

Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic...and 8 more - Ukraine Situation Protection Profiling and Monitoring - October 2023 - April 2024

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
UNHCR_EU_2023_10_prot_monitoring

TITLE
Ukraine Situation Protection Profiling and Monitoring - October 2023 - April 2024

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Belarus	BLR
Bulgaria	BGR
Czech Republic	CZE
Estonia	EST
Hungary	HUN
Latvia	LVA
Lithuania	LTU
Moldova	MDA
Poland	POL
Romania	ROU
Slovak Republic	SVK

STUDY TYPE
Sample Frame, Households [sf/hh]

ABSTRACT
This dataset presents findings from Protection Profiling and Monitoring conducted by UNHCR and partners between October 2023 and April 2024 across Belarus, Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia. The objective of this regional exercise is to strengthen evidence-based protection responses by regularly collecting and analyzing data on the demographics, protection risks, legal needs, displacement patterns, and basic needs of refugees from Ukraine. Data was gathered through household-level interviews conducted face-to-face at border crossing points, reception and transit centers, collective sites, and assistance locations in major cities. The structured questionnaire was administered by trained enumerators from UNHCR and partner organizations using digital data collection tools. Although respondents were selected to reduce bias, the sample follows a non-probability design and results should be interpreted as indicative rather than statistically representative of the refugee population.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Household

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v2.2: Edited, cleaned, and anonymised data.

VERSION DATE
2025-04-01

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- demographics
- displacement journey and current location
- protection risks and needs
- access to services
- assistance and feedback
- future intentions and legal needs

TOPICS

Topic
Protection
Gender Based Violence
Child Protection
Education
Health
Return
Basic Needs

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Protection monitoring
Ukraine refugees
Europe response
Intentions
Needs assessment

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

UNIVERSE

Refugees from Ukraine present in Europe.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR

PRODUCERS

Name
Human Rights League

Hungarian Baptist Aid
IFRC
INTERSOS
Law Center of Advocates (CDA)
Mareena
People in Need
Impact - REACH
Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR)
Slovak Humanitarian Council and Charity Center for Refugees

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Households were randomly sampled at border crossing points, reception and transit centers, collective sites, and assistance points in major cities. While households were randomly sampled, the sample is considered non-probability.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-10-01	2024-04-30

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Structured interviews were conducted with refugees from Ukraine by trained enumerators from UNHCR and partners, using the Kobo Toolbox. The data collection involved household-level interviews at various displacement-related locations across 11 countries. Though efforts were made to reduce bias through random selection, the sample is non-probability and results are indicative.

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Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Structured questionnaire covering demographics, displacement history, protection risks, legal needs, services, and feedback on humanitarian assistance.

Access policy

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PRODUCERS

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UNHCR

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2025-04-02

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Household This file contains the household data dictionary.	10470	102