

# Jesuit Refugee Service Crisis in Ukraine: Case for Support

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Accompany

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Advocate

*JRS is on the front lines of the response to families fleeing their homes in Ukraine. We have been following with concern the developments there even before the start of the Russian military offensive. We join with Pope Francis in grieving the “diabolical senselessness of violence” and is asking all parties to “refrain from any action that would cause more suffering.”*



Map of Ukrainian refugee migration from (UNHCR)

## **JRS Initial Emergency Needs Assessment: 3-6 Month Timeline**

This overview details Jesuit Refugee Service's immediate response for the reception and accompaniment of displaced people in Ukraine, in coordination with the Society of Jesus community in Ukraine, and those who have fled to bordering countries. Efforts will be undertaken jointly with JRS country offices, local civil society, NGOs, and a network of six development agencies of the Xavier Network. JRS requests your support for a coordinated humanitarian response that will extend throughout Southeast Europe under the strategic direction of JRS Europe.

## Ukraine



### Aid for war refugees in Ukraine

**Summary:** Assistance in receiving, accommodating, and further referring Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the war zone in Ukraine. The main focus of work is on shelter, providing temporary accommodation to IDPs on the move who wish to leave Ukraine.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation, food, health, transport, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), child protection, MHPSS/psychosocial support, advocacy, legal assistance.

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## Romania



### JRS Romania's response to the Ukrainian refugees' crisis

**Summary:** JRS Romania will provide emergency support to Ukrainian refugees both in the open centers for asylum seekers, at the borders, and to people accommodated elsewhere.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation, distribution of food/non-food-items, health, transport, WASH water sanitation, protection, child protection, MHPSS psychosocial support, advocacy, legal assistance.

So far, uncovered needs are:

- Food and hygienic products, other types of products (perhaps clothes, diapers etc.), Taxes for visas or other documents, Utilities within the free of charge apartments, Transportation, Medicine, Paid phone cards
  - Hire staff/trained volunteers to run logistics and at the same time prepare for midterm response by JRS Romania
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## Poland



### JRS Poland's Comprehensive assistance for Ukrainian refugees

**Summary:** Provide humanitarian assistance to refugees from the moment they cross the border through later stages of entering Polish society.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation - support in finding temporary and permanent housing, food, health, transportation, WASH water sanitation, protection, child protection, MHPSS psychosocial support, advocacy, legal assistance, assistance in job search, polish language lessons and computer courses, training to enter the labor market.

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## Hungary



### JRS Hungary response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis

**Summary:** Support people fleeing Ukraine towards Hungary due to the outbreak of war.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation (rent, dorm, etc.), food, health care support, transport, MHPSS psychosocial support, education (school enrollment), website development (to coordinate the services provided by other stakeholders).

## Bosnia & Herzegovina



### JRS Bosnia-Herzegovina response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis

**Summary:** Refugees will receive/have access to/ private accommodation, psycho-social support, education, integration services, and other types of support to improve their quality of life.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation, food and non-food items, psychosocial support, and hygiene items.

## Croatia



### JRS Croatia Mobile Response Unit to accompany Ukrainian refugees

**Summary:** JRS Croatia Mobile Response Unit administers the needs of newly arriving Ukrainian refugees at one of the three reception centers in Croatia (Zagreb) under the coordination of the Croatian Red Cross.

**Activities:** Psychosocial support (MHPSS), accompaniment, child assistance and protection, and other supporting activities at the reception facility in Zagreb.

## Serbia



### JRS Serbia Emergency support to Ukrainian war refugees

**Summary:** Emergency distribution of cooked meals to potential refugees in places of their accommodation, and accommodation for families and for unaccompanied and separated children (if such cases occur).

**Activities:** Accommodation, food and non-food items, child protection, access to medical services, and advocacy.

## Kosovo



### JRS Kosovo support and assistance for Ukrainian Refugees in Kosovo

**Summary:** Prepare to welcome and respond to the needs of Ukrainian refugees that may arrive in Kosovo.

**Activities:** JRS Kosovo will provide food and non-food items, medical and psychosocial support to Ukrainian refugees.

## North Macedonia

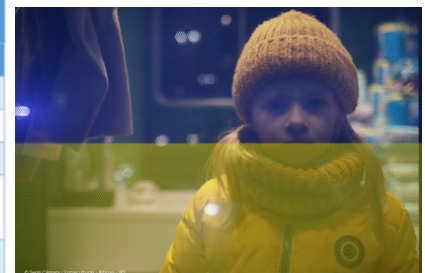


### JRS North Macedonia Response for Ukrainian refugees

**Summary:** Provide aid to Ukrainian refugees in North Macedonia.

**Activities:** Shelter/accommodation, food, health, transport, personal hygiene, and non-food items, protection, child/women/invalid protection, MHPSS psychosocial support, advocacy, legal assistance.

<i>Field of Intervention</i>	<i>Budget Explanation</i>	<i>Total (USD)</i>
Accommodation	Meals, premises & furniture	\$ 995,490
Transport & Logistic	Fuel & automobiles	\$ 30,879
Emergency Goods	Medical supplies, food, and security	\$ 155,545
Integration & Education	Legal assistance, scholarships & language courses	\$ 34,635
Staff	Coordinators, volunteers, and administrative costs	\$ 14,932
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,231,481</b>



Child in Poland



Woman and child at JRS location in Romania



Siblings in JRS facility in Romania



Awaiting the train in Poland



Family in the Jesuit community in Lviv

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