



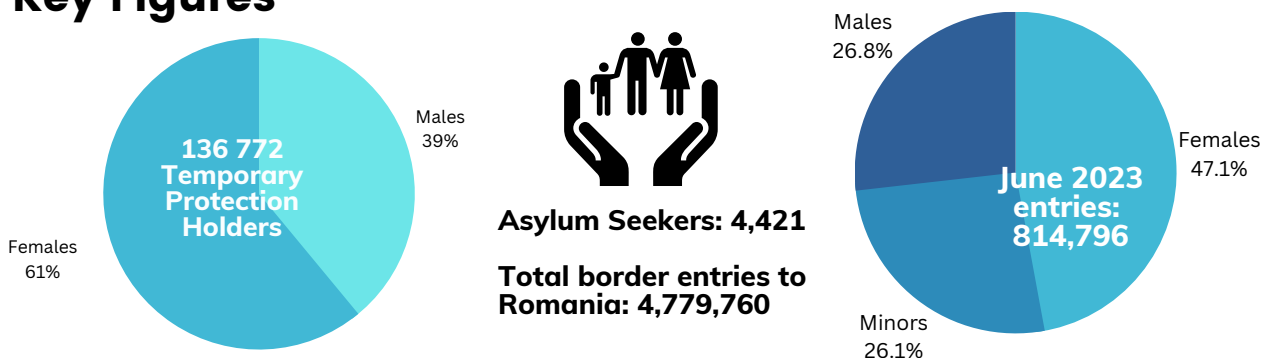
Romania's Response to the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis Monthly Snapshot - June 2023

Situation Overview

Since Russia invaded Ukraine on 24 Feb 2022, nearly 8,2 million Ukrainian citizens have become refugees. From these, 4.78 million have arrived at the Romanian border, and over 94.567 have decided to settle for a longer term.

Since the beginning of the conflict, the Government of Romania established strong coordination mechanisms to manage the response. This response is structured on two layers of intervention: a phase focusing on **emergency response**, led by the Department of Emergency Situations (DES), and a phase centered on the **protection and inclusion of Ukrainian refugees in Romania**, led by the Prime Minister's Chancellery, Department for Social Responsibility and Vulnerable Groups.

Key Figures




Emergency Response Achievements

More than 16,000 beneficiaries of mentoring (support networks) and/or guidance during the socio-professional integration process. Training 700 child rights specialists to work with children from Ukraine.

PRIMERO

PRIMERO is the app that records and monitors Ukrainian children entering Romania. Developed with technical and financial support of UNICEF Romania, the application is managed by ANPDCA.

 By the end of June, 28.020 Ukrainian children had been introduced into the PRIMERO app records.

Transportation

- The Ministry of Transportation and DES invested 9+ million euros to provide humanitarian transportation for 850k+ refugees.
- DES, along with IOM and UNHCR, provided fast charters from Moldova to 14k+ refugees.



Civil Protection

- Training of 165 designated representatives to support the rights of unaccompanied children, foreign citizens or stateless persons, including those seeking asylum or international protection in Romania
- The number of operational accommodation places for refugees, coordinated by local public authorities and civil society was 1437, with a total capacity of 46916 spots, of which 7567 were occupied by Ukrainian citizens.
- Humanitarian actors have provided information and counselling for 3.296.085 Ukrainian refugees.

Longer-Term Response

Housing

From 1 May, the Romanian Government has implemented a new financial support system for Ukrainian citizens holding temporary protection documents in Romania, replacing the "50/20 scheme".

Over 1700 displaced persons, beneficiaries of temporary protection in Romania, had their skills and qualifications registered in the ANOFM database at a national level.

The new rules empower and encourage individuals to be more active in accessing jobs and education opportunities, and also enhance their inclusion in the host society.

Labour

- Development of 4.000 information materials, leaflets, brochures, flyers on how to enter the labour market and the rights of employees (in Romanian and Ukrainian), and dissemination to 2.000+ Ukrainian citizens.
- During the month, 14 Ukrainian citizens graduated language courses (Romanian, English).
- There were 224 job vacancies notified by Romanian employers, to be filled by Ukrainian citizens; 92 Ukrainian citizens were employed.
- There were 5427 applications registered by Ukrainian citizens for jobs in Romania.
- 700 Ukrainian citizens have participated at job fairs, including online mini-job fairs
 - In Cluj County, there has been a job fair in which 12 companies offered 193 jobs;
 - Out of the 256 Ukrainian citizens that were present, 31 have been selected for hiring.

Education

- In the last day before the school holiday - 16.06.2023, the total number of children enrolled in pre-university education was 19605.
- 1300 pupils were enrolled in extra-curricular activities.
- The integration of private, humanitarian educational hubs with the public schools curricula and standards is an ongoing process, as the educational systems are being prepared for the autumn, when students will get back in class.
 - There were 69 private, educational hubs, totaling 9334 students (primary level: 4892; secondary level: 3539; and high-school: 903 students).
- The Ministry of Education simplified the school enrollment process for Ukrainian children, as well as the enrollment to Romanian language courses (children and adults).



Health

- Ministry of Health's expenditure on medical services in the context of the conflict in Ukraine are totalling more than 8 million euros.
- Provision of emergency medical care for 31024 beneficiaries
 - 394 mental disorders detected in the target group
 - 507 vulnerable persons were offered services for preventing acute chronic stress disorders, with a focus on depression
 - 195 persons were offered psycho-emotional, psycho-social support (crisis management and stabilisation), including LGBTQI+ people
- Collection of feedback from Ukrainian citizens, through social data and listening, including from LGBTQI+ people, on awareness, perceptions, behaviour and barriers to accessing health services, in order to improve Romania's programmatic response