



NEW CONTEXT

The new trend of the last 10 days is the need for financial aid. They ran out of money and especially the mothers are searching for any operating job.

LOCATIONS:



- 3 border crossing points:
SIRET, SCULENI, ISACCEA
- 2 transit points:
SUCEAVA and IASI train station
- 1 HUB – ROMEXPO BUCHAREST
- 5 COUNTIES:
BUCHAREST, TULCEA, IASI, SUCEAVA, CLUJ



Between 21-22 IOM team visited GALATI and ISACCEA border, CONSTANTA and collective centers in BRAILA and TULCEA, meeting the sentinels and the enumerators.

GENERAL CONTEXT

The official number of Ukrainian citizens that crossed the borders into Romania is more than 1,650,000. On July 22nd there were 83,846 Ukrainian citizens on the territory of Romania, of which 37,754 children. Considering the exceptional situation, to facilitate the communication between the people fleeing Ukraine and the authorities IOM Romania developed a network of interpreters available in key locations.

OVERALL 11,000 BENEFICIARIES
20 – 31 JULY 2000 BENEFICIARIES

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OVERALL 3,900 HOURS ON DUTY
20 – 31 JULY 800 HOURS

The sentinels at the borders work in shifts, 24x7.
IOM staff knows anytime who's on duty.

KEY LOCATIONS



Border crossing points:
Siret, Sculeni, Isaccea



Train stations:
Suceava, Iasi



Collective centers



Hospitals



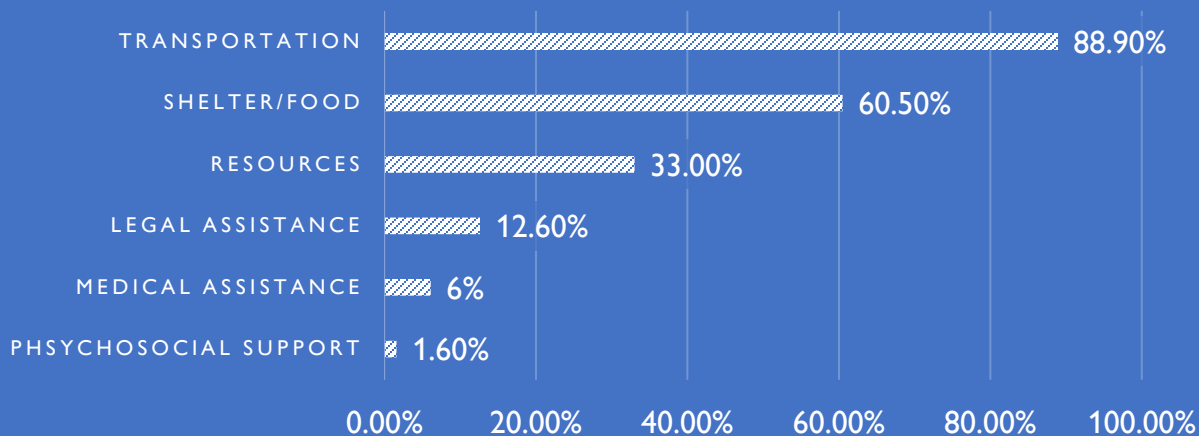
Hubs: Romexpo



Immigration Offices

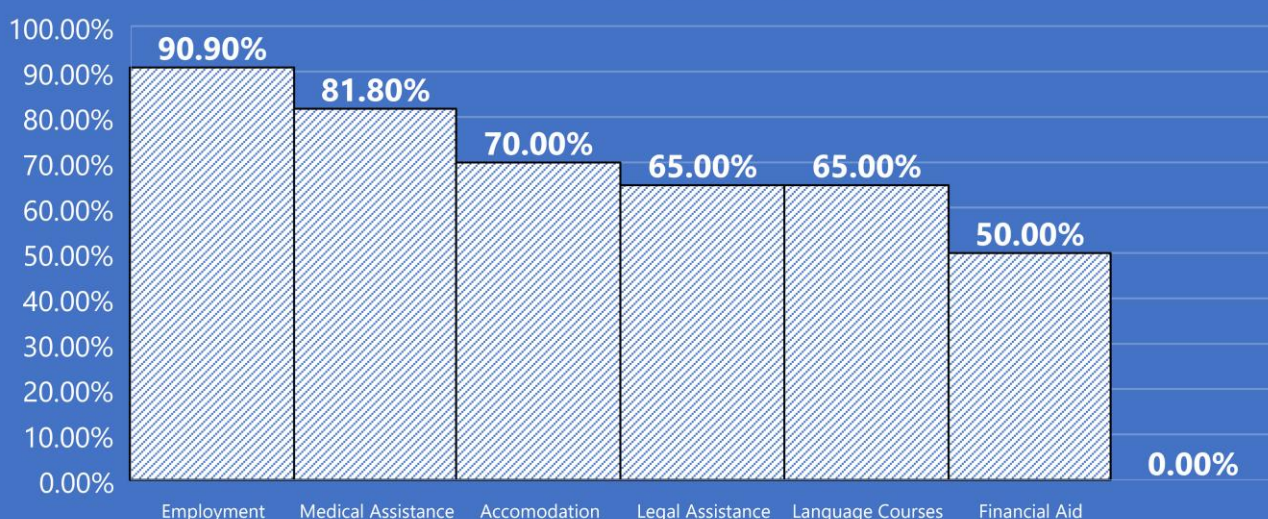
Top Priorities and Needs identified by Sentinels

AT THE BORDER CROSSING POINTS



The data was collected between May 31 – July 31 from the sentinels that assisted overall 8,100 people in border crossing points. The figures are based on 263 responses given by sentinels on a daily/weekly report about what information the displaced people from Ukraine asked. There's no major change in the needs, transport from the border being the main request.

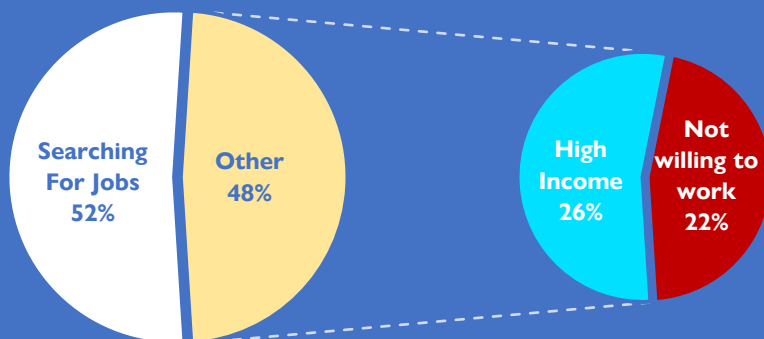
IN THE PROCESS OF INCLUSION



The sentinels providing assistance for the people already in the process of inclusion reported an increase request for employment and for medical assistance, although longer term accommodation is still requested, especially a safe one. The sentinels noticed an increase demand for financial aid. The number of men is slightly increasing.

Employment trends

The National Agency for Employment opened an info point at Romexpo, where the IOM sentinels are providing assistance. Based on their reports, the people seeking a job are mainly mothers, as they ran out of money. Because they don't know the language they are searching for operating jobs. Those having higher education are not willing to work under 800 euros and the young ones, under 25 years, don't even take in consideration getting a job. Most people searching for a job are active population, between 30-40 years old.



Mobility at the borders



ISACCEA

The flow is daily between 1,000 - 1,300 people crossing by ferry. About 60% are coming from Ukraine while the others are crossing back to Ukraine. This border is the place where many families reunite, as the husbands, who are sailors or working in the west countries, wait for their families to come from Ukraine. This border is also preferred by those not having the biometric papers to cross the border with Moldova.

SIRET

The flow is daily between 4,200 – 4,500 people crossing by means of transportation or by foot. The newcomers are well informed and have a precise destination. It was noticed an increase of people coming from Kharkiv or Donetsk, that were internally displaced. The sentinels in the train station in Suceava reported an increase of people asking for money to buy the train tickets (3 euro).