

IOM **HUNGARY** SNAPSHOT DECEMBER 2023 OPERATIONAL UPDATE

As of 31 December 2023, it is estimated that around 6,357,100¹ persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

Around 40,605¹ persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



22,671 SESSIONS

of on-site and remote information provision



6,915 SURVEYS

conducted by DTM



2,173 PEOPLE

reached with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support



1,805 PEOPLE

provided with interpretation services



2,102 PEOPLE

received hygiene items



1,217 PEOPLE

received educational support



88 PEOPLE

assisted with labour market counseling



230 PEOPLE

benefitted from Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR)



92 PEOPLE

assisted with Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR)

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Project Highlights

As of December 31, IOM Hungary concluded its project, aiding the social, cultural and economic inclusion of Ukrainian refugees and third-country nationals. The initiative featured a Job Fair with 154 participants, school activities for 33 children, an Autumn camp for 25 kids, and cultural events like Santa's visit or Hungarian dance nights.

In parallel, IOM Hungary successfully concluded its Assisted and Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) Programme, assisting over 300 people in voluntary returns since May 2021.

These projects were co-financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund of the European Union and the Hungarian Ministry of Interior.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY 2023

On December 18, IOM Hungary had the pleasure of hosting a reception in honour of International Migrants Day. It was a delightful evening filled with gratitude for our incredible supporters and partners who play a vital role in creating a more inclusive world for migrant people. In addition to Dániel Bagaméri, Nicole Epting Head of the UNHCR Regional Representation for Central Europe and Judit Tóth, Deputy State Secretary for EU Development Coordination, also delivered speeches at the reception.



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