

6.54 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN UKRAINE.

15.59 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 22 November 2022, Slovak authorities have reported **978,837** arrivals from Ukraine, out of which **901,239** were Ukrainian refugees and **50,435** TCNs and EU nationals.

Source of data for the period of 24 February – 22 Nov. 2022: [IOM](#), [UNHCR](#), Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic.



AN IOM CONSULTANT AT THE HOTSPOT IN KOSICE PROVIDING A MAN FROM BAKHMUT, A CITY IN THE DONEZK REGION, WITH INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION IN SLOVAKIA.

KEY FACTS OF IOM RESPONSE:



16,201 PEOPLE

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



541 TRUCKS

with 11,361 tons of humanitarian aid were dispatched through IOM supply chain from Slovakia to Ukraine



652 PARTICIPANTS

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



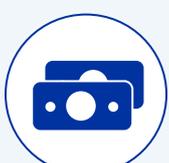
431 PEOPLE

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



2,340 PEOPLE

in emergency situation have benefited from mental health and psychosocial support



490 BENEFICIARIES

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

NEWS:

NEW FELTED BOOTS TO IMPROVE WELL-BEING OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN GABCIKOVO ACCOMMODATION FACILITY

Since 22 November 2022, IOM has distributed black felted boots to people over 60 years that fled the war in Ukraine and found a safe shelter in the Gabcikovo Accommodation Facility. Within one day over 50 pairs were handed over to the first group of more than 90 elderly people currently living in the facility.

People in their situation usually have lower pension income, often live alone without family or other financial support. In upcoming winter and cold weather conditions, this vital winter clothing support will help them to spend this season in better health conditions.



IOM DISTRIBUTING FELTED BOOTS TO PEOPLE OVER 60 YEARS AT THE GABCIKOVO ACCOMMODATION FACILITY.

IOM HELPS PEOPLE FROM UKRAINE WHO FOUND A REFUGE IN TRENCIN TO BETTER PREPARE FOR WINTER

Thanks to the cooperation of IOM and the Cultural centre Aktivita, people who fled the war in Ukraine and currently live in Trencin region will be better prepared for the winter months coming.

In October 2022, IOM delivered to the Cultural centre Aktivita in Trencin 63 appliances such as electric heaters, electric double hot plates for cooking and washing machines, more than 1200 pieces of kitchen utilities such as pans and pots, plates, cutlery, and more than 600 pieces of hygienic supplies.

The donation will help people who fled the war in Ukraine, mostly women and children and who found a temporary shelter in accommodation facilities in Trencin and its surroundings. The kitchen utilities have been distributed directly to the beneficiaries from Ukraine as the shared kitchens in the accommodation facilities often lack basic kitchen accessories. The Cultural centre Aktivita will be responsible for a continuous management of the access to equipment which was delivered so that it is at the disposal of people from Ukraine staying in various accommodation facilities.



IOM HUMANITARIAN AID DELIVERY OF APPLIANCES AND KITCHEN UTILITIES TO THE KULTURNE CENTRUM AKTIVITA / CULTURAL CENTRE AKTIVITA IN TRENCIN.

IOM HELPED EQUIP A FACILITY IN BRATISLAVA TO SUPPORT PEOPLE ON THE RUN TO BETTER FACE WINTER CONDITIONS

On 4 November 2022, IOM made a donation to the Emergency House in Lamac in Bratislava that can provide temporary housing to 50 displaced people from Ukraine. The delivery was organized in the coordination with the District of Lamac.

Since the central heating has not been available at the accommodation, IOM responded to this urgent need and delivered to the facility 6 radiators, in addition to 8 sets of hangers, 5 racks, 2 kettles, 2 irons, 1 dryer and 1 vacuum cleaner.

With the coming winter months, the needs of people who fled the war in Ukraine slightly change. There is a demand for items that help manage low temperatures during the winter and make housing more welcoming. Even basic wardrobe accessories can give people a feeling of not being on a run, and clothes can finally be stored outside of suitcases and bags.

IOM staff also helped place items to the temporary housing unit so that it is prepared for the usage by people in the facility.

IOM DONATED WHEELCHAIRS TO HELP DISABLED PEOPLE BE AUTONOMOUS IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE

As part of the emergency response to the crisis in Ukraine, IOM also pays attention to people with special needs who escaped the war and arrived in Slovakia. Delivering special medical equipment helps people who could not transport or keep their medical equipment because of the war.

On 10 November 2022, IOM delivered wheelchairs and several packages of diapers to three disabled persons from Ukraine. The donation was realized in cooperation with the Nitra Community Foundation.

Due to the difficulty in acquiring medical equipment and the nature of equipment required, this delivery was much appreciated.



The mother of a young girl who received a wheelchair confessed that when the war started, they could not fit a wheelchair in the car and rushed to escape. They were very grateful for this donation, because without a wheelchair, the girl would be dependent on others and unable to be autonomous in her daily activities. Thanks to the new wheelchair she can now go to school, doctors' appointments, and anywhere she needs or wants to go on her own.



IOM AID DELIVERY TO THE EMERGENCY HOUSE IN LAMAC, BRATISLAVA, IN NOVEMBER 2022.

IOM ACTIVITIES

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

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



AN IOM CONSULTANT AT THE KOSICE BUS STATION HELPING A WOMAN WITH HER SON THAT FLED THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND FROM KYIV, THROUGH UZHOROD THEY ARRIVED TO SLOVAKIA. SINCE MARCH, THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN SLOVAKIA IN THE KOŠICE DISTRICT AND IN SEPTEMBER THEY RETURNED HOME. HOWEVER, AFTER SHELLING OF KYIV IN OCTOBER THEY CAME BACK TO SLOVAKIA AND RENEW THEIR SAFE SPACE FOR LIVING.

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.

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 – 22 November 2022:

5,362 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.

10,839 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.

499,847 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.

283 PROFESSIONALS TRAINED IN COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

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

490 BENEFICIARIES OF CASH ASSISTANCE

From June to November 2022, IOM 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.

2,340 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.

11,361 TONS OF HUMANITARIAN AID

IOM shipped 541 trucks with essential goods from its warehouses to people in need in Ukraine, equating to a volume of 11,361 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.

10,408 HYGIENE & BABY KITS FOR PEOPLE ON THE RUN

IOM delivered kits for people in need in Michalovce, Zakovce with further distribution to 5 different places, Nitra, Gabčíkovo, Bratislava and to other spots.

431 BENEFICIARIES OF ACCOMMODATION

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

1,880 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 **5,362 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
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- Website:** www.mic.iom.sk

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