

On 24 February 2022, the Russian Federation launched a broad military invasion in Ukraine, which has contributed to significant internal displacement and cross-border movements.

To this moment, it is estimated that over **19,080,271¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

2,284,245¹ persons have arrived to Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.

34,248¹ persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

STORY

"I am an active member of the expat community here in Budapest, where I met Chris, one of the organizers of Food Bank events. Many of the volunteers are expatriates, we form a warm community and work together each week to assist people as much as we can" says Julie, volunteer at Food Bank. Since September 2022, IOM has been supporting this Budapest-based local NGO in assisting crisis-affected people. Food Bank's effort is not limited to providing beneficiaries with high-quality food and non-food items; in fact, the weekly deliveries have become a recreational moment where assisted people gather together as a community.



IOM staff member visits Food Bank's venue during the delivery day.
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KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



21,744 PEOPLE assisted on site and remotely through information provision

13,898 F
7,846 M



717 SESSIONS Mental Health and Psychosocial Support counselling



2,624 PEOPLE provided with safe accommodation



83 PEOPLE received Voluntary Humanitarian Return assistance



86,092 SAFE NIGHTS of accommodation provided



566 referrals of vulnerable cases



64,133 MEALS provided for children in community centers



13,260 FOOD VOUCHERS distributed to beneficiaries



5,140 SURVEYS conducted by DTM



398 vulnerability screenings



271 PEOPLE provided with interpretation services

TRENDS

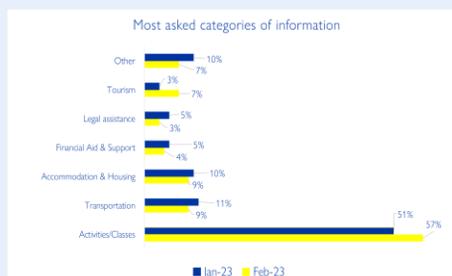
Accommodation



As of 2 March:

2,114 people have been provided with short-term accommodation. 510 people have been provided with mid-term accommodation.

Information Provision



IOM provides information both in Budapest (Nyugati Info Point & Budapest Helps! Information & Community Center) and at the border area. Information is also provided via Hotline.