

7.13 million

INTERNALLY DISPLACED
PERSONS IN UKRAINE

4.73 million

REFUGEES HAVE FLED UKRAINE*

215,814

THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS
HAVE ARRIVED IN POLAND,
SLOVAKIA, AND MOLDOVA

350 million USD

FUNDING REQUIREMENT



47.6%

RECEIVED: \$166.5 M

REQUESTED: \$350 M



IOM continues to provide information and humanitarian assistance to persons fleeing the war in Ukraine at border crossing points in neighbouring countries © IOM 2022

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February, major attacks have been reported across the country, including in the capital, Kyiv, resulting in widescale destruction of infrastructure, loss of life, and displacement.

The situation in the country continues to deteriorate, with ongoing clashes in Donetsk, Kharkivsk and Luhansk oblasts and southern Khersonsk oblast. In Luhansk oblast, on 11 April, Governor Serhii Haidai reported that one of the humanitarian aid centres established by volunteers in Sievierdonetsk came under heavy fire. On that same day in Kharkivsk oblast, Governor Oleh Synegubov reported that the shelling of Kharkiv city had resulted in the deaths of eight people, with 19 more people injured, including two children. OHCHR is reporting that between 24 February and 12 April, there have been 4,521 civilian casualties, including 1,932 people killed, though these figures are likely to be considerably higher (source: OCHA).

Unexploded ordnances are a growing concern for civilians and humanitarian actors as Russian Federation forces withdraw to the east of the country. The governor of Kyiv region has declared that it is not safe to return to liberated cities in the region because of ongoing demining operations and that it will likely continue to be unsafe until the end of May. Emergency

services report that, from 11-12 April, they detected, removed and disposed of 6,252 explosives in the surrounding area. Meanwhile, residents of Kharkiv were warned to stay away from the mines that were dropped onto the city. The mines, which are scatterable explosives, are likely to cause civilian injuries. According to the State Emergency Service of Ukraine, more than half of the country will require demining activities in some form.

IOM continues to be particularly concerned about the steadily rising internal and cross-border displacement as a result of the war. Between 24 March and 1 April, IOM carried out the [second round](#) of its rapid assessment on internal displacement, mobility flows and associated needs across Ukraine. As of 1 April, approximately 7.13 million people have been forcibly displaced within Ukraine – around 16 per cent of the country's population – an increase of over 660,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) [since 18 March](#). From 11-12 April, more than 7,000 people were reportedly evacuated from areas affected by hostilities – including approximately 4,350 persons evacuated on 11 April and approximately 2,670 persons on 12 April – according to the Ministry for Reintegration of Ukraine.

* Source: UNHCR, <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>.

CONTACTS

IOM RESPONSE

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

With the overall objective of providing safe, dignified and sustainable living conditions and shelter solutions in conflict-affected areas and along highly transited borders, IOM provides temporary shelter assistance and non-food item (NFI) support to affected refugees and third country nationals (TCNs).

In **Ukraine**, IOM is continuing with the distribution of in-kind assistance to IDPs residing in temporary shelters. From 7-8 April, IOM delivered 400 kitchen sets to communities hosting displaced Ukrainians in Zakarpattia Region. In total, over 18,000 kitchen sets will be distributed by IOM and its NGO partners to displaced persons.



IOM delivers kitchen sets to displaced persons residing in temporary shelters.
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In **Moldova**, IOM works closely with implementing partners to meet the needs of new arrivals transiting the Ukraine-Moldova border. During the week, the mission provided 2,900 individual medical kits to the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, the State Customs Service of Ukraine, and the Migration Police to allow for the provision of timely emergency assistance to persons crossing the border.

In **Slovakia**, IOM and Airbnb are now offering accommodation to persons fleeing the war in Ukraine. IOM made its first bookings, including one for a young refugee woman expecting her baby in Bratislava and two for older refugees suffering from chronic diseases in Kosice.

HEALTH

In response to the lack of access to healthcare during displacement and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, IOM is providing a range of health services, including mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).

In **Poland**, two IOM Psychosocial Mobile Teams began providing MHPSS in four long-term stay centres in Warsaw on 4 April and conducted needs assessments and mapping of available services for refugees and third country nationals. Individual psychological assistance was provided to 23 people (four children and 19 adults) and group sessions were provided for 27 people, including one group for women, two groups for children, and two groups for teenagers. Finally, social workers provided tailored assistance to 17 persons and two families.

In **Moldova**, IOM's medical team provided pre-departure medical checks and medical referrals for Ukrainian refugees embarking on several types of transit. During the reporting period, IOM provided pre-departure medical checks for 121 refugees (48 males and 73 females) departing on a charter flight to Germany and for 22 refugees (seven males and 15 females) departing on a charter flight to Austria. Seven patients with medical conditions were escorted on the charter flight to Germany by two IOM contracted escort doctors while five patients with medical conditions were escorted on the charter flight to Austria. In total, 12 patients with medical conditions were hospitalized prior to departure.



A map of the humanitarian Green Corridor that runs from Moldova to Romania, to support decongestion at border crossing points.

Alongside medical checks and assistance for those departing via charter flight, the mission also provided checks for those transiting the Green Corridor. Approximately 669 refugees (189 males and 480 females) received pre-departure medical checks before departing to Husi, Romania from Palanca at the Ukraine-Moldova border.

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

Through IOM’s regional intervention, the most vulnerable populations will be able to meet their immediate basic needs through multi-purpose cash assistance.

In **Moldova**, to date, IOM has provided multi-purpose cash assistance to 1,184 refugees and 15 third country nationals across five districts of Moldova (Anenii Noi, Chisinau, Cimislia, Criuleni, Telenesti, Hincesti, Laloveni).

In **Ukraine**, IOM has completed the delivery of over 10,000 cash transfers to-date.

SITE MANAGEMENT

IOM aims to provide support to national governments and partners in transit, reception and collective centres and with reception conditions in targeted countries.

In **Poland**, IOM continues to support the City of Warsaw to assist with mass PESEL (Universal Electronic System for Registration of the Population) registration for Ukrainian refugees and third country nationals who have been granted protection. From 1-11 April, the mission provided registration assistance, including translation support, to 2,404 persons at the National Stadium in Warsaw. On 12 April, IOM’s PESEL registration team attended a training organized by the mission

on psychosocial related issues and how to support persons with special needs.

SUPPORT TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

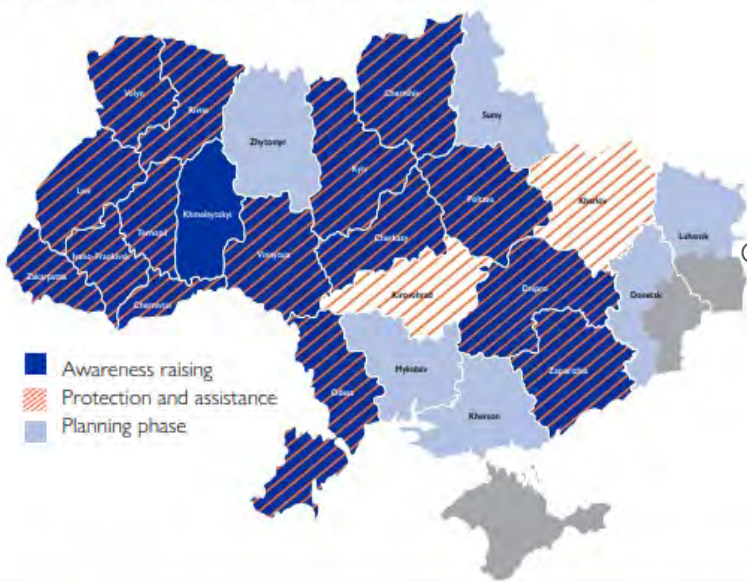
In **Germany**, IOM provided support to five stranded international students in Germany through IOM’s Humanitarian Assistance for Stranded Migrants (HASM) Fund, specifically for return to Algeria, Kenya, Ivory Coast, and Turkmenistan. The mission also provided counselling services on available Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) support for nationals from Algeria, China, Morocco, and Nigeria. Finally, the mission continues to provide counselling and information to requesting third country nationals about available resettlement support to the United States. As of 8 April, a total of 33 persons (Ukrainian refugees and Third Country Nationals) have approached IOM to request counselling regarding their applications or the application of third persons.

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING

IOM continues to conduct flow monitoring and rapid needs assessments and to collect data on cross-border displacement at key transit and border crossing points, which is regularly shared with partners.

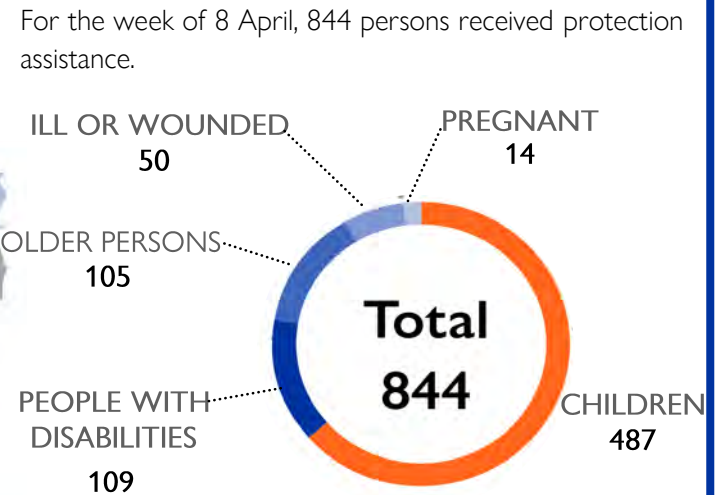
In **Slovakia**, IOM’s displacement tracking matrix (DTM) team is

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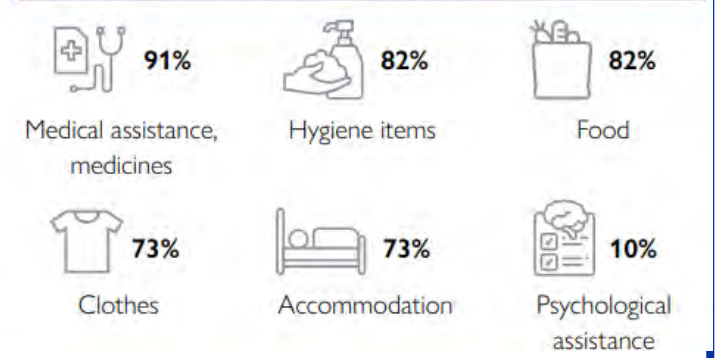


Currently, IOM Ukraine and 18 partner NGOs operate and provide protection activities in 18 regions in Ukraine.

As of 8 April, assistance information was available for the following regions: Poltava, Cherkassy, Vinnytsia, Ternopil, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhya, Luts, Odessa, Ivano-Frankivsk, Uzhhorod, and Kyiv. Assistance was provided based on multiple criteria and IOM assessed exposure to protection risks, alongside age, ability, and health status considerations.



TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:



continuing with data collection for multisectoral needs assessments and intention surveys in the country. To date, IOM has conducted 343 assessments across key sites in the country. On 14 April, the mission published a [rapid sectoral needs analysis](#) based on 161 surveys collected from 9-30 March.

In **Moldova**, as of 10 April, the mission conducted 6,536 surveys with local partner, CBS, in partnership with UN Women, at four BCPs and three transit centres in Chisinau. Beginning on 11 April, IOM's DTM team, in coordination with UNHCR, REACH, and ACTED, will participate in a joint Protection Assessment by conducting monitoring visits at half of Moldova's BCPs once a month and collecting data with a tool developed by the Protection Working Group.

In **Romania**, IOM's DTM team is continuing with data collection for a multisectoral needs assessments and intention surveys in the country. To date, 22 DTM enumerators have conducted 1,157 questionnaires across eight key sites in the country, including the main BCPs, transit and reception centres, train stations, and the Embassy of Ukraine in Bucuresti, among others.

PROTECTION

Through both its regional and in-country response, IOM intends to strengthen the provision of individual protection assistance and case management to persons with specific needs and vulnerabilities.

In **Slovakia**, IOM is actively providing assistance and legal, social and job counselling, and referrals to Ukrainian refugees as well as to third country nationals. From 24 February to 12 April, IOM provided information and legal counselling to 1,322

beneficiaries through its Migration Information Center (MIC) email and hotlines, of which 864 persons were Ukrainian refugees and 458 were third country nationals. The mission also regularly updates the Migration Information Centre [website](#) with information and relevant contacts. As of 12 April, the website has had 171,946 users and 440,565 page views.

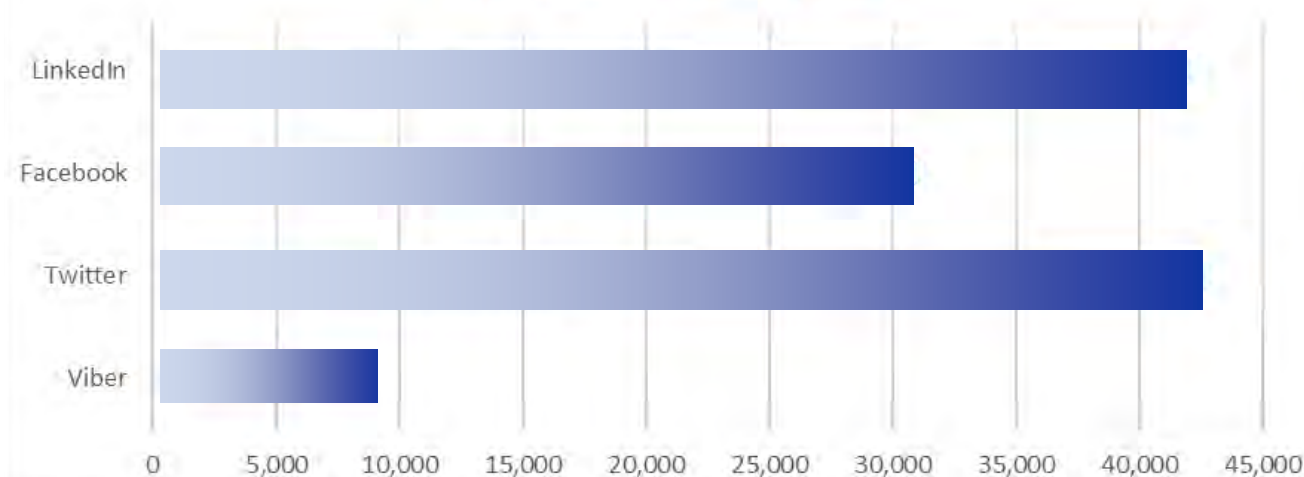
In **Ukraine**, IOM manages regional hotlines to ensure the safety of individuals on the move. From 24 February to 7 April, the National Toll-Free Migrant Advice and Counter-Trafficking Hotline "527" provided 24,466 consultations in response to 5,486 calls received. The hotline operates from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily, with six operational lines.

From 1-7 April specifically, the mission provided 3,602 consultations in response to 986 calls received. Of the callers this week, approximately 62 per cent were women and 38 per cent were men, with 67 per of calls placed by internally displaced persons and 2 per cent of calls placed by foreign nationals. The top four most requested subject areas for consultations were: information on services provided by different organizations and embassies; information on social support; procedures for seeking asylum; and information about human trafficking.

IOM Ukraine actively promotes the Hotline through social media platforms, including Facebook, LinkedIn, Viber, and Twitter, to increase dissemination of lifesaving information for conflict-affected persons and host-communities. From 24 February to 10 April, hotline promotion through 26 posts resulted in over 124,270 impressions (number of times a post is seen) by social media users.

SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

24 FEBRUARY – 10 APRIL 2022



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IOM SUPPLY CHAIN

USD 4.9 million

IN IN-KIND DONATIONS

USD 27.2 million

WORTH OF ORDERS TO-DATE

11 warehouses

IN OPERATION ACROSS THE REGION

28 partners



In **Slovakia**, from 5-12 April, IOM received 39 trucks of goods totalling 275,000 kgs. From this new shipment and pre-existing stock in the IOM Kosice warehouse, IOM shipped 32 trucks of goods to Ukraine, totalling 225,000 kgs.

In **Moldova**, a cross-border delivery involving two trucks with 8 pallets of blankets, 3 pallets of toys, and 40 pallets of adult clothing and children's clothing departed for Odessa, Ukraine on 12 April from Tudora BCP. With this delivery, IOM has

completed the handover of the 98 pallets of humanitarian aid donated by Pompiers de l'urgence Internationale (PUI).

On the **global level**, the first two flights of the 20 total planned flights (333,500 relief items in total) as part of the consignment generously donated by the government of Canada arrived at Budapest Airport last weekend. Three trucks with mattresses, blankets, and towels are being transported to IOM's Košice warehouse in Slovakia.

IOM APPEAL STATUS

[IOM's Flash Appeal for Ukraine and Neighbouring Countries](#), which was launched on 02 March 2022, requests USD 350 million over the course of six months to meet the needs of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), refugees, migrants, third country nationals (TCN) and other vulnerable populations, as well as hosting communities in Ukraine and its neighbouring countries, including Belarus, Hungary, Moldova, Poland,

Romania, and Slovakia. IOM has also created a separate Flash Appeal solely for Ukraine based on its inputs into the inter-agency appeal. As of 14 April, IOM has received approximately USD 166.5 million, which represents confirmed funding and is exclusive of USD 1 million from the Migration Emergency Funding Mechanism (MEFM) and USD 0.3 million in reallocated funds.



Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs



From the People of Japan



UKaid from the British people



United Nations CERF

Central Emergency Response Fund



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