

As of April 2023, it is estimated that around **20,430,000¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.
 Around **2,530,000¹** persons have arrived in Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.
 Around **35,030¹** persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE

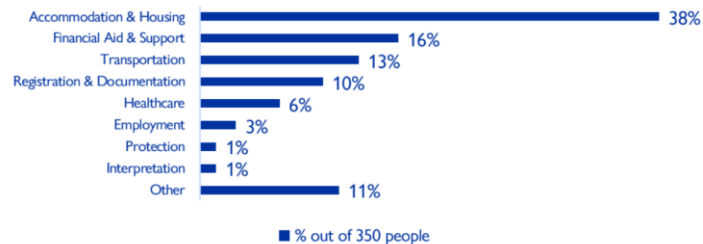


HIGHLIGHTS

Information Provision

In April 2023, IOM assisted around 350 people by providing information related to the Ukrainian emergency both in person, at Nyugati Info Point and Budapest Help! Community Center, and remotely via our Hotline.
 Compared to the previous month, the number of people assisted decreased by around 30% in April 2023.

Main categories of information provided to crisis-affected people in April 2023



Help U Radio with IOM Hungary

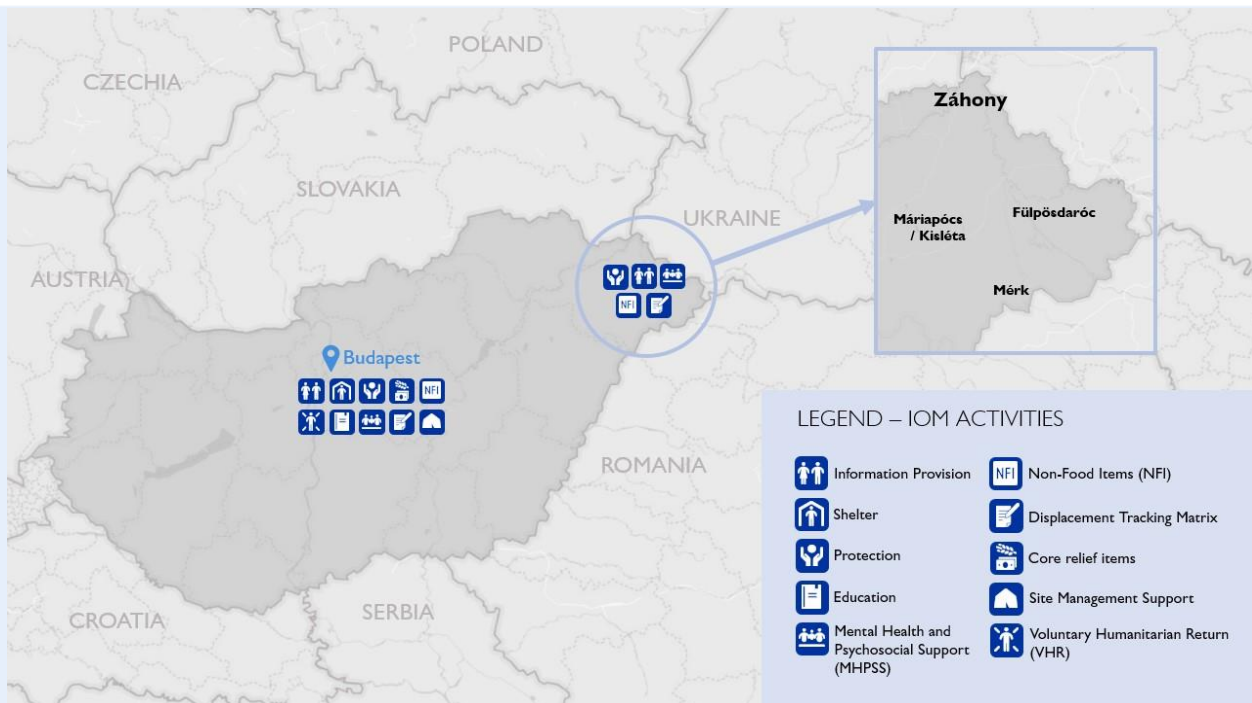
Help U is a Ukrainian-speaking online radio operating since June 2022 with the purpose of sharing practical advices for people on the move and new arrivals, including information on settlement and safe employment. The radio's program aims to help and encourage refugees to cope with the new environment, as well as to reinforce local awareness. This month, Help U radio and IOM Hungary have started a cooperation, which contributes to the dissemination of information related to IOM activities, by advertising the IOM Hotline and interviewing IOM staff. Moreover, the radio is now available at Nyugati Info Point and Budapest Helps! Info & Community Center.



Interview with the Manager of the Ukrainian Emergency Response of IOM Hungary at Help U Radio. © IOM 2023

OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Operational Presence Map



Operational Activities

IOM Hungary has developed several activities to support crisis-affected people coming from Ukraine. As of April 2023, the ongoing activities include:

- Information Provision** through dedicated sites close to the Nyugati railway station and in the centre of Budapest, at Záhony railway station and via the toll-free hotline service.
- Comprehensive **Protection** assistance to IOM-run facilities beneficiaries and direct case management assistance to people at risk. Increasingly, IOM and its partners are focusing on inclusion-related activities.
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** to adults and teenagers with individual and group counselling via psychoeducation activities that focus on stress-management, self-confidence and dealing with traumatic events.
- Provision of **Shelters** to crisis affected people for short and

- mid-term, including transit accommodations due to continuous movement.
- Assistance to Third Country Nationals (TCNs)** through individual counselling on humanitarian voluntary return to their respective countries of origin.
- Distribution of **Core Relief Items** including vouchers for basic needs coverage, as well as snacks and hot meal vouchers, and hygiene items to various community spaces.
- Support of informal **Education** related activities in Budapest, such as informal classes, talent care and skills training.
- Displacement Tracking Matrix** application in order to collect information on displacement patterns through face-to-face interviews based on intention and crossing back surveys.

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