

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 **16,595,007¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

1,929,514¹ persons have arrived to Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.

32,850¹ persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

STORY

Last week, IOM Hungary hosted a screening of the documentary film *AWAY* as part of the Global Migration Film Festival (GMFF). The film, which tells the story of two teenage artists from Ukraine who have fled to Hungary, was followed by a panel discussion. Panel participants including IOM's partners, the film's protagonists, and our very own specialists, shared a memorable conversation touching on the role of organizations in supporting refugees, mental health, and the importance of art for storytelling. The event testified to the importance of amplifying migrants' voices and providing platforms for storytelling.



Panelists at the screening of *AWAY*, organized as part of the GMFF and in celebration of International Migrants Day.

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KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



9,377 F
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15,243 PEOPLE assisted on site and remotely through information provision



550 SESSIONS Mental Health and Psychosocial Support counselling



2,097 PEOPLE provided with safe accommodation



73 PEOPLE received Voluntary Humanitarian Return assistance



66,799 SAFE NIGHTS of accommodation provided



301 referrals of vulnerable cases



39,360 MEALS provided for children in community centers



3,929 FOOD VOUCHERS distributed to beneficiaries



1,283 PEOPLE provided with hygiene items



351 vulnerability screenings

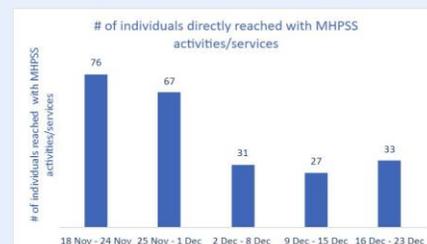
TRENDS

Accommodation



As of 23 December: **1,646** people have been provided with short-term accommodation
451 people have been provided with mid-long-term accommodation

MHPSS Counselling



IOM Hungary continues to extend its MHPSS activities to meet the needs of the affected population in Budapest and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county.