

REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE



WHO WILL SUFFER THE MOST?

PEOPLE

WHO DOESN'T WANT IT THE MOST?

PEOPLE

WHO CAN STOP IT?

PEOPLE

**VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY,
PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE**

WHY WE HAVE DECIDED TO CALL THIS MEETING? WHAT IS ITS GOAL?

1. **INFORMATIVE:** WE HAVE REALIZED THAT WE NEED TO SHARE WITH THE SOCIETY WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE. HUNGARY AND POLAND ARE THE NEIGHBOURS WITH UKRAINE ATTACKED BY RUSSIA - THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. WE FIND OURSELVES AT THE CENTER OF EVENTS THAT NONE OF US WANTED, AND TO WHICH WE CANNOT FAIL TO REACT. AND WE KNOW THAT THROUGH US THE WHOLE SOCIETY IS HERE.
2. WE ALSO HOPE THAT BY THIS MEETING WE CAN **SUPPORT THE APPEAL** OF OLENA ZELENSKA – THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE.

DON'T GET USED TO THE WAR.

***STAY ON THE SIDE OF PEACE AND HUMANITY, THEN THE VICTORY OF UKRAINE WILL BE YOUR VICTORY.
(...) THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TAKE OUR PAIN AS YOUR OWN.***

THESE WORDS WERE WRITTEN BY HER IN THE NIGHT, MARCH 28.

**TO WORK IN THE WORLD LOVINGLY MEANS THAT WE ARE
DEFINING WHAT WE WILL BE FOR,
RATHER THAN REACTING TO WHAT WE ARE AGAINST.**

CHRISTINA BALDWIN

REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE, SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION

CONTEXT WITH THE HELP OF A SHORT FILM AND ACTUAL INFORMATION

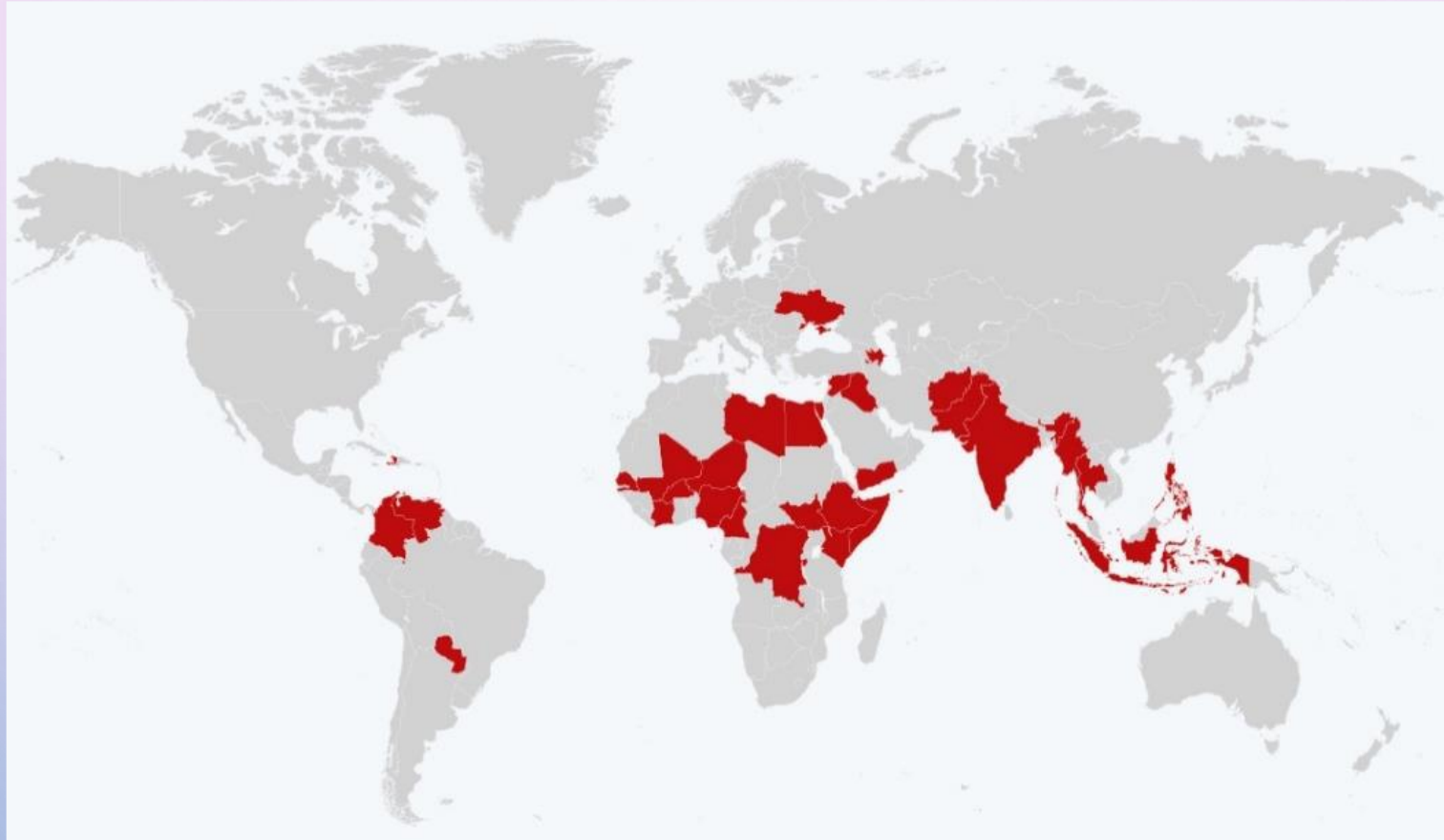
INFORMATION FROM HUNGARY AND POLAND

SHARING THE EXPERIENCE OF ENCOUNTER WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

SPACE FOR THE REACTIONS, QUESTIONS

PRAYER

Map with places where people suffer war, armed conflicts, and terrorism



**“THE PIERCED HEART OF JESUS OPENS OUR BEING TO THE DEPTHS OF GOD
AND TO THE ANGUISH OF HUMANKIND.”**

CONSTITUTIONS #8

SINCE FEBRUARY 24, WHEN RUSSIA ATTACKED UKRAINE, WE REALIZE MORE AND MORE HOW HORRIFYING IS THIS WAR FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE AND HOW THREATENING IT IS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. THE ESCALATION OF CONFLICT IN UKRAINE HAS FORCED PEOPLE TO FLEE THEIR HOMES SEEKING SAFETY, PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE.



REALIZE THE SCALE OF UKRAINIAN HEROISM



PUTIN'S WAR ON UKRAINE, EXPLAINED - FILM

GENERAL SITUATION REVIEW (FIVE WEEKS INTO THE WAR)

- INITIAL RAPID GAINS OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES
- THE GOAL OF TAKING THE CONTROL OVER KYIEV AND REINSTALLING A DEPENDENT GOVERNMENT WITHIN A WEEK FAILED.
- UKRAINIANS ARE FIGHTING BACK IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS.
- ATTACKS ON UKRAINIAN CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE, E.G. APARTMENT BUILDINGS, FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS.
- GRAVE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN MARIUPOL.
- AT LEAST 1179 UKRAINIAN CIVILIAN KILLED AND 1860 INJURED (ACCORDING TO OHCHR);
- UKRAINE SUFFERED \$565 BILLION IN DAMAGES AND LOSSES (UKRAINIAN ECONOMY MINISTER DATA).

Ukrainians attempting to push back Russians



Source: Institute for the Study of War (21:00 GMT, 29 March)

INFORMATION WAR

- **DEFINITION:** MANIPULATION OF INFORMATION TRUSTED BY A TARGET WITHOUT THE TARGET'S AWARENESS SO THAT THE TARGET WILL MAKE DECISIONS AGAINST THEIR INTEREST.
- **CYBERWARFARE WITH ELEMENTS OF PROPAGANDA (DISINFORMATION, FAKE NEWS), DEMORALIZATION, DISTRACTION, POLITICAL POSTURING.**
- **RF GOVERNMENT GROUPS CREATED FAKE PERSONAS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (E.G. FACEBOOK), TO DISSEMINATE RUSSIAN NARRATIVES**
- **EXAMPLES: UKRAINE IS NOT A REAL COUNTRY BUT HAS ALWAYS BEEN PART OF RUSSIA, US IS OPERATING A BIOCHEMICAL LABORATORY WITHIN UKRAINE, UKRAINIAN TRY TO BUILD A SO-CALLED DIRTY (NUCLEAR) BOMB, UKRAINIAN REFUGEES WERE ATTACKING POLES AFTER FLEEING THE WAR ZONE, UKRAINIAN REFUGEES GET LARGER SOCIAL HELP THEN POLISH (IN POLAND)**

**DisInfo Radar**

Monitoring Period:
09.03 - 10.03. 2022

Information Area:
Maternity hospital in Mariupol
bombing by Russia



FALSE
Russian narrative lines

- 01 Hospital bombing in Mariupol is a precise special operation.
- 02 The fascists, the Azov regiment, were hiding in the hospital
- 03 Nobody was injured. All patients were transferred to the basements.
- 04 The hospital was to be a "shield" to protect radical Bandera group.
- 05 The hospital served military purposes.

 gov.pl/rcb  [@RCB_RP](https://twitter.com/RCB_RP)  [@rcbgovpl](https://www.instagram.com/rcbgovpl)  [@rzadowecentrumbezpieczenstwa](https://www.facebook.com/rzadowecentrumbezpieczenstwa)

LARGEST REFUGEE CRISIS SINCE WORLD WAR II



- NEARLY 10.3 MILLION PEOPLE FORCIBLY DISPLACED WITHIN UKRAINE AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
- 3.8 M HAVE FLED UKRAINE
- NEARLY 2.3 M UKRAINIANS HAVE ARRIVED IN POLAND (INCLUDING APPROX. 1.1 M CHILDREN)
- OF THOSE MORE THAN 1.5 M REMAIN IN POLAND



Refugees situation Hungary

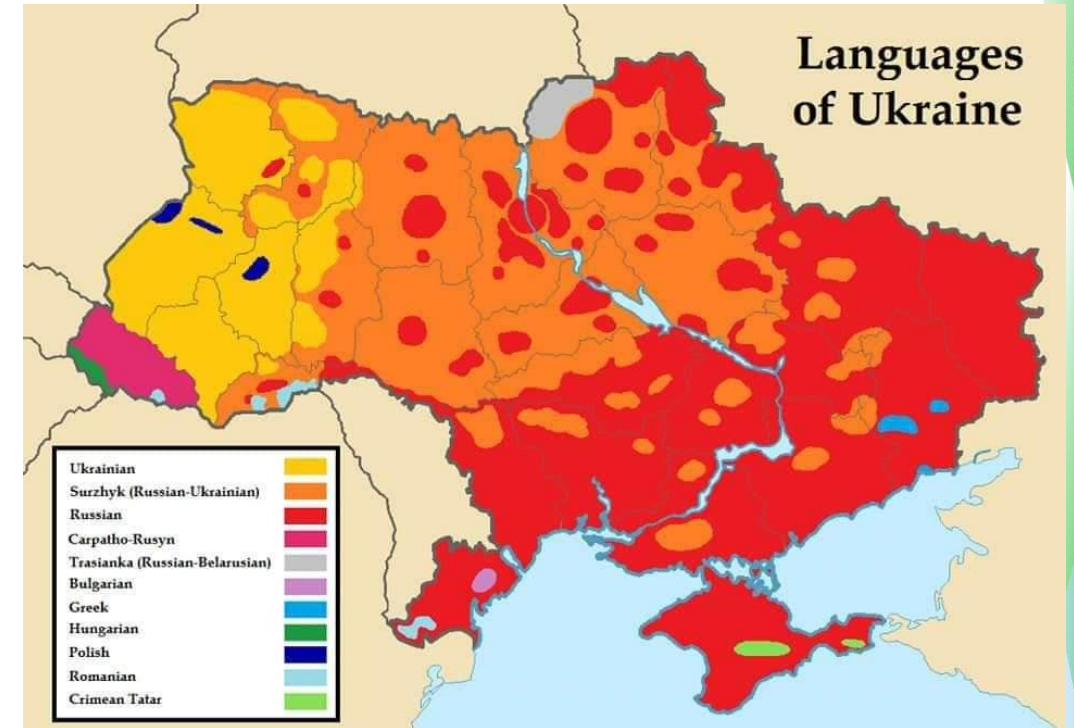
Erika Tornyá CEU
03.04.2022.



Basic information

Country	Population	Real GDP per capita	Received refugees
Ukraine	43,745,640 (July 2021 est.) country comparison to the world: 34	\$12,400 note: data are in 2017 dollars (2020 est.)	Internal exile, Transcarpathia is a serious host
Poland	38,185,913 (July 2021 est.) country comparison to the world: 37	\$32,200 note: data are in 2017 dollars (2020 est.)	
Hungary	9,728,337 (July 2021 est.) country comparison to the world: 93	\$31,000 note: data are in 2017 dollars (2020 est.)	550 000

Data Source: CIA Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>





- Hungary deeply sympathises with the people of Ukraine. When the war broke out, we immediately opened the borders to refugees, first spontaneously and then, increasingly organised, with an intensive reception.
- In the first days, reception points were opened in border settlements, then in railway stations in Budapest. Currently, the largest aid point is in Budapest (300 km from the border), with government support.
- The government provides all the support (money, logistics, health, accommodation, etc.). Charitable organisations (Caritas, Malta, Red Cross are also active, some NGOs. Parishes have opened their community centres, schools have opened their gyms. Families also take in refugees, mostly women with children, practically without luggage. They also organise school activities for the children. There is sick care. Everyone is provided with accommodation. Students can continue their studies for free in the universities too.





- As we are a small country and our language (Hungarian) is very specialised, we are not a destination country for refugees, most of them continue their journey to Western Europe or America. Those who stay are Hungarian speakers, many of whom have already taken jobs (in factories, grocery stores, small companies, in the IT sector or as doctors.)
- Hungarians are very generous and active in helping. Both at the institutional level and at the civil level. The churches are also present.
- Challenge: language (Ukrainians and Hungarians cannot communicate in a common language). Appropriate professionals to coordinate. In some places (train stations) it would be good to have a single help system, sometimes there are too many volunteers.
- We are preparing for the situation to persist in the long term.
- Hungary does not ask for money, all aid organisations receive plenty from the state to take care of the refugees.





- Where financial assistance is needed: the Hungarian-inhabited parts of Transcarpathia in Ukraine. They live in great poverty, but are currently stable. There are many Ukrainian refugees from the war zone who do not want to leave the country. They are welcomed here by the Hungarian minority. They are on a tight financial budget.



Thank you!
Pray for peace!



ALL HANDS ON BOARD: THE PEOPLE FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING THE RSCJ ARE TRYING TO ACT, TO HELP, TO BRING HOPE TO THE REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE. THE RSCJ ARE ONLY A DROP OF WATER IN THE OCEAN OF HEARTFUL REACTIONS OF LAY PEOPLE AND DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS. BUT THE OCEAN IS MADE OF MILLIONS DROPS OF WATER THEN EACH EFFORT COUNTS. WE CAN SEE THAT THE REAL FORCE OF LOVE ARE VOLUNTEERS AND THE ORDINARY PEOPLE.



THESE PICTURES ARE FAMILIAR TO US IN OUR CITIES AROUND EUROPE,

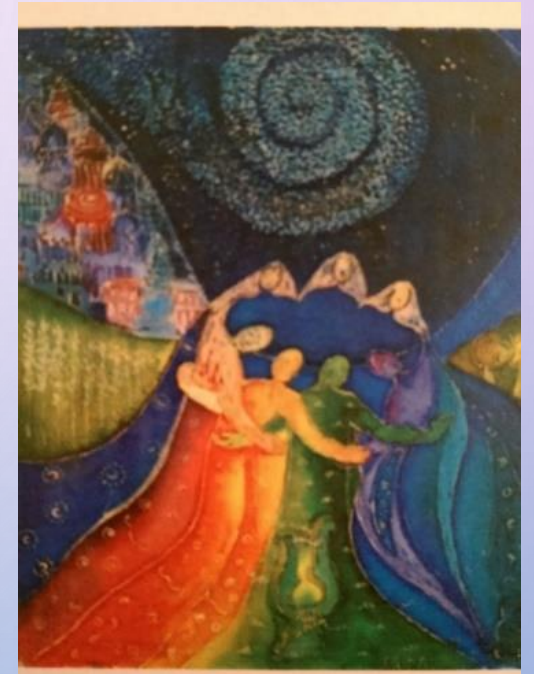
RESPONSE OF THE HEART – HELPING THE UKRAINIANS A NETWORK OF ASSISTANCE AND RELATIONSHIPS

SOLIDARITY OF RSCJ ALL OVER THE WORLD.

- PRAYER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RSCJ COMMUNITY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE ON FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH,
- INTERNATIONAL FUND TO SUPPORT THE VICTIMS OF THE UKRAINIAN RUSSIAN CONFLICT
- SUPPORT IN VARIOUS AREAS (PRAYER, MESSAGES)

CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN FORMAL DOCUMENTS AND LEGAL EMPLOYMENT
- ACCESS TO FREE EDUCATION AND MEDICAL CARE
- DURING THE FIRST-MONTH ACCESS TO FREE TRANSPORT INCLUDING TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.



RESPONSE OF THE HEART – HELPING THE UKRAINIANS A NETWORK OF ASSISTANCE AND RELATIONSHIPS

INITIATIVES BY INFORMAL GROUPS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE, NGOS, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES.

- WELCOMING AT THE BORDER AND TRAIN STATIONS IN THE BIG CITIES
- ASSISTANCE IN LARGE CENTERS WHILE PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO BE ACCOMMODATED
- ASSISTANCE IN FINDING ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, CONVENTS, HOTELS, SCHOOLS, PARISHES
- HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS OF FOOD, BANDAGES, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS
- FOOD AND CLOTHING COLLECTIONS
- PSYCHOLOGICAL, LEGAL SUPPORT
- HELP IN FINDING A JOB
- POLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS, TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE

RSCJ are part of this network



LONG TERM CHALLENGES

- OUR GOVERNMENT REALIZED THAT WITHOUT LAY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY VOLUNTEERS – WE AS A COUNTRY COULDN'T MANAGE THIS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. THE TIME OF THE FIRST SPONTANEOUS REACTIONS HAS PASSED. NOW IS TIME FOR GOVERNMENT LONG DISTANCE ACTIONS. WE WILL BE FACING THE CHALLENGE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL CARE, HOUSING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, LAW.

SHARING THE EXPERIENCE OF ENCOUNTER WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



SPACE FOR THE REACTIONS, QUESTIONS

