

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 **13,379,780¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

1,467,441¹ persons have arrived to Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.

30,000¹ persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

STORY

Last month, IOM Hungary assisted 14 third-country nationals from Turkmenistan who reached Hungary after the breakout of the Ukrainian crisis. The beneficiaries were studying at a Ukrainian university and, after having received shelter assistance from IOM Hungary, decided to apply for the Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) programme in order to return to Turkmenistan. IOM also assisted with the provision of food, hygiene-kits and COVID-19 testing.



Beneficiaries of VHR assistance at Budapest Airport about to return to their country of origin.

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KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



6,063 F
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9,979 PEOPLE assisted on site and remotely through information provision



288 SESSIONS Mental Health and Psychosocial Support counselling



1,439 CASES of people provided with safe accommodation



338 vulnerability screenings



36,052 NIGHTS of accommodation provided



170 referrals for protection cases



517 MEALS provided for children in community centers

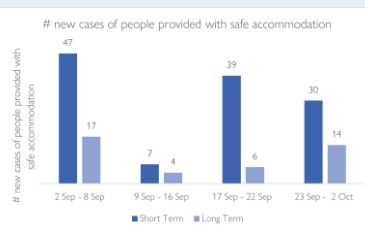


60 THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS received Voluntary Humanitarian Return assistance



556 PEOPLE provided with hygiene items

TRENDS

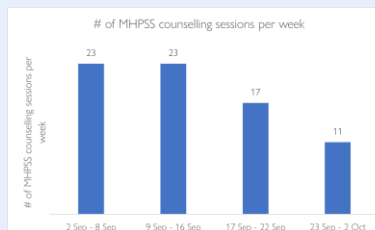


Accommodation

IOM Hungary continues to receive an increased number of accommodation requests from people arriving from Ukraine.

As of 2 October 2022:

1,038 people were provided with short-term accommodation
356 people were provided with mid-long-term accommodation



MHPSS Counseling

IOM Hungary continues to extend its MHPSS activities to meet the needs of the affected population.