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## HIGHLIGHTS

**7.5M refugees**

fled Ukraine into  
neighboring countries

since 24th of February 2022

**1,236,711**

people entered  
Romania from Ukraine

since 24th of February 2022

**89,784 Ukrainians**

residing in Romania

since 24th of February 2022

**37,084 Ukrainians**

registered with temporary  
protection

As of 8th of June 2022

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

The war in Ukraine has triggered one of the largest humanitarian crises on record with over **7.1M people displaced** in the country and another **7.5M refugees fleeing across borders**, including **245,000 third country nationals (TCNs)** in the past months.

Of neighboring countries, Romania has the second highest influx, with more than **1.2 million people entering** from Ukraine since 24th of February, out of which approx. **89,784 are residing in Romania**.

IOM coordinates and cooperates closely during the implementation of all proposed activities with stakeholders and partners, including UN agencies, international and local organizations, civil-society, and government counterparts.

IOM Romania is also providing direct assistance, counseling and information to people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine in cooperation with Implementing Partners—non-governmental organizations, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders.

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## 1. IOM PRESENCE IN ROMANIA

IOM is working and will continue to work closely with partner agencies to ensure robust coordination during the implementation of all proposed activities, including UN agencies, international and local organizations, civil -society, and government counterparts.

### IOM Romania presence:

- **Bucharest**—main office and one additional office space open for providing assistance to Ukrainians
- **Timisoara** - Sub-office (including the Emergency Transit Center)
- **Iasi** - Sub-office (covering also Suceava, Vaslui, Botosani, Galati counties)
- **Brasov** - Sub-office
- **Cluj-Napoca** - Sub-office (covering also Maramures, Tg Mures, Bistrita Nasăud, Sibiu counties)



### Implementing Partners & Cooperation agreements

- Schottener Foundation – Social Services Bucharest
- AIDRom – The Ecumenical Association of Churches in Romania - in Iasi and Galati
- Global Help Association - in Craiova (Dolj county), Ramnicu Valcea (Valcea county), Slatina (Olt county)
- The Civic Resource Center - in Constanța (covering also Tulcea county)
- Bucharest Municipality, Cluj–Napoca Municipality, Social Assistance Directorate from Bucharest and Cluj-Napoca



IOM Office



IOM Sub-office



IP Presence

## 2. INFORMATION AND COUNSELLING



**Information and counselling** - Being informed is a crucial part of you being safe and comfortable. IOM can provide you with relevant, current information and options regarding your stay in Romania. This is available at our premises or through the IOM mobile teams that may travel in several cities across Romania.

A **Network of Sentinels** that includes **28 Ukrainian-English/Romanian speakers** trained by IOM staff in areas of protection and safe referrals are working closely with local authorities providing interpretation services, conveying relevant information to Ukrainians and other third – country nationals (TCNs), collecting information on the challenges faced by Ukrainians and providing cultural mediation.



**12 information sessions for 423 Ukrainian nationals** organized in the reception centres.

**568 Ukrainians** have been individually counselled and registered in the migrant inclusion program in several cities, including Bucharest, Brasov, Cluj-Napoca, Craiova.

**More than 3,000 Ukrainian nationals** informed and/or assisted with the support of the **Network of Sentinels**.

## 2. ACCOMMODATION / SHELTER



**Housing & Shelter** - In partnership with Airbnb.org, IOM is providing safe, private and accessible accommodation for up to 30 days, to individuals and families who fled Ukraine.

Cash-for-rent may be also provided to Ukrainian nationals based on a needs assessment.



**375 people (Ukrainians and third country nationals provided with accommodations** in Bucharest (229), Iasi (30), Cluj-Napoca (11), Târgu Mureș (4), Sibiu (5), Baia Mare (6), Brasov (13), Bacău (6), Otopeni (4), Craiova (5), Suceava (16), Constanta (31), Ploiesti (2), Braila (5).

## 3. HEALTH



**Health assistance** - The IOM medical team place any medical needs refugees and TCNs may have at the heart of assistance provided, alongside addressing any specific health concerns and providing diagnostic assistance. IOM's health assistance, includes medical evaluations, recommendations, prescriptions for medication, and referrals to specialists.

**Medical support** may be also provided in reception centers in Bucharest and other cities in Romania.

**IOM distributed medicines** in reception centers and/or other accommodation facilities in Bucharest and other cities.



**328 Ukrainians (adults and children)** underwent a medical examination at IOM premises organized by the medical team.

**149 Ukrainians received medicines** based on a prescription

**Medicines distributed in 6 reception centers.**



## 4. MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)



Access to support for **mental health and psychosocial wellbeing** are offered by IOM and its Implementing Partners. The team provides individual and group counselling, as well as a variety of activities to support Ukrainians.

Counselling is provided in **Ukrainian, Russian, English and Romanian** to adults and children.

**In June 2022, 24 Ukrainians (adults and children)** engaged with the IOM team providing **mental health and psychosocial support**

**IOM is cooperating with WHO** to provide **mental health and psychosocial support to Ukrainians** at the Romexpo hub.



## 7. LANGUAGE COURSES



Language plays an important role in feeling confident in the host community. IOM and its Implementing Partners organizes free Romanian language courses.

The language is taught through interactive, in person courses, in small groups with specialized lecturers.

IOM and the Implementing Partners are also organizing English & French courses.



**242 Ukrainians (adults and children)** are registered for Romanian language courses.

The courses are organized in Bucharest, Brasov, Craiova, Iasi, Galati.



## 8. DATA COLLECTION

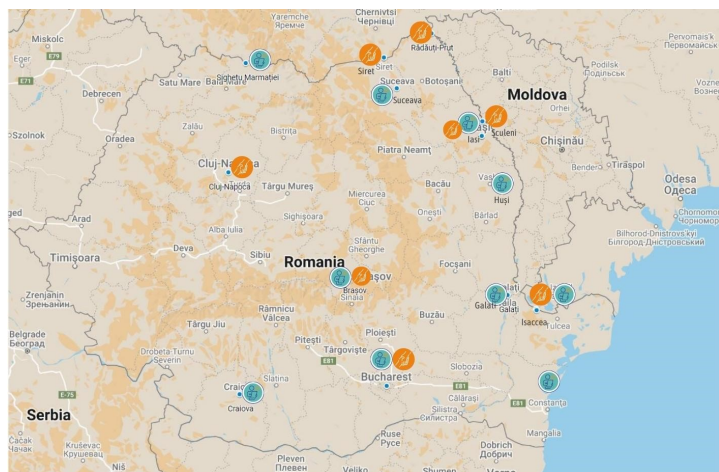


IOM Romania is developing a report based on interviews conducted among Ukrainian refugees and TCNs in Border Crossing Points, transit and reception centres.



**5,621 questionnaires completed;**

**21 enumerators deployed at 10 locations across the country** including main BCPs, transit and reception centers, train stations, in Bucharest, Brasov, Constanta, Isaccea, Galati, Husi, Iasi, Suceava, Siret and Sighet: data collection includes both intention mapping and multi-sectorial needs assessments.



IOM Enumerators

IOM Sentinels / Information sharing

**Third report released on 14 June 2022:**

Romania — Ukraine Profiles and Inclusion Survey — (25 March - 23 May 2022) available at:

<https://displacement.iom.int/reports/romania-ukraine-profiles-and-inclusion-survey-25-march-23-may-2022>

Second survey *Intended for persons returning to Ukraine* released: **976 questionnaires completed.**

## 5. PROTECTION



We take any protection concerns those fleeing Ukraine hold, have experienced or may be experiencing seriously. IOM's protection specialists operate with utmost sensitivity, care and confidentiality. IOM can support individuals with protection and tailored assistance to suit their needs including but not limited to situations of **trafficking in persons, gender-based violence, child protection, abuse, and/or exploitation.**



**43,000 counter-trafficking materials produced and distributed with ANITP and ProTECT platform** in key locations across Romania

**More than 100,000 people reached through** social media protective content has been shared (PSEA, CT, and promotion of safer alternatives promoted such as Fast-track Transfer, Airbnb)

**Training and capacity building** delivered to 68 child protection authority workers (DGASCP) and 75 NGO and volunteer workers in partnership with UNHCR

## 6. NON FOOD ITEMS, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



IOM assesses collective shelter sites and provides technical and material support to enhance facilities. IOM is also providing affected populations, institutions, and NGOs with **Non-Food Items (NFIs)** support to meet basic needs.

IOM is providing contextualized hygiene kits/hygiene items to Ukrainians, TCNs living in private accommodation, shelters, reception centres.



**6,528 NFIs** distributed in reception and transit centres across Romania (e.g, Bucharest, Vaslui, Sibiu, Suceava, Sighetu Marmatiei, etc)

**18,741 hygiene and sanitation products** distributed in reception and transit centres across Romania



## 9. HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORT

### Fast-track transfer



IOM Romania is providing ground transportation for people fleeing Ukraine, from the Ukrainian border with Moldova to Romania. The fast-track transfers have been jointly developed by IOM and UNHCR, together with the Governments of Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

Currently 2 main routes are operated:

- Palanca - Husi - Iasi/Bucharest
- Isaccea - Bucharest

### Movement assistance

During the Ukraine crisis IOM has provided movement assistance to Ukrainians and third country nationals (TCN's) transiting Romania, coming from Ukraine and Moldova.

IOM may also provide support for in country transportation.



**13,091 Ukrainian nationals** assisted through the fast-track transfer



**121 Ukrainians and TCNs** assisted by IOM Romania

## 10. IOM ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED BY



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