

Purpose of this factsheet:

This factsheet aims at contributing to the quality implementation of humanitarian cash for protection for Ukraine and the region that is presented in the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) and in the Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP), as published on 15 February 2023. As a reminder, in support of the respective national governments, the coordination of the HRP is led by OCHA, while UNHCR leads the coordination of the refugee response.

HOT TOPICS AND QUESTIONS OF THE MOMENT

- ➔ **Inside Ukraine:**
How can CVA (Cash & Voucher Assistance) be used to support evacuations?
- ➔ **Outside Ukraine:**
Are the amounts made available to Ukrainian refugees as part of national protection schemes sufficient to meet their basic and protection needs?
- ➔ **Inside and outside Ukraine:**
What is the difference between Cash for Protection, Emergency Case Management and Individual protection assistance?
- ➔ What type of information on children should and should not be collected at enrolment stage, considering data protection risks? (Ex: birth certificates)
- ➔ Closure of community centres - how to ensure a protective shelter and environment for families?
- ➔ What would the implications be of setting more restrictive selection criterias for cash assistance?
- ➔ How to mitigate existing/future protection risks associated with lack of available and affordable shelter options?
- ➔ Should the CVA assistance still be limited to 3 months? How can agencies best support foster families with CVA?
- ➔ How to estimate the value of protection top ups in CVA calculations?
- ➔ How to set up referral mechanisms between CVA and Protection teams that are safe from a data protection perspective?

KEY FIGURES

5,1M estimated number of Ukrainian IDPs ([link](#))

5,9M refugees fleeing Ukraine recorded in Europe ([link](#))

7,3M people have benefitted from humanitarian assistance ([link](#))

Map: this factsheet covers updates in Cash and in Protection in the following countries:



Role of the C4PTF in Ukraine ([link to website](#))

- ➔ Provide technical guidance on the design of CVA & Protection assessments and activities and analysis of findings, including through the dissemination of tools and key resources
- ➔ Offer a space for collaboration and discussion to address key CVA and Protection challenges that emerge, ensuring sharing of best practices and lessons learnt.
- ➔ Adapt global guidance and tools to the Ukrainian response

Key links for Cash for Protection in the Ukrainian regional response

Coordination tools in grey - General guidance in pale blue - CP4TF resources in green

PROTECTION UPDATES - RELIEFWEB

→ Reliefweb landing page for Protection in Ukraine

MEAL INDICATORS - CVA & PROTECTION

→ C4PTF recommended indicators for programs using CVA combined with Protection activities

PROTECTION RISK ANALYSIS FOR CVA

→ C4PTF mapping of the different protection risks that refugees and IDPs are facing in Ukraine

UKRAINE CASH WORKING GROUP PAGE

→ Landing page of CWG with all relevant documents, updates, factsheet, toolbox

CONSIDERING PROTECTION WITH MEB

→ C4PTF resource on how to consider protection aspects when designing a MEB: key protection risks & costs

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR CVA & CP

→ C4PTF general guidance on how to implement CVA to achieve Child Protection outcomes.

UKRAINE PROTECTION MONITORING TOOL

→ Ukraine Protection Monitoring tool at the community level - Protection Cluster, Ukraine

GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER - C4P

→ All assessments, useful tipsheets and guidance listed in the previous factsheets

GPC - CASH FOR PROTECTION DEFINITIONS - WORKING DOCUMENT

→

UKRAINE 2023 CVA DASHBOARD

→ Live dashboard with # of people assisted, # of partners and type, # of activities and coverage

MPCA MEAL TOOLKIT

→ Include tools and guidance to facilitate the implementation and monitoring of MPCA programs

SAVE THE CHILDREN CVA AND CP TOOLKIT

→ Toolkit for Monitoring and Evaluating Child Protection When Using Cash and Voucher Assistance

INTENTIONS SURVEY RESULTS

→ UNHCR live dashboard of intentions and perspectives of Refugees from Ukraine

USING CVA TO PROTECT CHILDREN

→ Live document: key consideration when using CVA to achieve CP outcomes

CVA & GBV COMPENDIUM: A TOOLKIT

→ Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action

PROTECTION PROFILING & MONITORING

→ UNHCR live dashboard of protection risks and needs of Refugees from Ukraine

STC CP & CVA MEAL TOOLKIT

→ To assess, address and monitor direct and indirect impact on CP concerns, and CP benefits of CVA.

GBV CONSIDERATION IN UKRAINE

→ Consideration for Women and Girls when using cash in Ukraine and the Regional Refugee Response (UNFPA)

Key contacts in the C4PTF

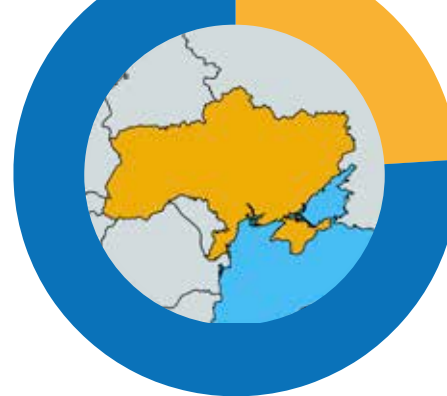


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Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Ukraine



28% Funded (of \$3,9bn)¹

KEY FIGURES

2,5M people assisted by MPCA as of June 2023 ([link](#))

\$346M amount disbursed in MPCA as of June 2023 ([link](#))

CVA

RECOMMENDATIONS

74USD - 2200UAH
per person per month / Shelter top-ups of 130USD per HH

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General response updates - in Ukraine

UNHCR - Ukraine Situation Flash Update #51 (21 July 2023) ([link](#))

UNHCR Operational Response, Delivery Updates (21 July 2023) ([link](#), [link](#), [link](#))

- Cash assistance - Cash for rent: In addition to the regular multi-purpose cash programme, UNHCR is providing cash assistance to ensure access to sustainable housing options. To date, 610 people have been supported with cash for shelter repairs and 207 people with cash for rental support.

UNHCR Europe situations: Data and trends - Arrivals and displaced populations (May 2023) ([link](#))

UNFPA - Ukraine Emergency Situation Report #19 (14 July 2023) ([link](#))

UNFPA - Regional Response to the Ukraine Crisis: UNFPA Revised Appeal 2023 ([link](#))

UNFPA Ukraine Humanitarian Snapshot #22, 1 June 2023 - 30 June 2023 ([link](#))

IOM Regional Ukraine Response Situation Report, 12 July 2023 ([link](#))

USAID - Ukraine - Complex Emergency Fact Sheet #19, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 ([link](#))

World Vision - Ukraine Crisis Response Situation report #19 | 1 April - 31 May 2023 ([link](#))

DEC - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal - Reporting back: Phase 2a six month report, September 2022 - February 2023 ([link](#))

Cash updates

Ukraine Cash Working Group, 20th July 2023 [Meeting Minutes] ([link](#)) (previous ones – [link](#) & [link](#) & [link](#))

- Winterization planning has been initiated and is expected to be finalized by the end of August. It was suggested to have a task force on winterization with the Shelter cluster to discuss the cash interventions expected.
- On Taxation, we've received confirmation that there are efforts from the government to amend the legislation, but no timelines were given.

→ **OCHA - AAP - Updated list of iNGOs and NGOs providing MPCA** - ([link](#))

→ **REACH - JMMI Dashboard** ([link](#))

→ **IOM, OCHA - MPCA targeting framework, May 2023** ([link](#))

→ **OCHA - UKRAINE MULTI-PURPOSE CASH DASHBOARD 2023** ([link](#))

1. OCHA - Ukraine: Humanitarian Response and Funding Snapshot (January - June 2023) ([link](#))

Key updates continued - Ukraine - Cash

Ukraine Cash Working Group, Task-Team 1: Targeting - Aug 2022 ([link](#))

- Targeting framework: Recognizing that resources are limited, and that certain individuals face more risks, this guiding targeting frame seeks to provide a prioritization of those with specific needs for MPCA in Ukraine. The targeting framework covers two key components: first, those who are in rapid emergency situations and require fast, ad-hoc MPCA disbursements, and secondly, those in emergency settings who require cash disbursements due to protracted displacement, and those meeting certain social-economic vulnerability criteria.

OCHA, REACH - Multi-Purpose Cash Rapid Feasibility Tool ([link](#))

Shelter Cluster, UNHCR - Cash Based Interventions: Implementation Guidelines for Light & Medium Repairs of Houses & Apartments (Version 01. 30 May 2023) ([link](#))

ACAPS - Ukraine: Scenarios - Possible developments in people's basic needs and coping capacity over the next 12 months in Ukraine ([link](#))

WFP - Ukraine Market Functionality Index Quarterly Report, March-May 2023 ([link](#))

- WFP Ukraine assessed markets close to the front line or the border with the Russian Federation. During the time of assessment, no significant changes in the frontlines occurred and in most areas, the electricity cut have ended. This allowed markets to strengthen. Even though most visited locations have volatile security situations and suffer from shellings, at the time of assessment all worked properly and were able to satisfy local demand. One negative impact on the markets is that many traders left the settlements due to the insecure situation and in some cases because of low living standards.
- The assessment suggests that the supplies are sufficient to satisfy the current demand, and there are no indications of significant price volatility. However, the assortment of goods appeared to be more limited. Also, there is a shift in the geography of suppliers, as some locations are no longer accessible for traders to procure from. The markets appeared to have adapted quite quickly to these changes, even though the resilience of the supply chain may have weakened.

Ground Truth Solutions - Cash is king - if you can get it: Mapping the user journeys of cash recipients in Ukraine, July 2023 ([link](#))

Key findings from respondents while applying for, registering for and receiving cash assistance from humanitarian organisations or the government:

- A lot of information, but not everyone feels informed.
- Mixed experiences when signing up for cash assistance.
- People appreciate cash, but not everyone can access it.
- Cash assistance is helpful, but not all find it convenient to spend.
- People do not know how to provide feedback – or do not consider it worth the effort.
- Cash can have a positive impact on social cohesion, but tensions also exist.

Key updates continued - Ukraine - Protection

All previous assessments listed on the factsheets are available on the GPC website ([link](#)) and OCHA - Assessment mapping ([link](#))

Protection - General updates

Protection cluster - Protection Analysis Update - Unabated violations against civilians increase the impact of protection risks on the population (June 2023) [EN/UK] ([link](#)) The protection risks requiring immediate attention in the period covered by this analysis are:

- 1. Attacks Against Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure
- 2. Impediments and/or restrictions to access Legal Identity, Remedies and Justice
- 3. Risks of Mines & Explosive Ordnance
- 4. Gender-Based Violence
- 5. Infliction of Trauma and Distress to Children through Violence, Abuse and Destruction

Protection Cluster - National Meeting Minutes (12 July 2023) [EN/UK] ([link](#))

- UNHCR: Durable Solutions Working Group is the initiative that brings together the UN and NGOs. The WG is chaired by UNHCR at present. Currently the WG is focused on discussions of area-based approach and initiatives related to durable solutions (...) Durable Solutions WG is not only focusing on the areas of return but also on the areas of displacement, attempting to support local integration.
- Protection Cluster partners are encouraged to join Durable Solutions Working Group by contacting Mr. Ruben Nijs, Durable Solutions Officer (nijs@unhcr.org)

Protection Cluster Organogram, August 2023 ([link](#))

PSEA

UNHCR - 10 promising practices from the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) in Europe ([link](#))

GBV

Protection Cluster, UNFPA – GBV SC Coordination Meeting Notes (05 July 2023 ([link](#)) - GBV SC Capacity Enhancement WG Meeting Notes, June 29, 2023 ([link](#)) (East/ South WG Meeting notes - [link](#))

Gender in Humanitarian Action

UN Women, UNCT Ukraine - Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) Working Group, 05 July 2023 [Meeting Minutes] ([link](#))

Child Protection

Save the Children - Ukraine: Thousands of children lack safe drinking water as Kakhovka Dam crisis unravels ([link](#))

UNICEF - UNICEF Ukraine Humanitarian Situation Report No. 29: 1 January - 30 June 2023 ([link](#))

Key updates continued - Ukraine - Protection

UNICEF - “Family for every child” – Kateryna Osadcha and UNICEF launch a new documentary series [EN/UK] ([link](#))

UNICEF - “A Family for Every Child” Better Care for Children in Ukraine ([link](#))

MHPSS

IMC, WHO - Technical working group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Meeting minutes (June 22, 2023) [EN/UK] ([link](#))

USAID - Mental health and psychosocial support for workforce development: Achievements and plans of the USAID Economic Resilience Activity a year into the war in Ukraine ([link](#))

WHO - Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) needs and resources in Mykolaiv following the destruction of the Kakhovka dam: WHO rapid assessment ([link](#))

USAID - The United States Provides \$15 Million in Additional Assistance for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services Programming in Ukraine ([link](#))

WHO - Simulation exercise for multisectoral mental health and psychosocial support response in Ukraine ([link](#))

MINE ACTION

AOAV - Explosive Violence Monitor: 30 June to 06 July 2023 ([link](#)) - AOAV explosive violence data on harm to civilians (7 Jul 2023) ([link](#))

Total civilian casualties from explosive violence*: 14, 676 – Killed: 4, 675 – Injured: 10, 001

UN News - Demining Ukraine: Bringing lifesaving expertise back home ([link](#))

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

UNHCR - Improving services of the Free Legal Aid Centers for undocumented people – News & press release ([link](#))

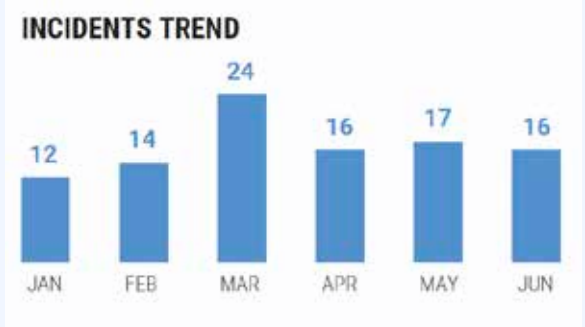
ICMPD - Responding to displacement from Ukraine: Options to remain when EU temporary protection ends ([link](#))

Older people

Key updates continued - Ukraine - Humanitarian Access

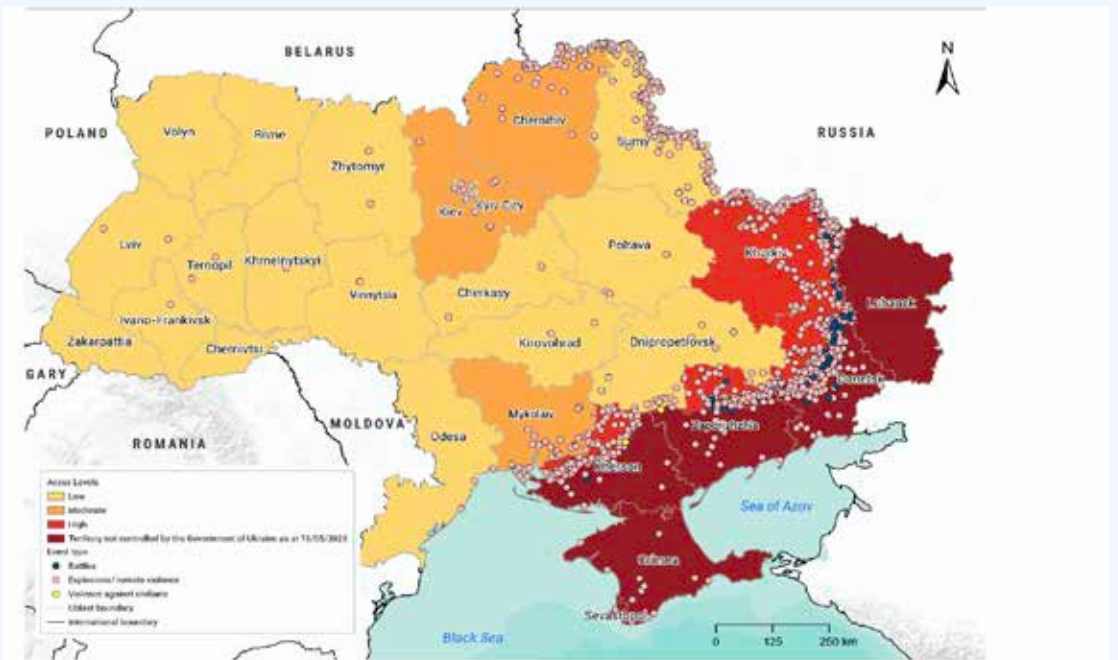
OCHA - Ukraine: Humanitarian Access Snapshot (January - June 2023) ([link](#)) – as of 4 July 2023 ([link](#))

ACCESS INCIDENTS BY OBLAST



OCHA - Humanitarians reached 7.3 million people in Ukraine with vital aid in the first six months of 2023 [EN/RU/UK] ([link](#))

ACAPS Thematic Report: Ukraine - Quarterly humanitarian access update, 13 July 2023 ([link](#)) - Humanitarian access severity in Ukraine



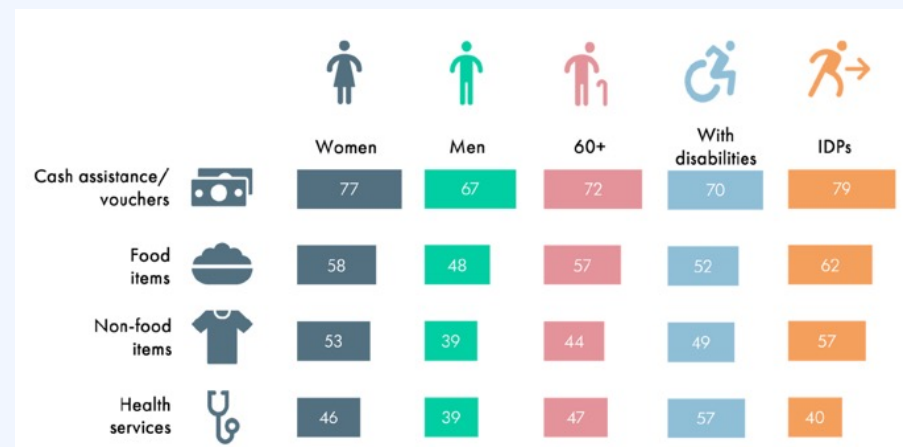
Key updates continued - Ukraine - General assessments

Ground Truth Solutions - "Keep in touch with the people." Perceptions of aid in Ukraine's changing context, July 2023 ([link](#))

Key findings:

- In Ukraine, people's perceptions of aid across all six indicators barely changed from September-October 2022 to February-March 2023. Aid recipients and people in need still think the aid they receive meets their needs and exceeds their expectations (see "Aid covers most important needs" in the chart below). Such a finding is rare: perceptions are not higher than expectations in any other context where Ground Truth Solutions collects quantitative data.
- For all other indicators, most people feel neutral or slightly negative. They do not think humanitarians are doing enough to share information about how aid money is allocated (see "Knowing how humanitarian money is spent") and what assistance is available (see "Feel informed about aid"), nor are they sufficiently consulting people about their needs (see "Consulted about needs").
- People in need still prefer cash over other types of aid. Multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) allows them to obtain the exact goods or services they need – unless these are unavailable due to damage or shortages. MPCA is especially preferred by people in occupied territories, but access can be challenging.
- There is a significant increase in the number of people expressing a need for in-kind products (+8%) and services such as health, legal, and transportation services (+16%) compared to autumn 2022. The demand for in-kind products often comes from a lack of a fully functioning market or a sharp price increase for certain items. Services can be difficult to access because they are more prevalent in urban areas.

Figure 1: Top eight needs for women, men, older people, people with disabilities, and displaced people. Overall, most people need cash assistance, and transportation is least often mentioned as an unmet need.



CCCM Clusters, UNHCR, REACH - Ukraine Collective Site Monitoring: Round 8, April - May 2023 Brief ([link](#))

IOM - Ukraine Returns Report - General Population Survey, Round 13 (June 2023) ([link](#))

Key updates continued - Ukraine - General assessments - UNHCR - Lives on hold: Intentions and perspectives of refugees and IDPs from Ukraine #4 (link)

The analysis is based on interviews undertaken between April and May 2023 with 3,850 refugee households across Europe and 4,000 IDP households in Ukraine, complemented with findings from focus group discussions

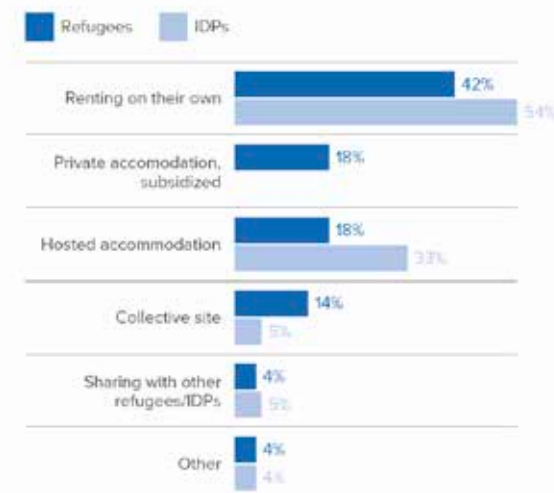
Key Findings:

- Most refugees and idps still hope to return to their place of origin in the future, but for the time being, the majority plan to continue to stay in their current displacement location. In general, return intentions have remained stable over time.
- While the intentions of refugees and idps strongly depend on the security situation in their places of origin and the status of their dwellings, they are also influenced by specific household characteristics as well as their current socio-economic situation.
- While the main enabler for return for refugees and idps is an end to the war and the related safety risks, having access to basic services, housing and livelihoods are also important enablers of and barriers to sustainable return to their areas of origin.

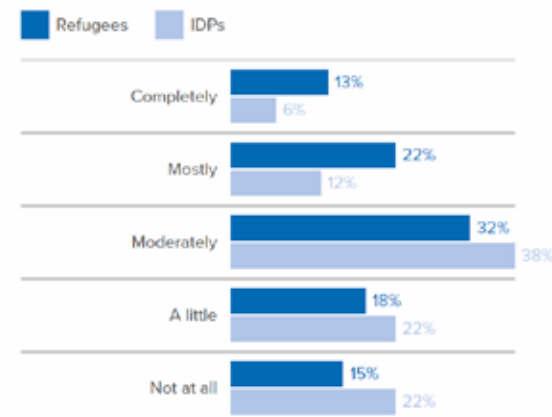
Intentions to return



ACCOMMODATION TYPE



ABILITY TO MEET BASIC NEEDS



Key updates continued - Ukraine response general assessments

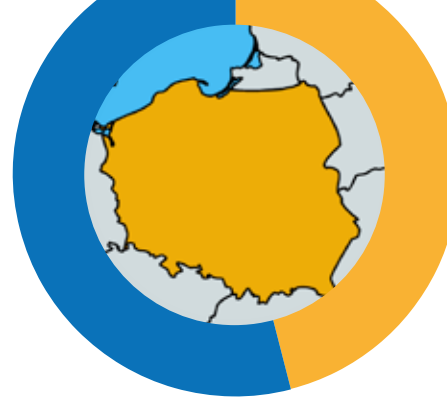
Ground truth solutions - "I feel ashamed to ask for humanitarian aid." Humanitarian journeys of refugees from Ukraine in Poland, Moldova, and Romania (link)

Two rounds of quantitative and qualitative research with people in Ukraine and a social media survey as well as in-depth interviews with refugees from Ukraine in Poland, Moldova, and Romania. For this report, we interviewed persons with disabilities, people living with chronic illnesses, women with children, Roma community and young people. Based on these interviews we created nine personas to represent different groups of refugees from Ukraine

REACH - Monitoring the experiences of people displaced from Ukraine: Europe | From March 2022 to March 2023 (link)

Key findings:

- **A women's and children's response:** the proportion of displaced households with children is nearly double compared to pre-invasion figures in Ukraine. In 2021, 38% of households in Ukraine had children, almost half the rate of 70% among post-invasion longitudinal respondents. This emphasizes the need for child-focused policies and support mechanisms.
- **Cash, medical care and employment are priority needs:** as of February 2023, a significant majority of respondents (67%) continue to face unaddressed necessities. The trend shows a decreasing need for employment, yet an increasing need for cash, as well as medical treatment/items. Needs vary by occupation and host country, with caregivers of children and people with disabilities reporting the highest unmet needs, emphasizing the need for tailored support.
- **The most vulnerable are caregivers, children and those unemployed:** caregivers report the highest percentage of unmet needs, notably cash, material assistance, and medical aid, with 72% reporting unmet needs compared to the average of 67% for all respondents regardless of their main occupation. Additional support is needed, particularly for parents of younger children.
- **Ukrainians are unable to access pre-invasion employment categories:** Ukrainians represent a highly skilled labour force as per the survey results, but language barriers hinder employment. Over half of the respondents lack the necessary language proficiency for pre-war job roles, underlining the need for language training. In parallel, respondents have seen a major shift in job categories between the pre-conflict and post-conflict periods, with a substantial increase in elementary occupations and a decrease in managerial roles. The presence of children in households also influences employment rates, with those in Ukraine generally securing more jobs than those in host countries, particularly for households with children aged 3-17. These findings indicate significant shifts in employment and skills among the displaced population, which have important implications for their socioeconomic integration in host societies.
- **Return trends are driven by conflict proximity in oblasts of origin:** the majority of respondents come from territories that experienced direct conflict or occupation, accounting for over 60% of the total. This underscores how conflict proximity has significantly influenced decisions to leave Ukraine. However, the progression of the war and successful counter-offensives that liberated several oblasts have also influenced the decision to return to Ukraine. Those displaced from regions that were never under occupation or have been liberated and are now distant from active combat zones show higher rates of return to Ukraine.
- **Long-term housing remains a priority:** housing trends for respondents abroad have shifted, with rented accommodations having become more prevalent over time (44%), particularly in Poland and Moldova. Accommodations provided by authorities have also increased in use (21%), most notably in Germany. Volunteer-provided accommodations have seen a gradual decline but it remains significant (13%). There is also a sustained reliance on collective centres.



Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Poland

Overall updates

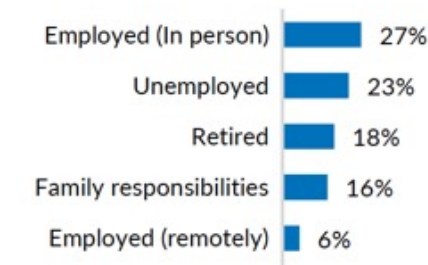
Poland: UNHCR Poland Factsheet (1 July 2023) ([link](#))

UNHCR - Poland: UNHCR Poland Protection Brief III (23 November 2022-31 March 2023) ([link](#))

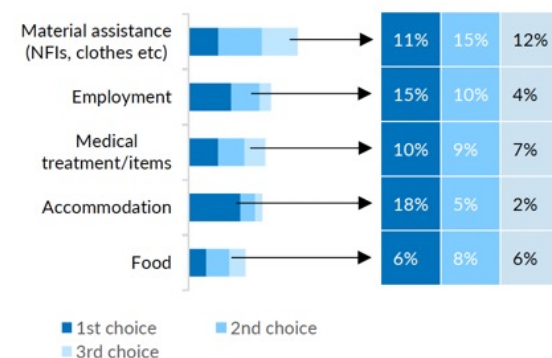
As part of its continuous Protection Monitoring exercise, to assess basic needs and identify vulnerabilities, UNHCR in the period from 23 November 2022 to 31 March 2023, conducted 13 431 interviews with refugees from Ukraine in nine voivodeships

- **Cash assistance was the preferred mode of support among those who declared having at least one urgent need (82%).**

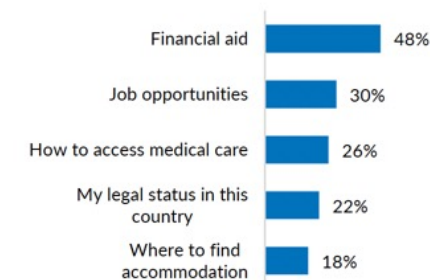
Most commonly reported livelihood activities in Poland



Top 5 priority needs



Top 5 information needs



Poland: UNHCR Position on Voluntary Returns to Ukraine ([link](#))

→ INTER-AGENCY COMPLAINTS
REFERRAL FOR SEA ALLEGATIONS

→ GBV REFERRAL PATHWAYS - POLAND

KEY FIGURES

970k refugees have been recorded in Poland ([link](#))

CVA

RECOMMENDATIONS

195USD - 820PLN for the 1st person per month + **820PLN** per HH member, to a max. of 4,100PLN per HH ([link](#))

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1. Poland: UNHCR Poland Factsheet (1 July 2023) ([link](#))

Refugee coordination forum in Poland (link)

The Government of Poland leads the refugee response, complemented by activities of humanitarian organizations. The work of the humanitarian organizations which are part the refugee response is coordinated through the Refugee Coordination Model (RCM).

Since March 2022, the RCM has been adopted to respond to the sudden influx of refugees from Ukraine. In Poland, the RCM is coordinated through the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG). The RCM facilitates interventions that are in line with government priorities while maximizing resource complementarity and impact. At the national level, the ISCG in Poland consists of the sectors as outlined on this page. Additionally, several working groups and networks are reporting to the ISCG. Taking a localized approach, aside of the national structure, inter-agency Refugee Coordination Fora (RCF) are established in Mazowieckie (Warsaw), Malopolskie (Krakow), Lubelskie (Lublin) and Podkarpackie (Rzeszow).

The RCM maximizes opportunities for cross-fertilization in the implementation of the Refugee Response Plan 2023 through the ISCG and RCF architecture, enabling participating organizations to build on tangible achievements made in 2022.

* - including mental health and psycho-social support working group jointly with the protection sector






The **Government of Poland** has the primary responsibility of the refugee response. Under the Refugee Coordination Model, the **UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)** coordinates the complementary activities of humanitarian actors.




→ **POLAND CASH TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

→ **POLAND PSEA NETWORK**

WORKING GROUPS & NETWORKS

-  **Accountability to Affected Populations** UNHCR / TBC
Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Network
UNHCR/FDDS/Plan International
-  **Basic Needs (NFI, WASH, Food Security)**
UNHCR / TBC
-  **Cash-based Interventions**
UNHCR / Polish Humanitarian Action
-  **Information Management**
UNHCR
-  **NGO Forum "Razem"**
Polish Humanitarian Action

 Coordination Meeting
Calendar & [Contact List](#)

Podkarpackie
Rzeszow

Malopolskie
Krakow

Lubelskie
Lublin

SUBNATIONAL
COORDINATION



Focus - key findings of UNHCR Regional Protection profiling & monitoring [\(link\)](#)

Findings from Ukrainian refugees in Poland with 25,113 Respondents- Last update 27th July 2023

Poland: Intentions and Perspectives of Refugees from Ukraine (April - May 2023) [\(link\)](#)

25% of households contain at least one member with a specific need.

These households encounter difficulties meeting their needs in host countries, leading to increased protection risks and potential influence on return decisions, even in sub-optimal conditions in Ukraine.

42% of respondents are staying in rented accommodation

12% (up from 5% last month) of respondents will need to find new accommodation in less than three months, mainly due to the termination of free accommodation programmes.

Most commonly reported current activity in the host country

Employed	54%	
Unemployed	18%	
Retired	12%	

82% of respondents reported at least one urgent need

84% of respondents who have urgent needs prefer to receive support as cash

Most commonly reported urgent need

Material assistance	46%	
Employment	35%	
Healthcare	33%	
Accommodation	30%	
Food	27%	

Most commonly reported Information needs

Financial aid	47%	
Job opportunities	29%	
Healthcare	25%	
Legal status	21%	
None	19%	



Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Romania

General updates

UNHCR Romania _Ukraine Refugee Situation Update – (24 July 2023 - [link](#)) (17 July 2023 - [link](#)) (10 July 2023 – [link](#))

UNHCR Romania _ Operational Dashboard - 24 July 2023 ([link](#))

Romania Basic Needs WG - MoM 2023.07.19 ([link](#))

UNICEF Romania Factsheet Facts and Figures June 2023 ([link](#)) - Key Highlights ([link](#))

Romania Anti-Trafficking TF - MoM 2023.07.04 ([link](#))

Dos and Dents for Volunteers (UKR – [link](#), RU – [link](#), RO - [link](#))



61% Funded (of \$59,5M)¹

KEY FIGURES

95k refugees have been recorded ([link](#))

CVA

RECOMMENDATIONS

120USD per person per month (568RON)

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→ **UNHCR - OPERATIONAL DASHBOARD**
Ukraine refugee situation in Romania

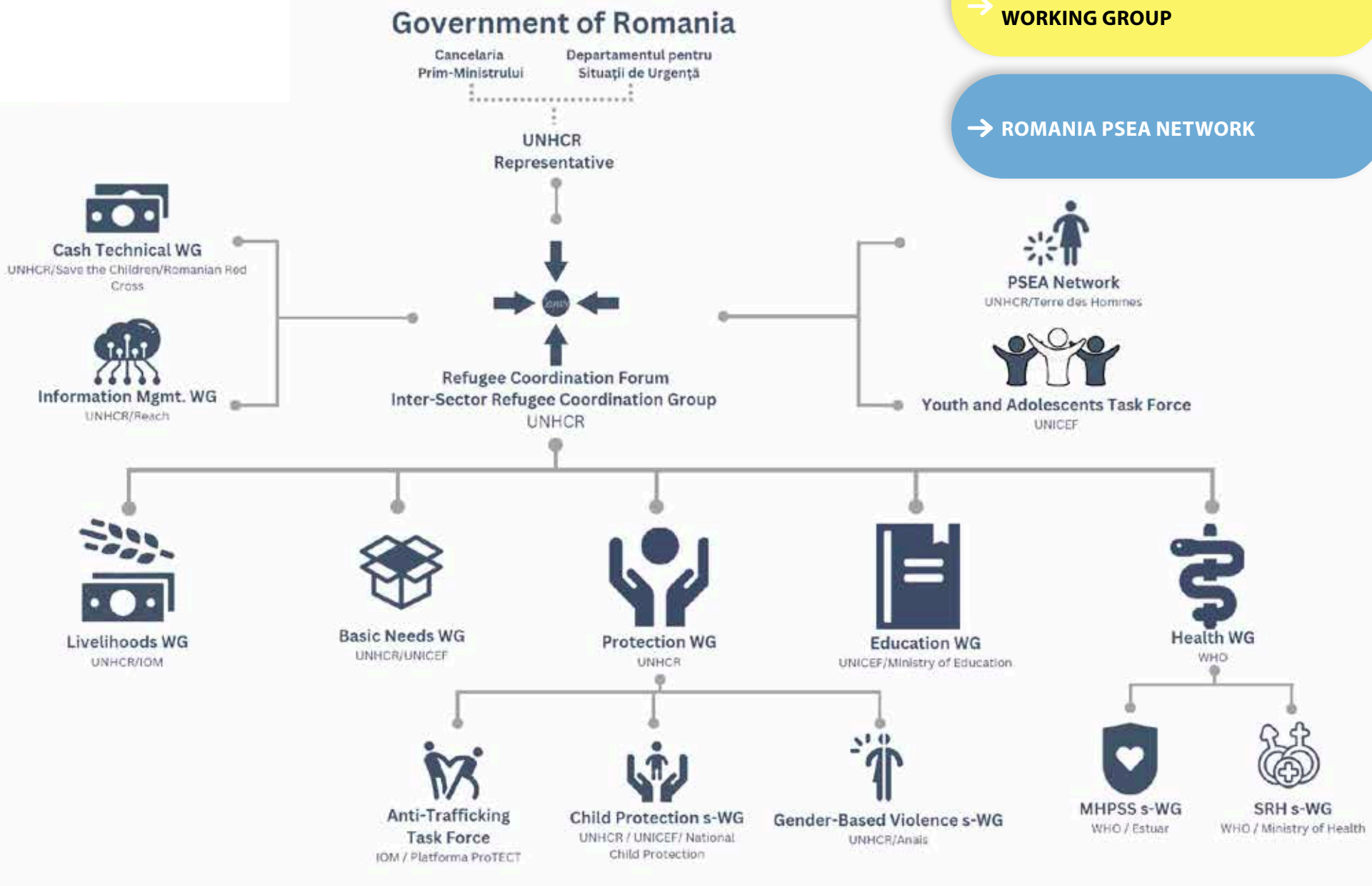
¹? UNHCR Romania _Ukraine Refugee Situation Update – (24 July 2023 - [link](#))



Refugee coordination structure in Romania (link)

→ ROMANIA CASH TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

→ ROMANIA PSEA NETWORK





Focus - key findings of UNHCR Regional Protection analysis#2* ([link](#))

Findings from Ukrainian refugees in Romania with 2,479 Respondents- Last update 27th July 2023

17% of households contain at least one member with a specific need. These households encounter difficulties meeting their needs in host countries, leading to increased protection risks and potential influence on return decisions, even in sub-optimal conditions in Ukraine.

71% of respondents are staying in rented accommodation. 10% of respondents will need to find new accommodation in less than three months, mainly due to the termination of free accommodation programmes.

Most commonly reported current activity in the host country

Family responsibilities	24%	<div style="width: 24%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Employed	20%	<div style="width: 20%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Unemployed	17%	<div style="width: 17%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>

85% of respondents reported at least one urgent need

78% of respondents who have urgent needs prefer to receive support as cash

Most commonly reported urgent need

Material assistance	47%	<div style="width: 47%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Education	43%	<div style="width: 43%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Employment	41%	<div style="width: 41%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Accommodation	37%	<div style="width: 37%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Food	25%	<div style="width: 25%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>

Most commonly reported information needs

Financial aid	46%	<div style="width: 46%; height: 10px; background-color: #FFC000;"></div>
Job opportunities	31%	<div style="width: 31%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Healthcare	26%	<div style="width: 26%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Education	23%	<div style="width: 23%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Accommodation	21%	<div style="width: 21%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>



Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Moldova

General / operational updates

UNHCR - Operations Update (17 July 2023) ([link](#)) (10 July – [link](#))

Cash updates

Cash Working Group: Common Cash Facility Approach (28 June 2023) ([link](#))

Cash Working Group: Refugee Accommodation Centers Consolidation Strategy (28 June 2023) ([link](#))

Cash Working Group and Accommodation and Transportation Working Group Meeting Minutes (28 June 2023) ([link](#))

Protection general updates

Protection Working Group Meeting Minutes (28 June 2023) ([link](#))

Protection Working Group - Temporary Protection: Intentions & Experiences Factsheet (July 2023) ([link](#))

PSEA

PSEA Network Meeting Minute (30 June 2023) ([link](#))

PSEA Network: Guidance note - Vetting and registration of volunteers and volunteer organisations (RO - [link](#); RU – [link](#), UKR – [link](#))

AAP

Accountability to Affected People - Refugee and Local Community Feedback, June 2023 ([link](#))

- During the second quarter of 2023, the topic of cash assistance continues to dominate (49% of topics raised). Discussions, with numerous questions and misunderstandings regarding operational procedures point out that beneficiaries are not receiving complete information.

Accountability to Affected Population Task Force - Moldova Language Capacity And Gap Research by CLEAR Global (2022) ([link](#))

GBV

GBV SWG Meeting Minutes (May 2023) ([link](#))

KEY FIGURES

114k refugees have been recorded ([link](#))

CVA

RECOMMENDATIONS

USD120 (2200 MDL)
Monthly cash grant per person
(UNHCR cash update)

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Key updates continued - **Moldova**

Child Protection

Child Protection Sub Working Group Meeting Minutes (15 June 2023) ([link](#))

Child Protection Sub Working Group - Child Helplines responding to the Ukrainian Crisis. Workshop Report (20-22 March 2023) ([link](#))

Child Protection Sub Working Group - Informative Note About the Situation of Refugee Children (RO) (7 June 2023) ([link](#))

PwDs

Disability Task Force Meeting Minutes (26 May 2023) ([link](#))

Washington Group Short Set on Functioning (RO [link](#) and ENG [link](#))

Participatory Assessment 2022 – focus on PwDs ([link](#))

CPCD, UNHCR - Needs Assessment of the Ukrainian Refugees with Disabilities ([link](#))

Older people

Protection of Older People in Humanitarian Settings ([link](#))

→ CP REFERRAL PATHWAYS - MOLDOVA

→ GBV REFERRAL PATHWAYS - MOLDOVA

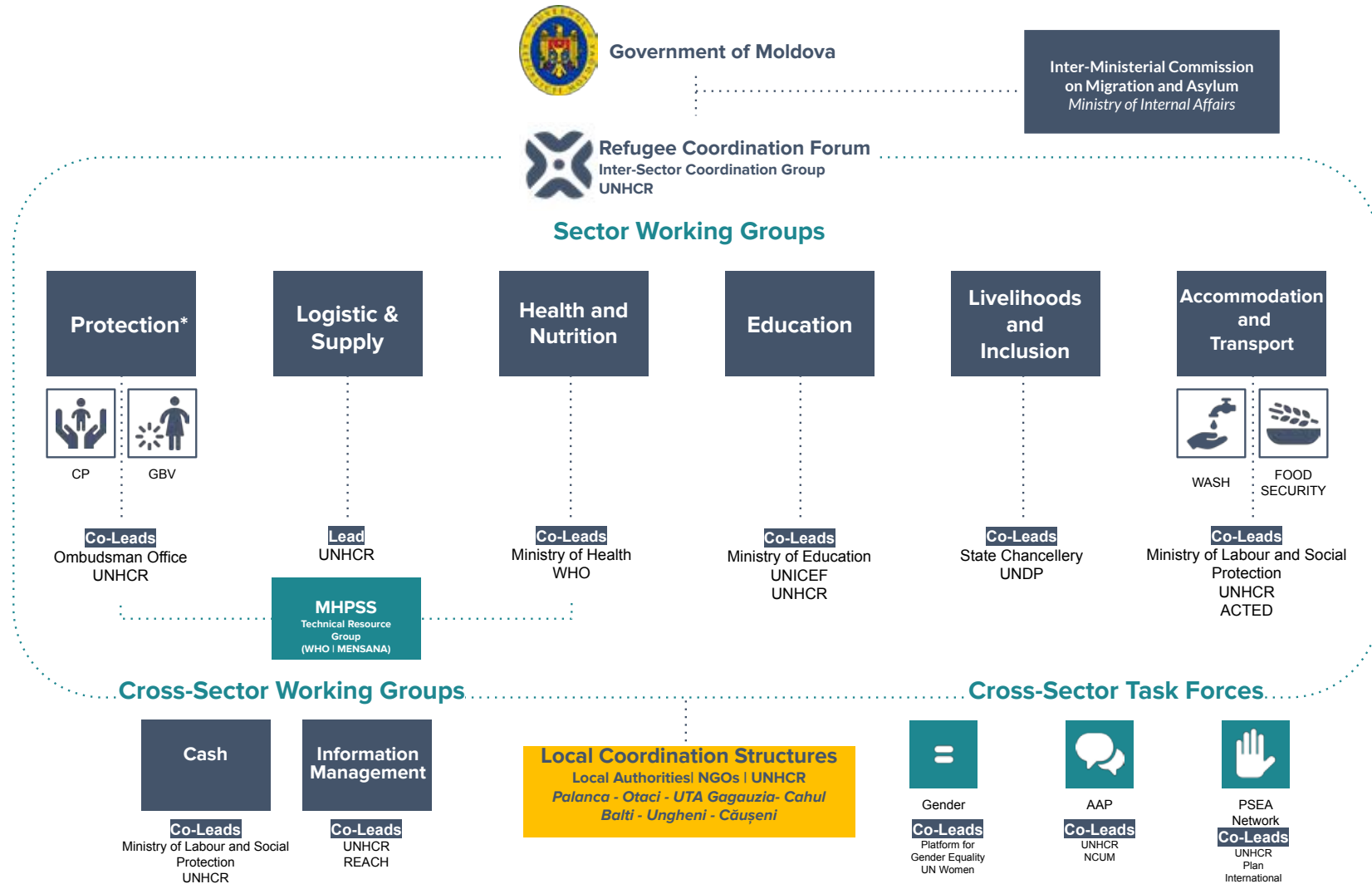
→ SERVICES ADVISORY PLATFORM



→ MOLDOVA CASH TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

→ MOLDOVA PSEA NETWORK

Refugee coordination architecture in Moldova (link)



GBV Sub Working Group Co-Leads: UNHCR and UNFPA | Child Protection Sub Working Group Co-Leads: UNHCR and UNICEF | WASH Sub Working Group: UNICEF | Food Security Sub Working Group: WFP
*Protection WG also includes the following thematic Task Forces: Roma, Anti-Trafficking in Person; Disability.



Focus - key findings of UNHCR Regional Protection analysis#2* (link) Findings from Ukrainian refugees in Moldova with 6,094 respondents- Last update 27th July 2023

20% of households contain at least one member with a specific need.

These households encounter difficulties meeting their needs in host countries, leading to increased protection risks and potential influence on return decisions, even in sub-optimal conditions in Ukraine.

46% of respondents are staying in rented accommodation

2% of respondents will need to find new accommodation in less than three months, mainly due to the termination of free accommodation programmes.

Most commonly reported current activity in the host country

Family responsibilities	27%	
Retired	21%	
Unemployed	19%	

95% of respondents reported at least one urgent need

85% of respondents who have urgent needs prefer to receive support as cash

Most commonly reported urgent need

Material assistance	86%	
Food	70%	
Healthcare	52%	
Accommodation	15%	
Employment	10%	

Most commonly reported Information needs

Financial aid	67%	
Healthcare	31%	
None	20%	
Legal status	16%	
Job opportunities	15%	



70% Funded (of \$19,9M)¹

Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Bulgaria

No updates this month

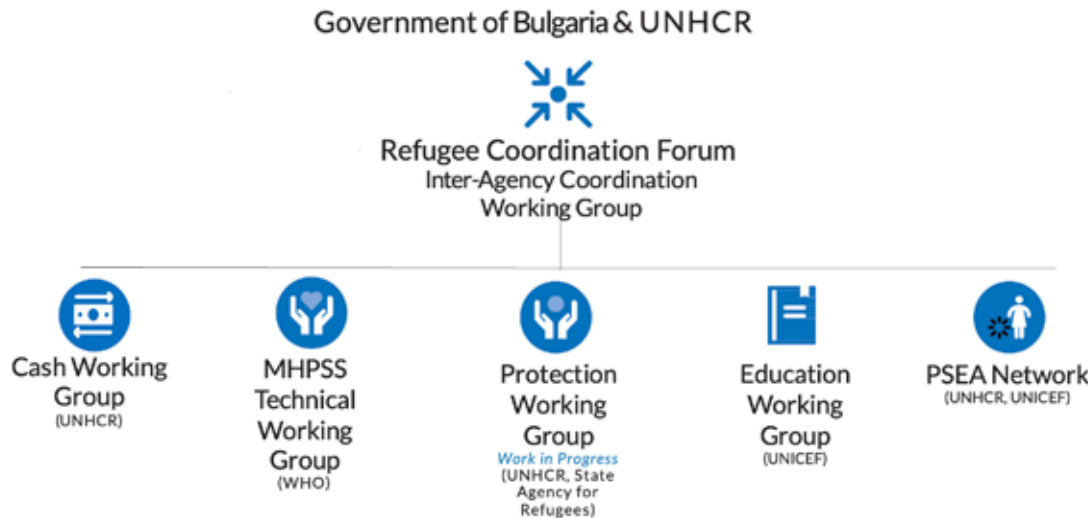
KEY FIGURES

163k refugees from Ukraine have been recorded in Bulgaria [\(link\)](#)

CVA RECOMMENDATIONS

No data available

Refugee coordination architecture in Bulgaria [\(link\)](#)



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Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Slovakia



50% Funded (of \$80,1M)¹

UNHCR Slovakia: Regional Refugee Response Plan 2023 - May - Inter-agency Achievements Report ([link](#))

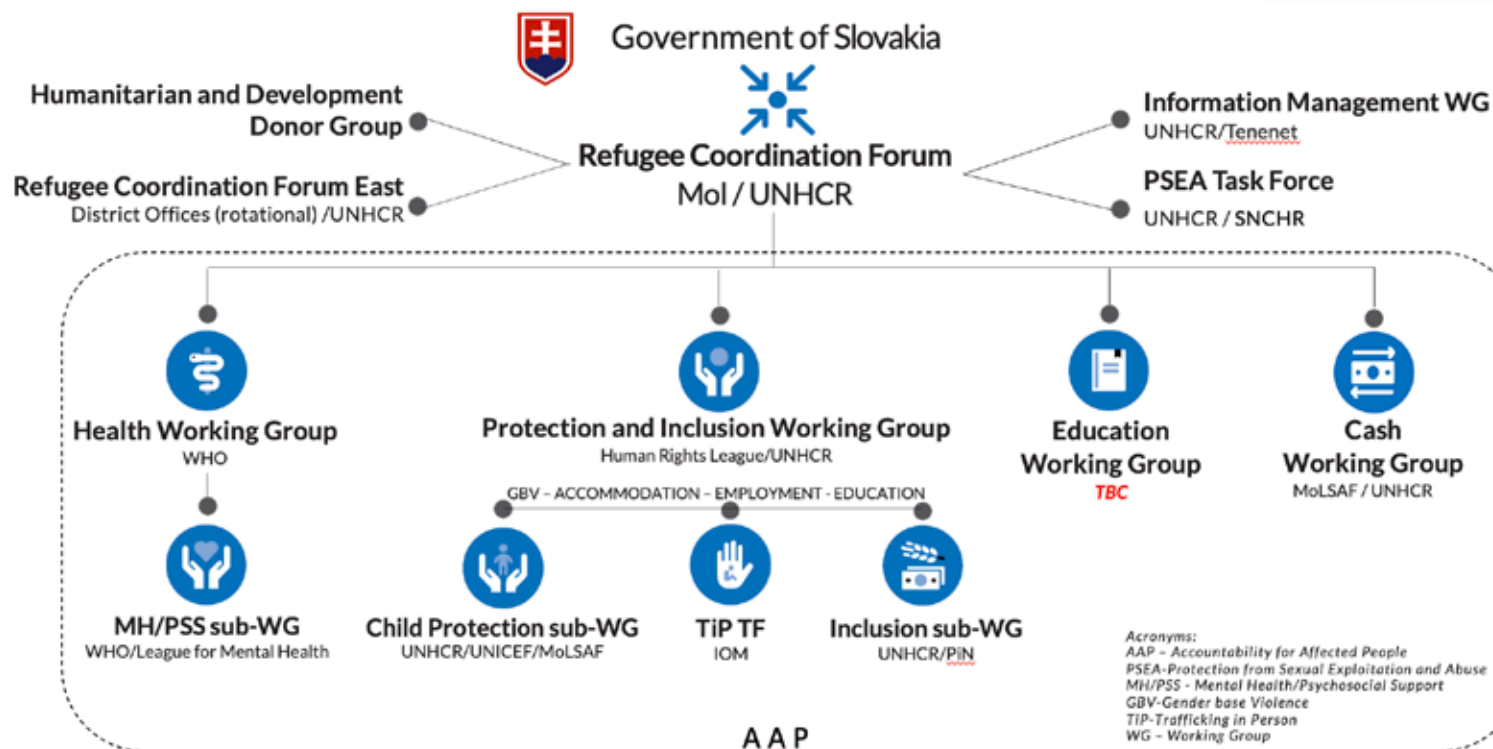
KEY FIGURES

105k refugees from Ukraine have been recorded ([link](#))

→ SLOVAKIA PSEA TASK FORCE

Refugee coordination architecture in Slovakia ([link](#))

→ SLOVAKIA CASH TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP



CVA RECOMMENDATIONS

Adult 80 € / Child 60 €
 Supplementary Amount depending on Vulnerability: 80€ up to 300 €

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1. UNHCR Hungary Factsheet (June 2023) ([link](#))



Focus - key findings of UNHCR Regional Protection analysis#2* (link) Findings from Ukrainian refugees in Slovakia with 4,585 respondents- Last update 27th July 2023




16% of households contain at least one member with a specific need.

These households encounter difficulties meeting their needs in host countries, leading to increased protection risks and potential influence on return decisions, even in sub-optimal conditions in Ukraine.

23% of respondents are staying in rented accommodation

6% of respondents will need to find new accommodation in less than three months, mainly due to the termination of free accommodation programmes.

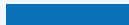

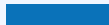


Most commonly reported current activity in the host country

Employed	30%	
Unemployed	30%	
Retired	15%	






93% of respondents reported at least one urgent need

71% of respondents who have urgent needs prefer to receive support as cash

Most commonly reported urgent need

Material assistance	53%	
Employment	43%	
Food	41%	
Accommodation	35%	
Healthcare	23%	

Most commonly reported Information needs

Financial aid	61%	
Job opportunities	41%	
Healthcare	34%	
Accommodation	27%	
Legal status	26%	



34% Funded (of \$55,4M)¹

Key updates relevant to CVA & Protection in Hungary

General updates

UNHCR Hungary - Ukraine Situation Assistance Dashboard (June 2023 [link](#)) (May 2023 [link](#))

UNHCR - Information for Temporary Protection Status Holder Parents about the Services and Educational Opportunities for Children with Developmental Delays and Disabilities ([link](#))

RCF Meeting on Disability and Inclusion (2 June 2023) - Meeting Minutes ([link](#)) – Presentation ([link](#))

UNHCR - Overview of referrals for children that have been trafficked or are at risk of human trafficking (English) ([link](#))

Overview of referrals for unaccompanied children (English) ([link](#))

KEY FIGURES

52k refugees from Ukraine recorded in Hungary, as of 30/04/2023 ([link](#))

CVA

RECOMMENDATIONS

No data available

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→ GBV REFERRAL PATHWAYS - HUNGARY

→ RRP 2023 OVERVIEW - HUNGARY

→ UNHCR SERVICE MAPPING - HUNGARY

1. UNHCR Hungary Factsheet (April 2023) ([link](#))