

Romania - Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) - 2022

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

UNHCR_ROU_2022_MSNA_v2.1

TITLE

Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) - 2022

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Romania	ROU

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

ABSTRACT

In the wake of the large number of Ukrainian refugee arrivals in Romania in 2022, there was an urgent need by the humanitarian community for rapidly available information on refugee's needs to inform humanitarian programming and strategies for both immediate and long-term interventions. As a result, REACH Romania, in partnership with UNHCR and humanitarian actors, conducted a multi-sector needs assessment (MSNA) between October and November 2022. The aim of the MSNA was to provide a comprehensive, evidence-based understanding of the multi-sectoral needs of Ukrainian refugee households living in collective sites and in the host community to inform the strategic response of UNHCR and partners.

The MSNA was implemented through a quantitative approach, in which primary data was collected through a structured survey which include questions at both the household and individual-level related to demographics, livelihoods, protection, health and nutrition, education, accommodation, intentions and accountability (humanitarian assistance).

Due to the lack of complete data on the location and profile of refugees residing in Romania, a non-probabilistic purposive sampling was used with a target sample proportional to the estimated number of refugees per stratum (collective sites and host community) and geographical unit (judets). Although not statistically representative and generalizable to the whole population of interest, results allow for indicative inferences about the population. The assessment covered a total of 716 HHs in Romania with data collected between 12 October and 1 November. This datasets is an anonymous version of the original dataset, produced for publication under Licensed Use on UNHCR's Microdata Library.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

VERSION DATE

2023-09-30

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- demographics
- cash and livelihoods
- protection
- health

- education
- accomodation
- accountability - feedback on humanitarian assistance

TOPICS

Topic
Health
Water Sanitation Hygiene
Protection
Food security
Education
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Gender Based Violence
Child Protection
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
Cash Assistance

KEYWORDS

Keyword
MSNA
Ukraine refugees
needs assessment
collective centres

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Areas of Romania with highest number of refugees

UNIVERSE

The sampling frame for refugees living inside the community was produced using the estimates from UNHCR in Romania. For the refugees living in collective sites, the sampling frame was developed based on the number of hosted refugees reported by the Department for Emergency Situations (DSU) - Ministry of Internal Affairs. For more details on the methodology, please refer to the Terms of Reference.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
REACH
UNHCR

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sample was purposive for HHs living inside the community (598 households), and in the collective sites (118

households).

WEIGHTING

Sample weights reflect the proportion of the sample compared to the estimated number of refugee households living inside collective sites and with host communities.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2022-10-12	2022-11-01

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

This assessment was implemented following a quantitative approach, in which primary data was collected through a structured survey, which included multi-sectoral questions pertaining to both the individual and household level. As such, two separate microdata files were produced; one at the household-level and one at the individual-level.

DATA COLLECTORS

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Access policy

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UNHCR_ROU_2022_MSNA_v2.1

PRODUCERS

Name
UNHCR

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2023-09-19

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Household data This file contains the household-level microdata.	716	472
Individual data This file contains the individual-level microdata.	1819	146