

**6.24 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN UKRAINE.**

**14.85 MILLION PEOPLE FLED UKRAINE**

Since 24 February 2022, an increasing number of Ukrainian refugees and third-country nationals (TCNs) entering neighboring countries has been registered as a result of the war in Ukraine.

As of 1 November 2022, Slovak authorities have reported **924,893** arrivals from Ukraine, out of which **852,592** were Ukrainian refugees and **48,095** TCNs and EU nationals.

Source of data for the period of 24 February – 1 Nov. 2022: [IOM](#), [UNHCR](#), Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic.



AN IOM CONSULTANT AT THE MICHALOVCE REGISTRATION CENTRE DISTRIBUTES HYGIENIC KITS FOR UKRAINIAN WOMEN WHO FLED THE WAR AND HAVE FOUND A SAFE REFUGE IN SLOVAKIA.

## KEY FACTS OF IOM RESPONSE:



**15,424 PEOPLE**

benefited from IOM immediate assistance at borders and centres and from IOM remote counselling



**507 TRUCKS**

with 10,647 tons of humanitarian aid were dispatched through IOM supply chain from Slovakia to Ukraine



**590 PARTICIPANTS**

of IOM trainings for frontline workers and other professionals involved in services for people from Ukraine



**367 PEOPLE**

fleeing the war in Ukraine have benefited from temporary accommodation or housing in Slovakia



**1,692 PEOPLE**

in emergency situation have benefited from mental health and psychosocial support



**428 BENEFICIARIES**

received IOM cash assistance for carers of people with disabilities and for people with specific needs

## NEWS:

### IOM MEDICAL DELIVERY FACILITATES HEALTH CARE PROVISION TO WAR-AFFECTED PEOPLE IN GABCIKOVO

On 4 October 2022, IOM delivered vital medical equipment and medical supplies to the Gabcikovo Accommodation Facility currently hosting almost 1,000 people who fled the war in Ukraine.

The humanitarian aid delivery was realized in cooperation with the organisation Firemedical, o. z., which provides medical assistance directly in the facility to all age groups living there. Among their health professionals present on site there are also surgeons, pediatricians and general practitioners.

The delivery contained 183 pieces of medical supplies and equipment, such as wheelchairs, walking aids, crutches, bandages and different kinds of medical beds.

More than 90 elderly people are currently living in the facility. Most of them being dependent on assistance of health professionals, the aid delivery will make their everyday lives less difficult. →



IOM MEDICAL AID DELIVERY TO THE GABCIKOVO ACCOMMODATION FACILITY IN OCTOBER 2022.

"The equipment will serve to improve health and social care. Thanks to the cooperation of IOM and Firemedical we can help people who are now threatened by the war and social deficit as they can't live in the conditions they were used to for many years," said Boris Kovac, director of Firemedical.

In July 2022, IOM delivered [humanitarian aid to the Gabcikovo Accommodation Facility](#) which consisted of kitchen sets and hygiene kits.

## IOM DELIVERED ANOTHER BATCH OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO BUBO ASYLUM HOUSE

In October 2022, IOM delivered two washing machines and two dryers to BUBO Asylum House at Sancova Street in Bratislava which serves as a collective accommodation for people fleeing the war in Ukraine. This accommodation is currently occupied by 70 people, mostly women and children.

New washing machines will enable people living in the accommodation to reduce the burden of hand-washing clothes.

IOM also supplied the facility with 686 pieces of hygienic items.

In June and August 2022, IOM delivered to the [Bubo Asylum House at Dunajska Street in Bratislava](#) other two batches of non-food humanitarian aid consisting mostly of hygienic and cleaning items.



IOM HUMANITARIAN AID DELIVERY OF HYGIENIC ITEMS TO THE BUBO ASYLUM HOUSE AT SANCOVA STREET IN BRATISLAVA.

## IOM AND IPČKO IN KOSICE CONTINUE ASSISTING UKRAINIAN CHILDREN THAT FLED THE WAR

On 20 October 2022, IOM and IPčko teams in Kosice organized an event for Ukrainian children who together with their mothers fled the war in Ukraine. Children took part in an interactive activity using pictures to learn a narrative form of speaking.

As part of the activity boys and girls chose a picture and made up a story on their own. They had a chance to be creative and came up with their own concepts. Afterwards, they continued in a discussion, adding ideas to other stories of their peers. This kind of activities helps children better cope with the new environment.

Providing mental health and psychosocial support to people fleeing the war and currently living in Slovakia is an essential part of the IOM's emergency response to the crisis in Ukraine. The support is realized thanks to the cooperation with IPčko as the IOM's imple-

menting partner [providing their counselling and assistance](#) to people from Ukraine in all eight regions of Slovakia.



ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD HELP CHILDREN THAT FLED THE WAR BETTER COPE WITH THE NEW ENVIRONMENT.

## IOM TRAINED PROFESSIONALS FROM LABOUR INSPECTORATES IN COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

In response to the vulnerability of people fleeing the war in Ukraine, often in desperate situation seeking for refuge and jobs to cover their vital needs and earn a livelihood, IOM in collaboration with National Labour Inspectorate trained altogether 75 inspectors from Labour Inspectorates.

Participants of trainings in Banská Bystrica, Košice, Nitra and Trenčín received basic information about human trafficking and its mechanism. They also learnt about which are the most common myths associated with the human trafficking, how to recognize risky situations and what to do and where to turn if they have a suspicion of human trafficking.

The focus of trainings was given also to the topic of labour exploitation that may occur e.g. in the conditions of illegal work – that inspectors could meet in their work. They learnt about how victims of human trafficking might react in this environment, what to expect in this situation and what effects it might have on victims. Read more about [IOM protection and capacity building](#).



IOM TRAINING IN COUNTER-TRAFFICKING FOR INSPECTORS FROM LABOUR INSPECTORATE, HELD IN NITRA IN OCTOBER 2022.

## IOM ACTIVITIES

### DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Direct assistance and response to immediate refugee needs at border points of entry and dedicated registration centres.

### REMOTE ASSISTANCE

Legal, social and job counselling and referrals to Ukrainian refugees as well as to third country nationals through IOM's Migration Information Centre infoline and email.

### HUMANITARIAN AID

Provision of emergency humanitarian aid to people in need in Ukraine and people fleeing Ukraine.

### PROTECTION

Capacity building on counter-trafficking, prevention of sexual exploitation, gender-based violence and other topics for frontline workers, healthcare professionals, volunteers etc.

### EMERGENCY MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

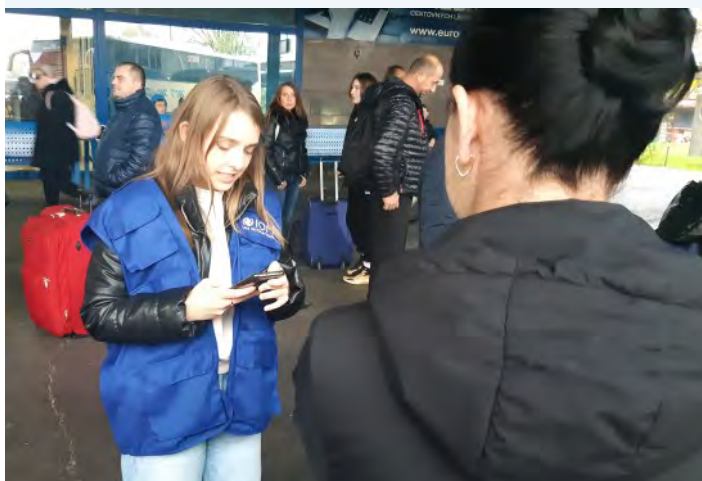
Provision of allowance for persons taking care of adult Ukrainian citizens with disabilities and for adult Ukrainian citizens with specific needs, currently living in Slovakia.

### MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Provision of mental health and psychosocial support to people fleeing the war and currently living in Slovakia.

### TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Assistance to persons fleeing the war in Ukraine with temporary accommodation in partnership with the Airbnb.



AN IOM CONSULTANT AT THE KOSICE BUS STATION MAKES SURVEYS WITH PEOPLE CROSSING BACK TO UKRAINE ABOUT THEIR MOBILITY, NEEDS AND INTENTIONS. ALL IOM SLOVAKIA REPORTS ON DISPLACEMENT SURVEYS WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS ARRIVING IN SLOVAKIA AND CROSSING BACK TO UKRAINE CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://DISPLACEMENT.IOM.INT/SLOVAKIA](https://displacement.iom.int/slovakia).

### DATA COLLECTION

Data collection on displacement, people's needs and intentions to better understand mobility dynamics in the region and strengthen the response to the crisis.

## IOM RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

Results are for the period of 24 February – 1 November 2022:

### 5,133 PEOPLE ASSISTED ONSITE

IOM provided in person assistance, referrals, information on temporary refuge and on different life aspects in Slovakia to refugees at border crossing points and dedicated registration centres.

### 10,291 PEOPLE ASSISTED REMOTELY

IOM's Migration Information Centre (MIC) provided information and legal, social and job counselling to Ukrainians and non-EU nationals through infoline, email and other channels.

### 473,723 WEBSITE VISITORS

People were searching for the useful information on entry and stay in Slovakia available in Ukrainian, Slovak, English and Russian at the MIC website [www.mic.iom.sk](http://www.mic.iom.sk).

### 241 PROFESSIONALS TRAINED IN COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

IOM conducted twentytwo trainings for frontline and healthcare workers and other professionals involved in provision of services for refugees and TCNs.

### 428 BENEFICIARIES OF CASH ASSISTANCE

Since June 2022, IOM has provided cash assistance to people who are taking full-time care of adult Ukrainian citizens with disabilities and to adult Ukrainian citizens with specific needs.

### 1,692 PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

People received psychological first aid, individual psychological counselling or specialized referrals, and participated in group sessions or socio-relational activities.

### 54 CLASSES OF SLOVAK LANGUAGE COURSES

Over 1,160 Ukrainian citizens have learnt Slovak language in 30 classes in an online format and in 24 in-person classes in Bratislava, Gabčíkovo, Presov and Kosice.

### 10,647 TONS OF HUMANITARIAN AID

IOM shipped 507 trucks with essential goods from its warehouses to people in need in Ukraine, equating to a volume of 10,647 tons.

### 1 BREASTFEEDING AND BABY CARE ROOM EQUIPPED

IOM secured dignified and private space for mothers and their babies when crossing the border in Vysne Nemecke and equipped a dedicated room with vital supplies.

### 5,215 HYGIENE & BABY KITS FOR PEOPLE ON THE RUN

IOM delivered 1,135 kits for people in need in Michalovce, 1,000 kits to Zakovce to be distributed to 5 another spots, 1,180 kits to Nitra, 900 kits to Gabčíkovo and 1,000 kits to 2 centres in Bratislava.

### 367 BENEFICIARIES OF ACCOMMODATION

IOM assisted persons mainly in vulnerable situation to find and secure temporary accommodation in Airbnb facilities or housing in Slovakia.

### 1,752 SURVEYS

IOM conducted data collection across key sites through interviews with Ukrainian refugees and TCNs about their needs and intentions.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND US:

Since the outbreak of the war, IOM helps every day at the Slovak-Ukrainian border and in the dedicated registration centres. From the very first days IOM has assisted on sites to more than **5,133 people** fleeing Ukraine and arriving in Slovakia, including Ukrainian refugees and TCNs. IOM is actively present at the following border crossing points, registration centres and sites:



### POINTS OF ENTRY:

1. Ubla
2. Vysne Nemecke

### CENTRES:

3. Registration Centre in Michalovce
4. IOM Migration Information Centre in Kosice  
Hotspot Cervena Hviezda in Kosice
5. Accommodation Facility in Gabcikovo
6. IOM Migration Information Centre in Bratislava

## IOM INFOLINES

### INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE ARRIVING FROM UKRAINE TO SLOVAKIA

- Info line:** 0850 211 478 (from the territory of the Slovak Republic)
- From abroad:** +421 2 5263 0023, +421 55 625 8662
- Telegram/Signal:** +421 908 767 853 (voice calls only)
- Email:** [mic@iom.int](mailto:mic@iom.int)
- Website:** [www.mic.iom.sk](http://www.mic.iom.sk)

Online support available in Ukrainian, Slovak, English, and Russian.

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