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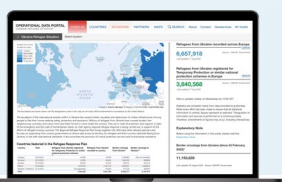
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KEY FIGURES

7,710,924
refugees from Ukraine
recorded across
Europe



4,386,102
refugees from
Ukraine registered for
Temporary Protection
or similar national
protection schemes in
Europe

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6,243,000
estimated number of
IDPs in Ukraine
[Source: Internal Displacement
Report](#)

BACKGROUND






Since the beginning of hostilities, nearly one-third of Ukrainians have been forced from their homes. This is one of the largest human displacement crises in the world today. Within Ukraine, over 6.2 million people remain displaced by the war.

As of today, over 7.7 million refugees from Ukraine are present across Europe. Over 4.3 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes. According to the first iteration by IOM [Ukraine Returns Report](#), there were 6,036,000 returnees in Ukraine, among them 21 per cent — some 1,267,560 had returned from abroad.






UKRAINE SITUATION UPDATE

- [Missiles hit multiple Ukrainian cities](#) starting on 10 October, including Kyiv, Lviv, Ternopil and Dnipro, targeting critical infrastructure, residential buildings, public transport, water supply and power networks, causing blackouts in many parts of the country. The UN Secretary-General deplored the loss of life and attacks on civilian infrastructure in a [statement](#) on 10 October.
- OHCHR [reports](#) that some 680 civilian casualties have been recorded in Ukraine from 1 to 16 October.

KEY FIGURES IN UKRAINE (AS OF 19 OCTOBER)

 2.48 million people reached with assistance to date	 874,007 people reached with essential food and non-food items (NFIs), winter clothes	 612,917 individuals received cash assistance from UNHCR to support their basic needs. Inter-agency Cash Working Group partners have reached 4.14 million people with cash assistance (dashboard)	 811,179 people received protection assistance, advice and referrals at border crossing points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines, including psychosocial support and legal aid	 236,589 people have received assistance through 391 humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas. Access to people in these areas remains extremely challenging with continuing security risks, both for affected civilians as well as humanitarian actors
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UNHCR RESPONSE TARGETS*

 4.3 million The number of people UNHCR aims to reach	 1.2 million people will receive protection assistance and information	 1.5 million people will be supported with essential food and non-food items	 1.08 million people will receive multipurpose cash assistances	 140,000 people to receive shelter support, including through repairs and insulation of 8,200 homes
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*The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements detailed on the last page.

UNHCR RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS - UKRAINE

- In various parts of the country, affected by the airstrikes, [UNHCR and its partners are working](#) in close coordination with the local authorities and communities to urgently assist impacted communities including people whose homes were damaged or destroyed.
- UNHCR is prioritizing programmes that will enable IDPs, conflict-affected persons and returnees to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during the winter months through shelter interventions, distribution of winterized items and cash to cover winter needs.



Protection

- UNHCR partner Right to Protection established a permanent presence at the Lviv Railway Station to support the 100 to 300 evacuees arriving daily from the hard-hit areas via trains. Enumerators are present at the Station to register newly arriving IDPs for cash assistance and to provide protection information as well as referrals.
- 25 young activists representing IDP, host community and Roma youth, participated in information sessions on gender-based violence organized by UNHCR NGO partner Neemia on 15 and 16 October and got acquainted with main approaches of assistance to survivors of GBV or domestic violence.
- Last week, UNHCR and partner Tenth of April installed Relief Housing Units at the Starokozachie Border Crossing Point in Odeska oblast to improve waiting conditions at the border, particularly for those who are more vulnerable such as older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and women with small children.



Shelter and NFIs

- Following the missile attacks on 10 October, UNHCR partner Proliska [provided](#) emergency shelter materials such as tarpaulins to assist more than 400 people and provided psychosocial support to some 150 people. Meanwhile, UNHCR

provided NFIs to the Kyiv Regional Administration for 2,000 persons including blankets, sleeping bags, solar lamps and jerry cans.

- As part of the fourth inter-agency humanitarian convoy to newly accessible areas in Kharkivska oblast, UNHCR delivered a truck with NFIs for **2,200 people**. In addition, UNHCR routed four trucks of NFIs for **1,250 IDPs** and conflict-affected individuals in the Mykolaivska oblast as well as trucks to the newly accessible areas in Donetsk and Kharkivska oblasts last week.
- The first four out of **95 housing units** donated by the Government of Denmark have been installed in the Kyivska oblast and handed over to their owners.
- In the framework of cooperation with the Kyiv city administration, UNHCR will provide **25 emergency shelter kits (ESKs)** to the Department of Social Protection to distribute among institutions or residential buildings damaged during the recent attacks.
- In addition to the efforts to reach more people in the newly accessible areas, UNHCR distributions continue to support communities in need. UNHCR and partners provided NFIs to more than **1,200 IDPs** in collective centres and remote rural areas in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts, including winterization items. In addition, some **1,300 people** were reached with NFIs in Lvivska, Ternopil'ska, Rivnenska, and Volyn'ska oblasts including with distribution of heaters to prepare for the winter.
- On 13 October, **1,170 pieces of tarpaulin** were delivered to the conflict-affected population in Kharkivska oblast to support repairing damaged homes and buildings before the winter season.
- To date, **976,941 people** have benefitted from core relief items and housing assistance across eastern, central and western Ukraine. This includes **874,007 people** who received essential items, including hygiene kits, and **102,934** who received emergency shelter kits, benefitted from repairs and improved or created sleeping spaces.

- **434,546 people** have received cash assistance in Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia as of 20 October.
- UNHCR released a report on [The Implementation of The Temporary Protection Directive - Six Months On](#) as a follow up to a [report](#) published in June. The report gives an insight into the practical implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) and refugees' access to rights, based on consultations with national and local authorities, partners engaged in the refugee response and with refugee communities themselves. Findings highlight the practical, administrative, legal and often interdependent barriers to refugees' enjoyment of rights, including for registration, documentation, education, social protection, employment, healthcare, accommodation, and family reunification.
- On 14 October, on the margins of the 73rd session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, a side event was held to discuss the Ukraine situation, highlighting the collective winter preparation efforts.
- **36 Blue Dots** established with UNICEF in Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.
- **8 regional warehouses** have been established in Hungary (4), Moldova (2) Poland (1) and Romania (1) to store non-food and non-standard items for the regional response, pre-positioning, inter alia: 52 refugee housing units, 5,514 winterization kits, 9,000 tarpaulins, 14,037 tents, 20,064 solar lamps, 23,751 kitchen sets, 32,780 jerry cans, 106,580 sleeping bags, 123,506 quilts, 190,439 bed sets, 240,841 blankets, 239,614 mattresses, and 469,998 hygiene kits.
- Digital Blue Dots ([link](#)) have been launched in Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania. The website provides localized and up-to-date information about services available to refugees in each country, a mapping of existing Blue Dots, including information on legal modalities of stay, work, livelihoods, accommodation, education, childcare, medical care, disability support, social assistance, protection services and other services.

HUNGARY

KEY FIGURES - HUNGARY

30,000

refugees registered for temporary protection

36,000

people provided with protection support by UNHCR and partners

3

Blue Dots

93,212

visits to the UNHCR Hungary Help Page



Protection

- On 14 October, the UNHCR-led Refugee Coordination Forum in Hungary organized a workshop with partners to discuss objectives, response priorities and activities of the 2023 RRP. UNHCR brought together 34 participants from over 30 organizations, including UN, NGOs, civil society organizations and the Municipality of Budapest to plan the response priority on Protection and Inclusion, Child Protection and Education, Basic Needs of refugees in 2023 for Hungary.
- UNHCR and partners Hungarian Helsinki Committee and Menedék Association have so far provided information, counselling, psychosocial support, and protection referrals to over **36,000 refugees** from Ukraine at border crossing points, help/info points and temporary shelters countrywide.
- As of 18 October, UNHCR has distributed **7,027 hygiene kits** for refugees from Ukraine in Hungary.

- To date, some **7,841 people** have received general counselling, legal aid, protection referral, and psychosocial support at the three currently operational Blue Dots in Hungary.
- UNHCR has a daily presence at the Záhony train station to ensure adequate information provision for newly arriving refugees, while waiting for registration by the police. UNHCR provides individual counselling and information on rights and services in addition to legal advice and specific information on administrative procedures for staying in Hungary.

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

KEY FIGURES - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

94,535

Ukrainian refugees from Ukraine estimated to have remained in the country

94,005

people have received cash assistance

9

Blue Dots

65,713

refugees received protection information or counselling through UNHCR and partners

368,467

visits to the UNHCR help page

- On 12 October, UNHCR donated to the NGO Entrepreneurs with Disabilities nearly 200 core relief items, among others 45 blankets, 24 solar lamps, 10 mattresses, 30 sleeping bags, 24 individual and 25 family hygiene kits, 55 bed linen sets, 40 towels, 10 electric heaters.
- To date, **34,156 people** have received support provided by UNHCR, UNICEF and partners at the nine Blue Dots in Moldova, including **16,809 children**. Queries regarding documentation and the asylum procedure have been the most frequently asked questions to legal service providers.
- UNHCR manages the Green Line, a free helpline (0800 800 11) to address refugees' and host communities' questions, needs and concerns. Since mid-April, **41,206 calls** have been received. UNHCR has supported the training of over 90 per cent of Green Line call centre staff on handling PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) disclosures and how to report on them.
- **3,204 people** have been trained on protection issues across the Republic of Moldova.
- UNHCR partner INTERSOS continues to identify people most in need of protection assistance, including those in need of psychological first aid and specialized psychosocial support (PSS). The services are provided at the main border crossing points - Palanca, Tudora, as well as in the Palanca Bus Hub. To date, **over 3,100 refugees** have been provided with PSS and psychological first aid assistance.



Protection

- The [Inter-Agency Winterization Plan for Moldova](#) for the period between November 2022 and March 2023 has been published. It foresees to address the winter-related needs of 130,000 refugees and 92,000 Moldovan.
- A UNHCR donation of 3,366 blankets, 1,000 kitchen sets, 480 mattresses and 12 wheelchairs was distributed by IOM to partner NGOs in the Transnistria region for vulnerable refugees and host communities.

KEY FIGURES - POLAND

1,449,214

refugees registered for temporary protection

283,973

people have received cash assistance

6

Blue Dots

5.6 million

visits to the UNHCR Poland help page

- UNHCR discussed with OSCE's ODIHR (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights) an inter-agency project to provide tailor-made migrant and refugee integration support to the 12 biggest cities in Poland through training sessions in 2023.
- **28 refugees** attended an information session organized by UNHCR, in collaboration with TENT Partnership for Refugees, in Poznan mid-October on job opportunities for refugees. **35 refugees** attended a similar session in Wroclaw.
- On 13 October, 46 representatives from local authorities, UN agencies and international and national NGOs in south-east Poland discussed winterization plans during a situational analysis workshop organized by UNHCR.
- **5.6 million visits** have been made to the UNHCR Poland help page to date. UNHCR continues to develop approaches to communicating with communities. **15,947 calls** have been received through the counseling hotlines since they were launched in late July. The counselling line operates in four languages and the phone number is available via the HELP website. Among the main issues queried by refugees relate to school enrolment challenges, cash assistance, employment and housing issues.



Protection

- UNHCR and the Polish Centre for International Aid (PCPM) assessed the feasibility of light winterization work in eight accommodation facilities in Lublin before the end of the year. Meanwhile, the Hilton and Hampton accommodation programme continues in Krakow, with **132 refugees** accommodated so far since 20 July.

ROMANIA

KEY FIGURES - ROMANIA

74,203

refugees registered for temporary protection

25,111

refugees received cash assistance

46,708

refugees provided with information and counselling in person or over the phone

6

Blue Dots



Protection

- The Inter-Agency coordination platform led by UNHCR launched on 5 October the preparations for the 2023 RRP planning. Nearly 80 representatives from 20 local NGO discussed the 2023 strategic directions, processes and timelines for the development of the 2023 RRP.
- During the first week of October, UNHCR partner Sensiblu trained 17 specialists from public authorities and the Romanian Red Cross Society on preventing and responding to gender-based violence. Sensiblu also distributed 55 dignity kits to 47 refugee women and girls participating in awareness-raising sessions and group counselling.

- UNHCR continues to provide protection information and counselling in person as well as through hotlines. As of 17 September, over **46,708 people** have received protection support, advice, referrals, and information in person or remotely through helplines. This includes **32,983 people** who were supported in person and over **13,725 people** who received support through helplines.
- The UNHCR Help website has received **80,229 visits** as of 17 October. A telegram channel has been activated with gradually increasing outreach.
- As of 16 October, space to accommodate **53,541 people** has been made available by local authorities and civil society; out of these, 7,377 are occupied. UNHCR continues to conduct regular reception monitoring visits and assessments of reception sites and residential care facilities. UNHCR is also

determining needs for core relief items and other assistance in the accommodation facilities to offer support.

- UNHCR and IOM continue to jointly facilitate fast-track transfers from Palanca BCP with Ukraine in Moldova, to Huși, Romania. As of 16 October, **13,152 people** had been transported to Romania through this mechanism.



Multi-purpose Cash Assistance

- **25,111 people** have received cash assistance to date. The cash assistance enrolment centre in RomExpo, Bucharest is fully operational, with additional legal and health referral services available from sister UN Agencies and NGOs on site. In addition to the enrolment centre in Bucharest, there are four others in Brasov, Galati, Iasi and Suceava. UNHCR plans to open either an additional enrolment site or deploy a mobile enrolment team.

SLOVAKIA

KEY FIGURES - SLOVAKIA

97,737

refugees registered for temporary protection

31,457

refugees have received cash assistance

3

Blue Dots

347,925

visits to the to the UNHCR Slovakia Help page

of refugees and stateless persons, and organizing capacity-building activities related to asylum, temporary protection, and statelessness.

- On 14 October, UNHCR and the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport o organized a seminar for 24 secondary school teachers focused on sensitizing the teachers to the unique issues faced by Ukrainian refugee students in Slovakia.
- UNHCR helpline received **6,954** calls as of 14 October, with the main queries relating to temporary protection registration, employment, cash assistance, and access to food assistance, protection services, and education.
- UNHCR has established a Grants Agreement with Ajtyvit, an association supporting girls and women in the area of IT, to offer IT classes to **15 Ukrainian refugee women** from October to December.
- UNHCR [Telegram channel](#) for Slovakia has increased its reach in recent weeks, with nearly **2,000 followers** and **10,000 views** as of 11 October.
- Three Blue Dots are in operation in Bratislava, Michalovce and Košice, with over **22,600 people** assisted at the locations to date.
- On 4-5 October, UNHCR trained **22 participants** from the Human Rights League (HRL), Legal Aid Centre (LAC), the Slovak Bar Association on protection monitoring.



Protection

- On 13 October, UNHCR signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Justice Legal Aid Centre to strengthen access to qualified free legal aid for refugees, asylum-seekers, beneficiaries of temporary protection, stateless persons, and people at risk of statelessness. Under the MoU, UNHCR and the Centre for Legal Aid will collaborate on increasing awareness and strengthening the capacity of legal practitioners, Government officials, judges, interpreters, and other stakeholders on the protection

• OTHER COUNTRIES

Belarus

- From March to 11 October 2022, 1,899 Ukrainians have applied for asylum. As of September, 1,011 Ukrainians have been granted complementary protection in Belarus.
- The UNHCR Help website has received **12,466 visits** to date.

Estonia

- Estonia has received some **37,000 refugees** from Ukraine, corresponding to 2.7 per cent of the overall population of Estonia. As of 9 October, 3,588 refugees from Ukraine were provided temporary accommodation by Estonia.
- Since the beginning of October, more than **270 refugees** from Ukraine participated in information events organized by UNHCR partners, Estonian Human Rights Centre and Estonian Refugee Council, in Tallinn and other cities enabling protection monitoring and giving an insight into the current issues refugees are facing, for example in the field of education or housing.

Georgia

- 452 Ukrainians have applied for asylum and over 308 have been granted humanitarian status. The temporary protection has not been activated, while the Government of Georgia processes all asylum applications from Ukrainians in an accelerated manner.
- UNHCR expanded its cash assistance programme to include refugees with protection vulnerabilities and has assisted over 2,000 individuals so far.
- The UNHCR Help website has received **104,389 visits** to date.

Latvia

- As of 14 October, **41,528 refugees** from Ukraine were currently present in Latvia.
- On 7 October, UNHCR delivered 500 beds, 560 mattresses and 720 pillows to the State Fire and Rescue Service, as part of contingency preparedness to respond to possible increase of arrivals from Ukraine during the autumn/winter season. The foldable beds will be distributed among municipalities for immediate accommodation.

- **117 refugees** from Ukraine were assisted mid-October in the Information Centre in Riga managed by UNHCR partner “I Want to Help Refugees”. The majority are in need of basic support including blankets, heaters, basic necessities - clothes, shoes, bed linen, pillows, and items for children.

Lithuania

- As of 30 September, **61,509 refugees** from Ukraine were currently present in Lithuania and registered for temporary protection.
- UNHCR is coordinating with the Lithuanian Red Cross Society to improve provision of information about humanitarian support and social services available for refugees from Ukraine in local divisions of the Migration Department. Following UNHCR and Lithuanian Red Cross advocacy, the Ministry of Social Security and Labour (MSSL) conceded that information about humanitarian support and social services available for Ukrainians will be provided on screens and QR codes in local divisions of the Migration Department (Vilnius, Kaunas, Šiauliai, and Alytus).
- On 6 October, UNHCR delivered to MSSL 500 field cots, 560 mattresses, 720 pillows and 1,080 duvets to be distributed to assist refugees from Ukraine.
- UNHCR partners, the Lithuanian Red Cross Society and Caritas are supporting the Ministry by conducting monitoring and reporting on preparations of up to **25,000 accommodation places** for the reception of new arrivals from Ukraine.
- UNHCR partner the Lithuanian Red Cross Society has successfully engaged **691 people** in Vilnius, Kaunas and Klaipėda during community engagement activities, such as Lithuanian and English language classes. .

Russian Federation

- Since 24 February, UNHCR partner the Russian Red Cross Society has provided in-person counselling in the Russian Federation to 12,618 refugees from Ukraine in four regions. Main queries are related to humanitarian, legal, financial, and medical assistance; PSS; access to education and re-establishment of family links. In other regions, UNHCR and partners have provided counselling in person and by phone to over 64,000 individuals on temporary protection and asylum, temporary residence permit or Russian citizenship, and access to labour market, social rights, education, and humanitarian assistance.
- The UNHCR Help website has received 76,316 visits to date.

- On 17 October, [UNHCR met with the Commissioner for Children's Rights](#). The aim of the meeting was to discuss the situation of unaccompanied and

separated children as well as children formerly from childcare institutions in Eastern Ukraine, who are now in the territory of the Russian Federation.

COORDINATION

Ukraine

UNHCR leads the Protection and Shelter Clusters as well as the Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster which was activated as of 1 March in Ukraine. In addition, as co-lead of the Logistics Working Group in Ukraine, UNHCR is facilitating the movement of humanitarian convoys in coordination with OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs). The UNHCR-led Protection Cluster has established a national coordination office in Lviv and plans to establish sub-national coordinators in Dnipro, Lviv, Uzhhorod and Vinnytsia. Both the Child Protection and GBV Sub-Clusters are similarly expanding their presence.

Regional Refugee Response

UNHCR has facilitated the establishment of coordination structures in line with the Refugee Coordination Model, in order to support the overall coordination of relevant governments. An initial Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP) was developed in early March. A revised version of the RRP extending through December 2022 was published in April bringing together the joint efforts of 142 partners. The recalibrated RRP was published in October, to adjust for winter-related needs and other emerging priorities. Inter-agency Refugee Coordination Forums (RCFs), led by UNHCR, and specific sectoral groups, have been established at country level in Belarus, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia to support the efforts of the concerned governments. The structures are intended to be agile and will be adjusted as the situation evolves.

UNHCR leads the Refugee Coordination Forum (RCF) at country-level in **Hungary** to ensure a harmonized response within existing government structures and among inter-agency partners, NGOs, volunteers and other stakeholders, with associated working groups (Protection, including Child Protection and Education, and Basic Needs – including Shelter, Food, and Non-Food Items) and two cross-cutting task forces (the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) to effectively coordinate inter-agency partners' response.

In **Moldova**, an Inter-Agency Coordination Group has been established with more than 70 participating members. UNHCR leads the RCF and co-chairs the Cash,

Education, Information Management (IM), Protection, Accommodation & Transportation, and Logistics & Supply Working Groups; GBV and Child Protection Sub-Working Groups; the Gender Task Force; and the PSEA Network. The Government of Moldova has established a Single Emergency Management Centre under the Prime Minister's Office, where UNHCR represents the Inter-Agency Coordination Group, ensuring coordination between the two.

In **Poland**, UNHCR leads the overarching refugee coordination structure in Poland, in support of the Government-led response. The thematic sector working groups include Protection (with sub-sector working groups on Child Protection, Gender-based Violence, Counter-trafficking, Third-Country Nationals, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support); Health; Education; Shelter; Basic Needs, including Food Security, Water and Sanitation and Core Relief Items; and Logistics. In addition, there are transversal working groups on Cash, Information Management, Accountability to Affected Populations and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

In **Romania**, UNHCR has set up the Refugee Coordination Model structure made up of eight sector Working Groups, one Anti-Trafficking Task Force and a PSEA network, which are co-led by UNHCR and other UN agencies, government counterparts and NGOs. UNHCR leads the Protection Working Group and PSEA network, and co-leads the Child Protection Sub-Working Group, Information Management Working Group, Cash Working Group and Basic Needs Working Group. Leads and co-leads attend the governmental sectoral Working Group meetings. As such, governmental and humanitarian coordination structures are operating to mutually reinforce each other, under governmental leadership. A total of 23 international and national partners are part of the Refugee Response Plan for Romania.

In **Slovakia**, a response-wide Refugee Consultation Forum (RCF) is in place that meets alternatively in Bratislava and in eastern Slovakia and is co-chaired by the Government and UNHCR. Within the RCF, seven working groups and sub-working groups are operating (Anti-Trafficking, Cash, Child Protection, Health, Information Management, MHPSS, Protection and Inclusion) as well as a UNHCR-led PSEA Task Force while Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP) is mainstreamed across all groups and

made an RCF standing agenda item. UNHCR also convenes a regular humanitarian and development Donor Group. In early June, the Prime Minister announced the reactivation of a Steering Committee dedicated to integration. This body, created in 2014, to ‘find solutions for foreigners and looking at ways to integrate them’, is now being reactivated and tasked with the inclusion and integration of Ukrainian refugees. RCF partners are furthermore supporting the ongoing engagement of the Slovak Republic with the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) as a means of systematizing and sharing good practices with other countries facing similar challenges, and in view of cultivating pledges related to its national response for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023.

Blue Dots

UNHCR and UNICEF are jointly establishing ‘Blue Dots’ in multiple countries receiving refugees fleeing Ukraine. To date, a total of 36 are already operational including in:

Bulgaria	6	Moldova	9	Slovakia	3
Hungary	3	Poland	6	Slovenia	1
Italy	2	Romania	6		

Responding to the critical need of safety, stability, updated and accurate information and specialised protection services, UNHCR and UNICEF have jointly established the Blue Dot Safe Space, Protection and Support Hubs, spaces where refugees can find information, support and referrals for health care, education, psychosocial support and more, all under one roof. Services available at Blue Dot hubs aim to assist all refugees, with a specialised focus on children and those at greatest risk, people with disabilities, people who might have been trafficked, survivors of violence and refugees from the LGBTQI+ community.

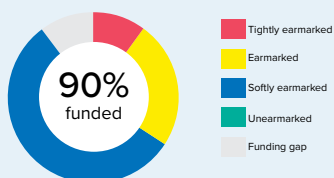
FINANCIAL UPDATES

UNHCR Financial Update

(as of 18 October 2022)

\$ 1.4 billion

required (USD)

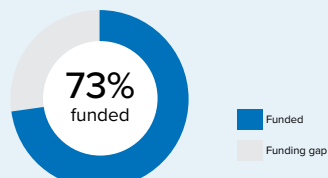


Inter-Agency Financial Updates

(as of 20 October 2022)

\$ 1.79 billion

required (USD)

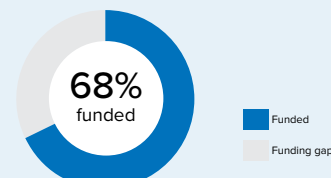


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\$ 4.29 billion

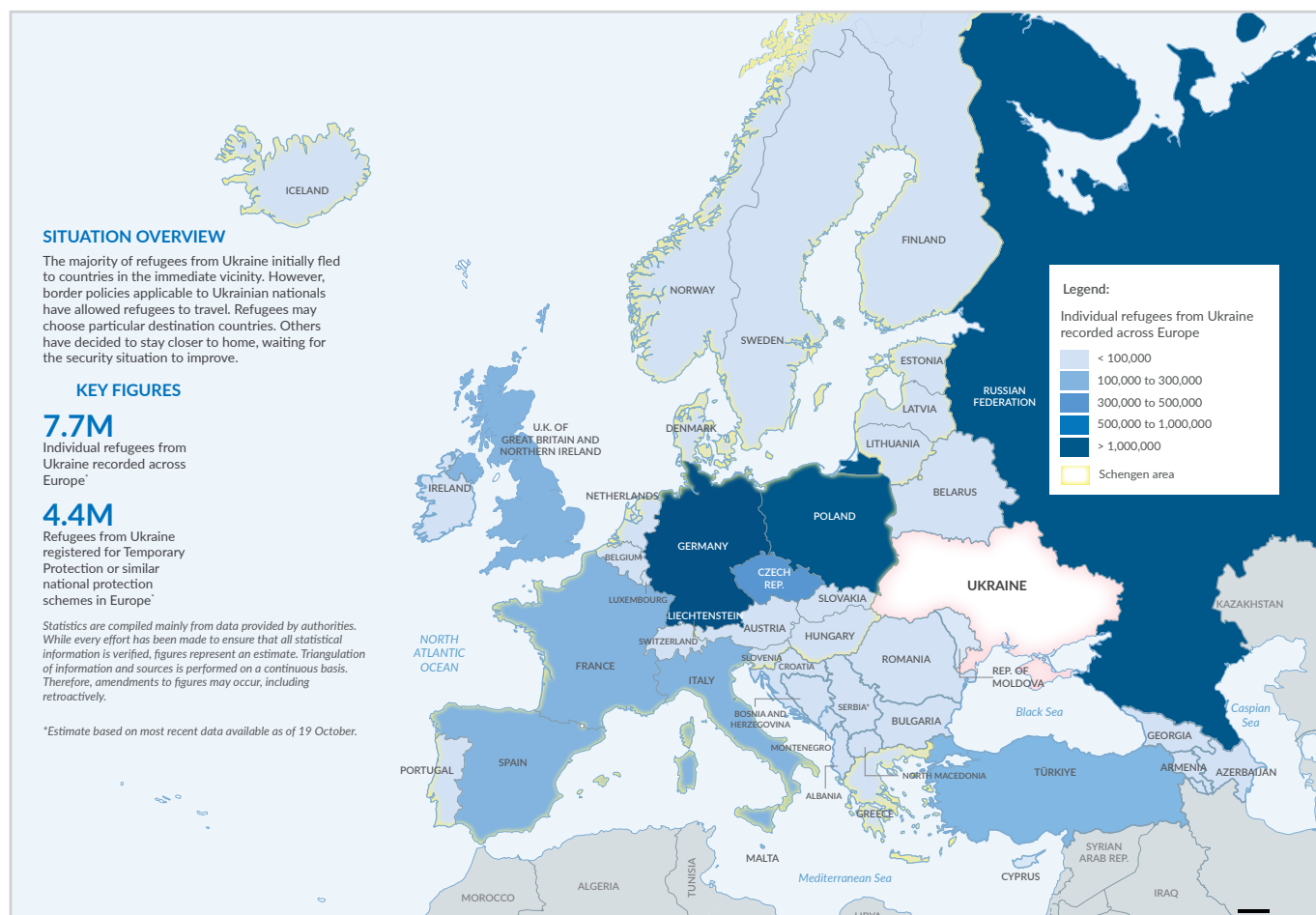
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Refugees from Ukraine across Europe as of 20 October 2022



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