

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 **12,324,430¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

1,338,276¹ persons have arrived to Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.

29,170¹ persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.



IOM Head of Office and Information Provision Team with Budapest's Mayor, Gergely Karácsony, at the community centre opening.

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STORY

IOM Hungary and UNHCR have jointly established the “Budapest Helps!” Information and Community Centre in partnership with the Municipality of Budapest. The centre will provide key information and assistance for those who have fled the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Additionally, the centre offers a safe space for arrivals to Hungary, a place to meet others and the local community, as well as to participate in a wide range of community events. These events, which focus on integration and wellbeing, will include Hungarian language classes and early childhood development support.

KEY FACTS - IOM HUNGARY RESPONSE



4,916 F
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8,228 PEOPLE

assisted on site and remotely through information provision



217 SESSIONS

For Mental Health and Psychosocial Support counselling



1,209 PEOPLE

provided with safe accommodation



338

vulnerability screenings



30,282 NIGHTS

of accommodation provided



280

protection cases identified



517 MEALS

provided for children in community centers



58 THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS

received VHR assistance



474 PEOPLE

provided with hygiene items

TRENDS



Accommodation

IOM Hungary continues to experience an increase in accommodation requests by people arriving from Ukraine.

As of 7 September 2022:

892 people were provided with short-term accommodation

323 people were provided with mid-long-term accommodation



MHPSS Counseling

IOM Hungary has noticed a recent taper in the demand for mental health support, but continues to extend its MHPSS activities to meet the needs of the affected population.