Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

POLAND
Ukraine Situation Regional Refugee Response Plan
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One year since the large-scale arrival of refugees from Ukraine, significant progress has been made in Poland towards their socio-economic inclusion into national systems. Refugees have access to the labour market and social services, in line with the EU's Temporary Protection Directive. However, while some refugees by now need no or little support, others remain in a situation of vulnerability with heightened protection needs.

2023 PLANNED RESPONSE

2M	$ 709.4M	83
TARGET POPULATION	FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS	PARTNERS INVOLVED

Full Ukraine Situation Regional Refugee Response Plan for 2023 can be accessed here.

Most households are composed of women, children, and older persons, with a high degree of family separation. With conditions conducive to return absent for now and in the foreseeable future, supporting refugees' further socio-economic inclusion and self-reliance in Poland is crucial.

The Government of Poland leads the refugee response, complemented by the activities of humanitarian organizations. The Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) provides an overview of inter-agency plans and related financial needs. In the 2023 RRP, the majority of the 83 appealing partners are national organizations.

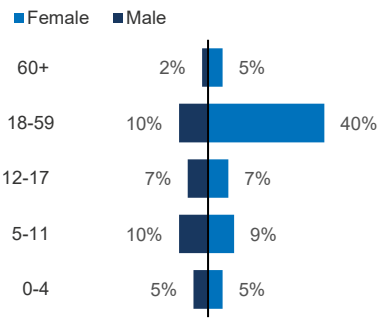
Inter-agency coordination mechanisms are established at central level in Warsaw as well as in Mazowieckie (Warsaw), Malopolskie (Krakow), Lubelskie (Lublin) and Podkarpackie (Rzeszow).

The impact of the RRP in 2023 will depend on timely funding, enabling participating organizations to build on tangible achievements made in 2022.

2023 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure refugees' **access to protection status and rights** on a non-discriminatory basis
2. Pave the way toward **solutions** and expand access to social and economic opportunities to **facilitate inclusion** through a whole-of-society approach and in line with the Global Compact on Refugees, recognizing the critical role played by national and local actors, including non-governmental and refugee-led organizations
3. Ensure that refugees with specific needs continue to have access to **targeted support and assistance**, while also engaging with and strengthening community-level protective mechanisms
4. **Advance social cohesion** between refugee and host communities through targeted interventions

TARGETED POPULATION AGE & GENDER BREAKDOWN



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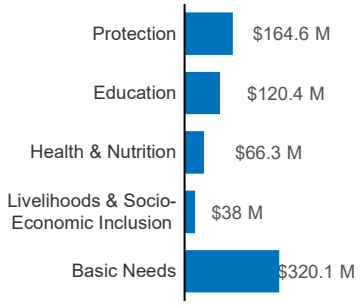


PARTNERS INVOLVED

UN Agencies	6
International NGOs	24
National NGOs	48
IFRC & Red Cross/ Red Crescent	1
Faith-based Organizations	4

The humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis is presented in two response plans: the Humanitarian Response Plan, and the Ukraine Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP). The Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) outlines the comprehensive response and activities to support countries' efforts to protect and assist refugees from Ukraine. The RRP 2023 Poland chapter includes the initial financial requirements of 83 partners (including UN agencies, national and international non-governmental organizations and civil society) for 12 months, working in tandem with the host Government.

2023 TARGETS

LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION

176,000 individuals will receive support in livelihoods, socio-economic inclusion services and access to development programmes.

PROTECTION

350,000 individuals will be provided with protection services.

CHILD PROTECTION

306,000 children will be provided with child protection services.

6,450 persons will be trained on child protection and children's rights.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

GBV referral pathways will be established and functional in 10 voivodeships.

708,000 persons will be reached through community outreach and prevention activities on GBV.

PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

3,000 PSEA network members and partner personnel will be trained on SEA risk mitigation, prevention and response.

BASIC NEEDS

775,000 individuals will receive in-kind assistance for basic needs.

470,000 individuals will receive cash assistance.

EDUCATION

716,000 children will be enrolled in formal education.

225,000 children will participate in non-formal education programmes in the host countries.

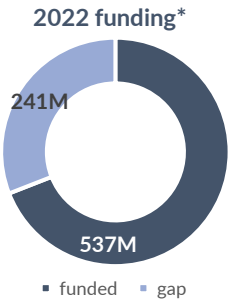
HEALTH

173,000 consultations will be provided for mental health and psychosocial support.

845,000 people will receive support in accessing health care services.

2,800 people will be trained to provide health services to refugees and host populations.

2022 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



** Alongside the funding received to the appeal, USD 62 million was mobilized towards the overall coordinated response. This includes USD 28 million mobilized by RRP partners alongside their initial appeals and USD 33 million mobilized by organizations participating in the coordinated response but not appealing under the RRP.*

Over 600,000 refugees benefitted from cash assistance.

Approximately 539,000 children benefited from educational materials and resources. Some 10,000 education personnel were trained.

Some 800 healthcare workers benefitted from capacity-building activities, and 262,000 refugees were supported to receive health care. 173,000 individuals benefitted from MHPSS sessions.

More than 85,000 refugees received information on available protection services related to GBV, sexual exploitation and abuse and trafficking.

3,160 service providers (including government stakeholders, NGOs, INGOs and volunteers) were trained in child protection.

Over 671,000 refugees received information on rights and services in a relevant language, and some 41,000 refugees with specific needs received targeted protection support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ukraine Situation Data Portal: Poland - https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10781

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