

KEY ACTIVITIES

IOM Hungary is dedicated to addressing migration challenges through a comprehensive approach. In line with the organization's global strategic objectives, the organization contributes to managing displacement crises through humanitarian assistance, meeting the basic needs for those affected.

Recognizing it as a reciprocal process, IOM Hungary actively participates in facilitating socio-economic inclusion to help migrants and refugees to become valuable members of society. IOM pays particular attention to supporting vulnerable groups, including women, children, as well as the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) enables IOM Hungary to collect data and monitor migration processes and trends. Furthermore, IOM Hungary is deeply involved in combating human trafficking, offering protection assistance to victims, prevention efforts, and creating professional forums and protection mechanisms for more effective implementation.



More than **2,600** beneficiaries reached



303

people received assistance through comprehensive case management



109

people reached with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support



612

people provided with interpretation services



104

people received Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)



1,653

people provided with reliable information



11

(Hungarian) victims of trafficking supported with return and reintegration assistance

The indicators represented are cumulative numbers covering the period between January and March 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS

Labour Migration Brunch

In an effort to foster cooperation and support among foreign missions in Hungary, IOM Hungary hosted a [Labour Migration Brunch](#) on the 22nd of February. The primary goal was to empower consulates in providing accurate, reliable, and vital information to their citizens, especially amidst evolving legislation on migrant workers in Hungary and the ongoing displacement crisis in Ukraine.

Aligned with IOM's global mission, this initiative not only aims to streamline pathways for regular migration but also stands firm against the scourge of labor exploitation.



Releases



In February, IOM Hungary commemorated the two-year mark of its response to the Ukraine crisis with the release of a comprehensive report detailing its humanitarian efforts and long-term strategies.

[The report](#) sheds light on the journey, challenges, and achievements encountered by IOM Hungary during its two-year Ukraine response. From immediate assistance to investing in inclusion, resilience building, education, and livelihoods, IOM Hungary has remained committed to supporting displaced individuals with dignity, empathy, and efficiency.

In 2023, DTM conducted 1,398 interviews in Hungary with refugees arriving from Ukraine, forming the basis of IOM Hungary's annual DTM reports. These reports shed light on refugees' needs, intentions, and integration challenges.

The [2023 Annual Report on the Labour Market Integration of Refugees from Ukraine](#) and the [2023 Annual Report on Access to Healthcare Services for Refugees from Ukraine](#) provide valuable insights into the intentions and integration challenges of refugees from Ukraine residing in Hungary, and underscores the importance of tailored support to address their diverse needs and aspirations.

“ Robert, a remarkable IOM Interpreter, has been following our lives since we arrived in Hungary,” emphasizes Veronika, our Ukrainian beneficiary. “He was there even during my second pregnancy, offering interpretation at medical appointments. He knows our story and has been crucial in helping us navigate this entirely new environment. My older daughter has formed a bond with him; he encourages her to be brave, like today at the dentist,” Veronika adds with a smile. [Read the full story here](#)

