

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.

KEY FIGURES SINCE FEBRUARY 24, 2022





IOM case worker distributing NFIs to an accommodation site operated in Budapest.
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To this moment, it is estimated that over **10,623,910¹** persons have been forcibly displaced into neighboring countries, with still more projected to move out of the country.

1,137,559² persons have arrived to Hungary across the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.

27,861² persons applied for the temporary protection status in Hungary.

6398

 **3894**
 **2504**

PERSONS ASSISTED ON SITE AND REMOTELY THROUGH INFORMATION PROVISION



919

PERSONS PROVIDED WITH SAFE ACCOMMODATION



19,760

NIGHTS OF ACCOMMODATION



338

VULNERABILITY SCREENING ASSESSMENTS



410

PERSONS PROVIDED WITH HYGIENE ITEMS



358

SNACKS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY CENTERS



280

PROTECTION CASES IDENTIFIED



154

PERSONS PROVIDED WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



44

THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS RECEIVED VHR ASSISTANCE

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Direct assistance: IOM operates an information point at Nyugati railway station in Budapest, in cooperation with the Municipality of Budapest where people can receive legal counselling on status, residence permit and temporary protection, as well as information on accommodation and available services. Information provision is also ensured at the border through IOM's permanent presence at Záhony railway station.

Accommodation: IOM is running an accommodation facility and managing short term bookings through its partnership with Airbnb.org for Ukrainian citizens and TCNs in need. Another accommodation is available to support urgent cases and late arrivals. In the **Szatmar county (border area)**, IOM mobile teams are also visiting the shelters provided by the municipalities and meeting with the beneficiaries to make sure they receive assistance responsive to their needs.

¹ <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>

² <https://displacement.iom.int/reports/ukraine-internal-displacement-report-general-population-survey-round-3-11-17-april-2022?close=true>

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Counter trafficking: IOM Hungary is scaling up the counter-trafficking component of its emergency response through the development of communication materials, especially information and awareness-raising leaflets. Social media channels are also being used to disseminate messages on safe migration and raise awareness on protection risks.

Protection: Vulnerability screening assessments are being conducted by IOM staff in the border area, including in the shelters provided by local municipalities and at IOM Hungary's desk in Záhony with referrals being made to specialized services according to identified needs. IOM staff is raising awareness on protection risks and identifying unaccompanied and separated minors as well as TCNs and refugees with indicators of vulnerability and/or human trafficking.

Assistance to Third Country Nationals: TCNs are provided individual counselling on humanitarian voluntary return to their country of origin, together with direct assistance before and during departure. IOM Hungary's mobile teams are also conducting a mapping exercise in Budapest, especially in the different universities, to identify Third Country Nationals fleeing from Ukraine and provide them with relevant information and support.

Emergency hotline: IOM provides information remotely on legal status and accommodation, together with MHPSS, services. IOM also raises awareness on and responds to emergency situations involving trafficking and exploitation. IOM Emergency hotline: **0680 984 544** (free of charge).

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Service (MHPSS): IOM provides direct MHPSS to migrants, emergency affected persons and host communities. IOM has designed and improved capacity-building initiatives in various aspect of MHPSS and population mobility.

Provision of non-food items and snacks: IOM provides non-food items directly to beneficiaries, in cooperation with partners, such as hygiene products and kits. Yet, IOM has started to provide snacks and food.

IOM HUNGARY AND MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIPS

IOM Hungary is successfully pursuing the cooperation with the Municipality of Budapest Capital City and the districts providing accommodation to refugees. IOM case workers regularly visit accommodation centers managed by the local municipalities and partner NGOs to assess the needs and to provide assistance in various means. This week IOM delivered hygiene items and provided household appliances to beneficiaries accommodated by the municipalities.



IOM Hungary's Head of Office hands over household appliances in a shelter operated by the 22nd District's Municipality.
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