Regional Refugee Response Plan for the Ukraine Situation - Summary

(January 2025 - December 2026)

The Government of Poland leads the refugee response, complemented by humanitarian organizations. The Refugee Response Plan (RRP) outlines inter-agency plans and financial requirements and is coordinated by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

The Poland chapter of the 2025-2026 RRP brings together 77 partners, with approximately 80% being Polish grassroots and refugee-led organizations. It seeks to secure USD $392 million in international funding over the two-year period for initiatives promoting refugee protection and inclusion, with a focus on the most vulnerable. The plan envisions activities benefiting up to 970,000 Ukrainian refugees in Poland as well as local Polish communities by the end of 2026[1].

The RRP complements Ukraine's 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan (HNRP), which seeks USD $2.63 billion in international support for humanitarian programs for internally displaced and conflict-affected persons remaining in Ukraine. Ukrainian refugee households in Poland remain vulnerable due to their age and gender characteristics, with over 80% comprising women (37%), children (39%), and older individuals (7%). Furthermore, minority groups, such as Roma refugees, may encounter similar challenges, often compounded by stigma[2]. Many households have members experiencing chronic illnesses, psychosocial trauma, and employment challenges, along with other unmet needs. Efforts to enhance safety and child protection continue, with ongoing improvements in addressing gender-based violence. Meanwhile, initiatives are being developed to make state healthcare services more accessible, simplifying appointment processes and overcoming language barriers, while also ensuring inclusive education for all[3]. In response, RRP partners prioritize support for vulnerable refugees, foster social cohesion, and work closely with state authorities, civil society, and the private sector to align interventions and build resilience and inclusion. Central to the RRP is investing in human capital and capacity-building among Ukrainian refugees—a strategy that will benefit both Poland and Ukraine when conditions allow for voluntary return. The success of the 2025-2026 RRP depends on timely funding and empowering organizations to build on the concrete achievements of 2024.

Poland: 2025 – 2026 **Planned Response**

970.000
TARGET
POPULATION

$392M
FINANCIAL
REQUIREMENTS

77
PARTNERS
INVOLVED

2025 – 2026 Refugee Response Plan for Poland can be accessed here.

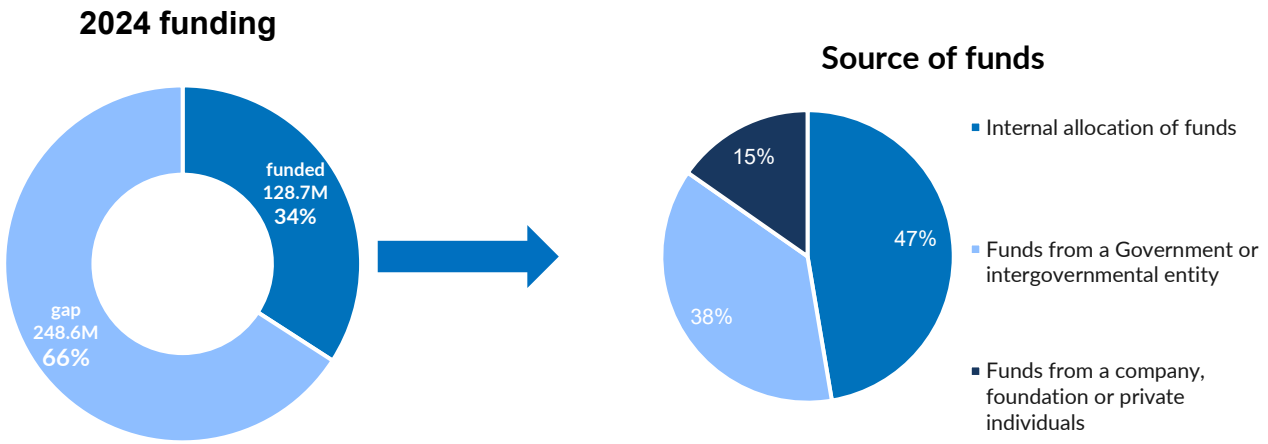
Full Socio-Economic Insight Survey catalogue can be accessed here.

Poland: 2025 – 2026 **Strategic Objectives**

1. Ensure refugees' **access to protection, legal status and rights**, focusing on vulnerable groups.
2. Promote refugee **inclusion** in key national systems (work, social protection, health, education, and child protection) with targeted outreach.
3. **Strengthen social cohesion** between refugee and host communities.
4. **Advance localization** by supporting Polish civil society, local authorities, and sustainable programming.

[1] The overall Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) includes 11 European host countries, including Poland, equivalent of $1.24 billion appealed for 2025 and 2026. The Poland Chapter of the RRP is US$392 million, as mentioned above, with US$206,5 million for 2025 and US$ 185,5 million in 2026
[2] 2025-2026 Refugee Response Plan (Poland Chapter) https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/114370
[3] 2024 Socio-Economic Insight Survey, https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/111965

Poland: 2024 Funding Situation



Organisation type*[4]	Appealed	Funded	Gap
UN Agencies	179M	73M	105M
National NGO	112M	21M	92M
International NGO	75M	30M	45M
IFRC & Polish Red Cross	12M	5M	7M
Academia	100K	0K	100K

Poland: 2024 Key Achievements

144,000+ refugees received essential assistance incl. cash assistance, housing and accommodation support, cash for rent programmes, food and non-food items distribution).

190,000 refugees educated on preventing and mitigating gender-based violence.

99,851 children participated in non-formal education programmes (incl. Ukrainian and Polish language classes, promoting social cohesion activities etc.).

162,228 children were provided with child protection services (incl. those assisted in safe spaces, children at risk, children supported with child protection services and individual case management).

133,730 individuals received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services and activities.

Over **523,972 refugees** received information on rights and services, some **114,343 refugees** with specific needs received targeted protection support, and **26,545 refugees** were assisted with individual legal counseling.

70,000+ refugees benefited from livelihoods and economic inclusion interventions (incl. support in business creation, accessing employment, language training, and skills recognition).

920 individuals were trained on sexual exploitation and abuse risk mitigation, prevention and response.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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[4] Most of the funding from UN agencies and INGOs is allocated to supporting the most vulnerable refugees, with a substantial share channeled to local organizations that provide direct, community-based assistance.