept all emotions, for example guilt or anger - even if they seem to you to be illogical reactions to the event. Talking through painful experiences may enable the child to view them in a different light and to let go of a sense of responsibility for what has happened. It is often helpful to convey to the child that the feelings she/he is experiencing are quite normal and understandable.
- 5. Never give false reassurances.** For example, telling a separated child that "we will soon find your parents" raises expectations, which if not met, may increase the child's loneliness and lack of trust towards adults. Helping the child to face the reality of her/his situation is almost always preferable to avoiding it, provided this is done in an atmosphere of trust and support.
- 6. Talking may provide solutions.** Talking about difficult situations may enable children to work out their own solution, especially in the case of older children and adolescents. Simply listening in an attentive and supportive way can be extremely helpful. If young people can arrive at their own decisions (this applies to adults as well), this is more often satisfactory than being provided with advice from an adult.
- 7. Some regression may be necessary.** Regression is a return to behavior typical of younger children. For example, children or adolescents may need personal care, affection and physical contact more characteristic of younger children, in order to overcome the emotional problems that they are facing.

Child Protection Referral Pathway

STEP 1: Identification of child protection cases

General service providers, registration services or community members identify a child protection case. An immediate response includes:

- Provide a safe, caring response
- Respect the confidentiality and wishes of the child/caregiver
- Provide information about available case management services
- Facilitate referral to relevant case management services (see below) when child/caregiver consents
- For child survivors of sexual violence ensure immediate (within 72 hrs.) access to medical care
- In case of immediate safety or security risk to the child, consult child protection case manager to determine child's best interest

Child or caregiver goes directly to case manager

Case management services

Unaccompanied children	Gender-based violence against children <i>Please refer to GBV referral pathway for Podkarpackie</i>	All other CP cases, including violence against children and child exploitation
<p>National Emergency Lines <i>Countrywide*</i></p> <p>Services: General emergency services</p> <p>Monday – Sunday 24-hour service</p> <p>112 (general emergency line) (PL, EN)</p> <p>* 112 <u>dispatcher</u> will connect caller to relevant service in location of caller.</p>	<p>Miejski Ośrodek Pomocy Społecznej (MOPS) Prevention of Family Violence Unit <i>Rzeszów</i></p> <p>Services: Child protection case management, Blue Card procedures (Best Interest Procedures), individual counseling, referrals, legal aid</p> <p>Monday - Friday 07:30 – 15:30</p> <p>Tel: +48 863 71 56 (PL, UKR interpreter available if contacted in advance)</p>	<p>National Emergency Lines <i>Countrywide*</i></p> <p>Services: General emergency services</p> <p>Monday – Sunday 24-hour service</p> <p>112 (general emergency line) (PL, EN)</p> <p>* 112 <u>dispatcher</u> will connect caller to relevant service in location of caller.</p>



Child Protection Referral Pathway

STEP 2: Referral to other services				
Health care	MHPSS	Protection	Other basic services	Education
<p>National Emergency Lines <i>Countrywide</i></p> <p>Services: General emergency services</p> <p>Monday – Sunday 24-hour service</p> <p>112 (general emergency line) 999 (ambulance)</p>	<p>Psychological and Pedagogical Clinic No. 2 <i>Rzeszów</i></p> <p>Services: psychological consultations for children and parents (UKR); Diagnosis of the child's school skills (UKR); Assistance in obtaining a special education certificate in case of a child's disability (based on Ukrainian documents).</p> <p>Monday – Friday 08:00 – 18:00</p> <p>+48 17 748 3813 (secretariat) +48 17 748 3800 (On-call psychologist/councilor) biuro@ppp2.rzeszow.pl</p>	<p>UNHCR <i>Podkarpackie-wide</i></p> <p>Services: Legal assistance</p> <p>Monday – Friday 08:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Focal point: José Luis HERNÁNDEZ (EN) Child Protection Officer +48 888 248 051 hernandj@unhcr.org</p> <p>Back-up: Agnieszka KUBIAK (PL, EN) Child Protection Associate +48 734 827 808 kubiak@unhcr.org</p>	<p>Education Department of the City of Rzeszów <i>Rzeszów</i></p> <p>Services: Information on how to enroll children in schools and city kindergartens</p> <p>Monday – Friday 07:30 – 15:30</p> <p>+48 17 875 4602</p>	<p>Additional partner inputs!</p>

Partner Key Updates

- **UNHCR** – Contingency Planning, **Armen Yedgaryan**
- **CORE** – Shelter rehabilitation and cash activities, **Jack Haffner**
- **UNICEF** – Education related, **Dmytro Tretiak**
- **Other Partners**



Draft Contingency Plan – Refugee

Response to Ukraine Situation

Oct 2022 – March 2023

UNHCR Poland








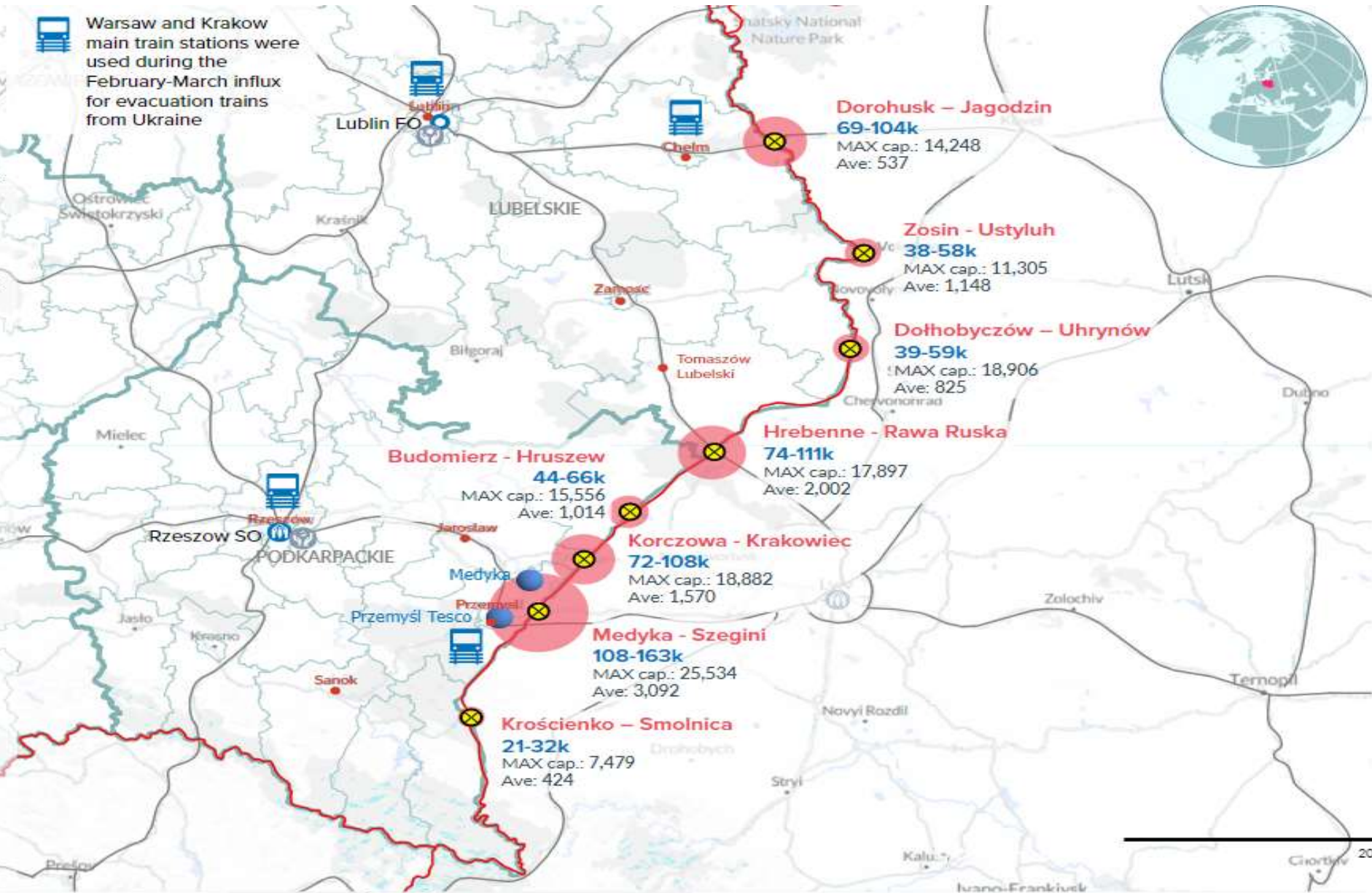
Border Crossing Points

This map summarizes the population projections for the contingency planning for the refugee influx from Ukraine. Based on the planning scenario, 2.2 million civilians are expected to be displaced internally in Ukraine and another 1.8 million to flee across the international borders into neighboring countries amongst which Poland will continue to be the main destination and transit country into which up to 750,000 of them are expected to cross in search of safety.

The breakdown by the border crossing point is estimated based on the statistics from the Border Guards from 24 February 2022 onwards. The maximum capacity value (MAX cap.) is based on the maximum number of border crossings in a single day recorded in 2022. Average (Ave.) is estimated for the month of July.

Warsaw and Krakow main train stations were used during the February-March influx for evacuation trains from Ukraine

-  Train station
-  City of interest
-  Protection Hub / Community Center
-  Blue Dot
-  Border Crossing Point
-  International Boundary
-  Boundaries of voivodeships
-  Main roads
-  Boundaries of powyats
-  UNHCR Country Office
-  UNHCR Sub-Office
-  UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Field Unit



Refugee Population Planning Figures

Refugee Population in Poland (as of 05 September 2022)	Contingency Planning Figure (ind.) (<u>new</u> asylum seekers/refugees arriving in 6 months)
1,366,958 refugees and 3,050 asylum seekers	750,000 (some 350,000 to remain in Poland)

Disaggregated Data

Women and girls	70.5% of new arrivals
Men and Boys	29.5% of new arrivals
Children (5<18 years old)	34% of new arrivals
Infants (<5 years old)	8.6% of new arrivals
Elderly (>60 years old)	7.6% of new arrivals

Activation of triggers

Those seeking for asylum

Average # of daily arrivals in one week	$\geq 25,000$
# of new arrivals in 7 days	$\geq 175,000$
# of new arrivals in 30 days	$\geq 350,000$

Main Border Crossing Points

Border crossing point	Proportion %	Low figure estimate, (500K)	High figure estimated, (750K)	Maximum capacity per day
Budomierz - Hruszew	9	44,236	66,355	15,556
Korczowa - Krakowiec	14	71,749	107,624	18,882
Medyka - Szegini	22	108,465	162,698	25,534
Krościenko – Smolnica	4	21,154	31,730	7,479
Hrebenne - Rawa Ruska	15	73,940	110,910	17,897
Dołhobyczów – Uhrynów	8	39,377	59,065	18,906
Zosin – Ustyluh	8	38,354	57,530	11,305
Dorohusk – Jagodzin	14	69,268	103,902	14,248
Przemyśl - Mościska	7	33,457	50,186	8,910

Transfer/Transport Arrangements

To be considered by the Government:

- from border & train stations to transit/reception centers**
- in country travel**
- outside of Poland**

Private transportation/volunteers – registration with local authorities/police, PSEA considerations, trafficking risks

Reception / Transit Centers at border areas - Lubelskie

	Name	Status	Capacity
Dohorusk	Punkt informacji dla uchodźców: Dworzec PKP Chelm	Active	40
Zosin and Dolhobyczow	Hrubieszowski Osrodek Sportu i Rekreacji	Active	100
Zosin& Dolhobyczow	Grabowiecka 18J	Active	270
Hrebenne	Hrebenne	Active	120
Dohorusk	Miejski Osrodek Sportu i Rekreacji w Chelmie, Hala Sportowa	Inactive	Tbc
Dohorusk	Gminny Osrodek Kultury i Turystyki	Inactive	Tbc
Zosin	Zespół Szkół w Horodle	Inactive	Tbc
Dolhobyczow3	Punkt pomocy dla uchodźców – Przygraniczne Centrum Kultury i Rekreacji w Dolhobyczowie	Inactive	Tbc
Dolhobyczow4	Kryowska 18	Inactive	Tbc
Dolhobyczow5	Jana Zamoyskiego 62A	Inactive	Tbc
Point10	Szkoła Podstawowa im.gen. Nikodema Sulika w Lubyczy Królewskiej	Inactive	Tbc

Reception / Transit Centers at border areas – Podkarpackie

Name of the centre		Status	Capacity
Budomierz - Hruszew	Primary School	Stand-by	160
Korczowa - Krakowiec	Hala Kijowska	Stand-by	2,000
Korczowa - Krakowiec	Świetlica - Recreation room	Stand-by	70
Medyka - Szegini	Hala sportowa - Sports hall	Stand-by	240
Krościenko – Smolnica	Former primary school	Stand-by	150
Przemyśl - Mościska	Railway station	Operating	150
Przemyśl - Mościska	Humanitarian Aid Center	Operating	1,500

Coordination: humanitarian actors and government

Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) in Warsaw biweekly with sector, or subsector and working group coordinators

In Podkarpackie monthly inter-agency coordination meetings of humanitarian actors and Voivodship; TESCO coordination meetings by Polish Red Cross and IOM, Mobile Coordination Groups in gminas

In Lubelskie biweekly coordination meetings with Rule of Law Institute, Homo Faber Association, PCPM, REACH, Halina Nieć Legal Aid Center

In Krakow bi-weekly coordination meetings co-chaired by UNHCR, the Open Krakow Coalition and Voice Amplified and attended by Governor's, UN Agencies, I/LNGOs, CBOs, and the municipality

Warsaw field level weekly coordination between IOM, UNICEF, IRC, UNHCR and welfare and social projects department

Protection Response and Priorities

Engagement with government counterparts and local authorities: Ministry of Internal Affairs, Crises Management Department, Ministry of Family, Border Guards, Union of Polish Metropolises

Profiling and Protection Monitoring, harmonized tools, field presence and missions at border and reception areas

Access to information, Blue Dots with UNICEF, information materials, UNHCR's Help Page on-line and through QR codes at reception/transit places

Protection Response and Priorities – Cont'd

Legal counselling and legal aid

Prevention and response to risks of trafficking, coordination with IOM

GBV prevention and response, coordination with WHO, IOM, government and local actors

Complaint and feedback on PSEA

Addressing the needs with persons with specific needs (PSNs)

Referral pathways to government service providers

Shelter/Accommodation

Emergency Refugee Accommodation Centers (RACs): collective centers, primarily public, private, diaspora run centers, religious buildings, e.g., schools, student dormitories, clinics, summer camps, sport halls, shopping malls, etc.

With host family arrangements – referral mechanisms with voivodship and municipal authorities

Hotels/Accommodation: hotel rooms and other comparable facilities (such as Hilton and Airbnb temporary apartments)

Core Relieve Items: blankets, mattresses, kitchen, hygiene sets, sleeping bags

CBI (Cash based interventions) by humanitarian actors?

QUESTIONS ?



Our Next Meeting

Please send me suggestions for agenda points

Propose - next meeting week of 5 December



Dziękuję - Thank You

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