

As of 30 November 2023, it is estimated that around **6,308,600<sup>1</sup>** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.  
 Around **3,943,504<sup>1</sup>** persons have arrived in Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.  
 Around **39,895<sup>1</sup>** persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

## KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



**22,048 SESSIONS**

of on-site and remote information provision



**6,806 SURVEYS**

conducted by DTM



**2,163 PEOPLE**

reached with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support



**1,676 PEOPLE**

provided with interpretation services



**84,560 SAFE NIGHTS**

of accommodation provided



**2,779 PEOPLE**

provided with safe accommodation



**30 PEOPLE**

assisted with labour market counseling



**1,032 PEOPLE**

received educational support



**229 PEOPLE**

benefitted from Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR)

*The indicators represented are cumulative numbers covering the period between March 2022 and November 2023.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Labour Market Counseling Sessions

In November 2023, IOM Hungary organized a series of Labour Market Counselling sessions for Ukrainian refugees and third country nationals, involving a total of 30 participants. The sessions were designed to address various aspects of the Hungarian job market and labour rights, offering guidance in developing CV or motivation letter writing skills, as well as job interview preparation.

These counselling sessions, provided by IOM Hungary's dedicated Labour Migration Specialists, work as a bridge between displaced people and the Hungarian job market. IOM colleagues not only provide insights about local employment but also contribute to help the participants through the recruitment process.

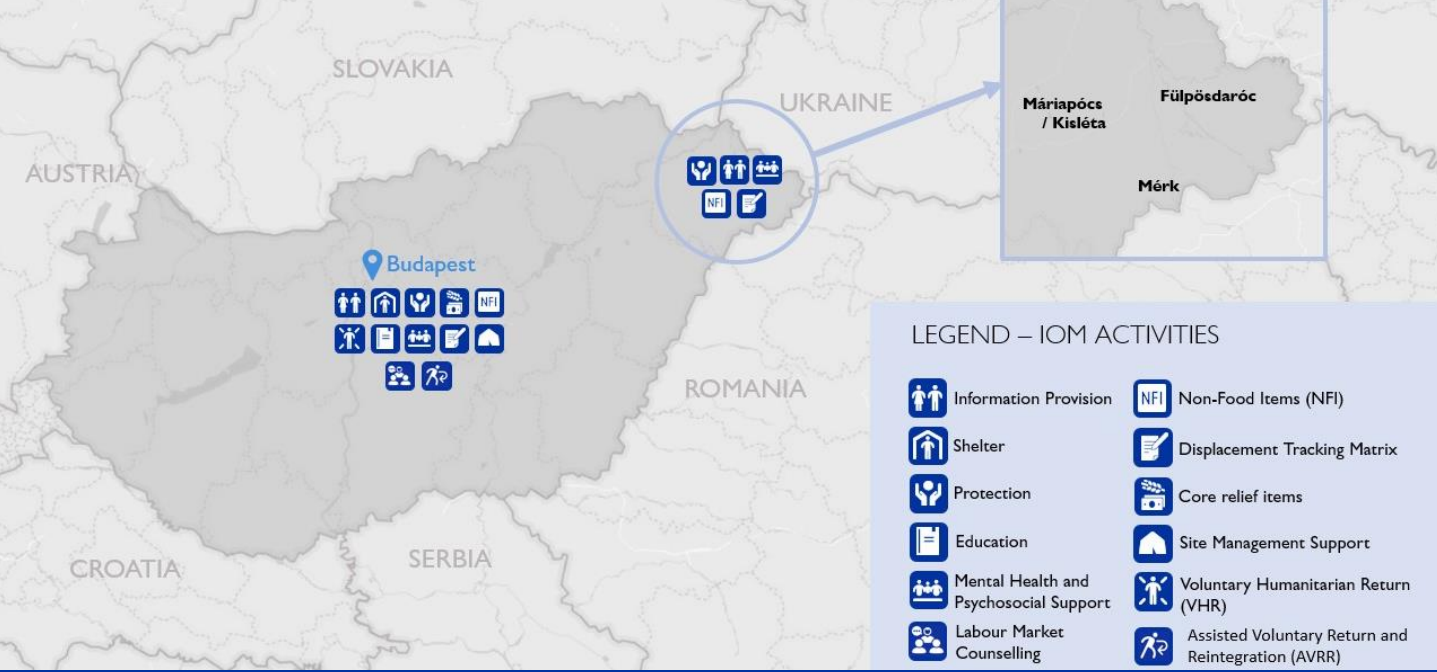
### IOM HUNGARY x UNHCR JOB FAIR

On 25 November, IOM Hungary and UNHCR teamed up for Budapest's unique Job Fair, designed specifically for refugees from Ukraine and third-country nationals living legally in Hungary. The goal was to give an opportunity to job seekers on the Hungarian job market, especially those displaced from Ukraine. The Job Fair connected job seekers with employers and agencies, offering practical advice on CVs and job applications from IOM's experts. Workshops covered career development and safe employment, shedding light on labour rights in Hungary. This initiative aimed to link talent with opportunities, demonstrating an effort to assist displaced people in securing employment.



*Individual consultation at the IOM Hungary CV Corner © IOM – Marton Monus 2023*

**OPERATIONAL PRESENCE MAP**



**Operational Activities**

IOM Hungary has developed several activities to support crisis-affected people. Increasingly, IOM and its partners are focusing on inclusion-related activities. As of November 2023, the ongoing activities include:

- Information Provision** at the Budapest Helps! Information and Community Centre, the Záhony train station, and via the toll-free hotline service.
- Free phone or in-person **Interpretation Services** in Ukrainian, Russian, English and Hungarian languages.
- Comprehensive **Protection assistance** to beneficiaries and direct case management assistance to people at risk.
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** specifically tailored to displaced people from Ukraine.
- Provision of transit **Shelter** to crisis affected people, including support to beneficiaries with providing information, referrals and conducting vulnerability screenings.
- Assistance to Third Country Nationals from Ukraine through individual counseling on **Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR)** to their respective countries of origin.

Assistance to migrants within the **Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR)** programme.

**Distribution of Core Relief Items**, including food and non-food items and vouchers.

Support of informal **Education-related activities**, such as informal classes, Hungarian language lessons and school catch-up activities.

**Displacement Tracking Matrix** in order to collect information on displacement patterns through face-to-face interviews based on Needs & Intentions and Crossing back surveys.

**Labour Market Counseling** to provide skills training and information on safe employment in Hungary.

The **Cash-Based Living Allowance Scheme** aims to help some of the most vulnerable beneficiaries with a monthly financial support.

**Community and cultural events** are organized, such as children’s camps, art and art therapy classes, Hungarian embroidery classes, various children’s programmes, dance and drumming.

