

# Bulgarian country context

• **55,153** Ukrainian's residing in Bulgaria with TPS.



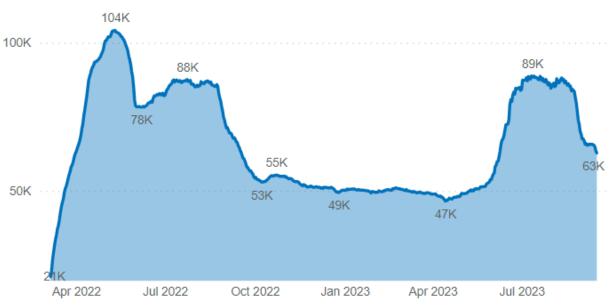
- 12,067 people are currently being supported in Gov't.
- Significant increase of Ukrainians residing in Bulgaria since June 2023
- Access to health services & MHPSS needs have been identified as a priority by Ukrainians.
- Bulgarian RC are the main implementing partner for UNHCR, UNICEF & IFRC funds (+others)



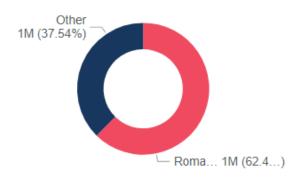
#### Ukraine Situation in Bulgaria

**16 September, 2023** 

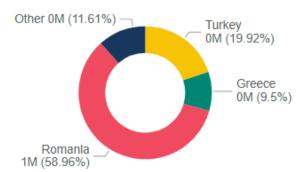
Present by date (arrivals minus departures)



#### Arrivals border distribution



#### Departures border distribution



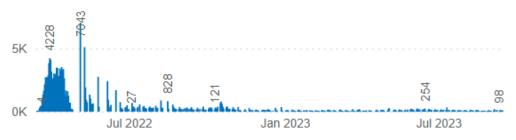
1,966,259 **Total Arrivals** 

168,327 **Total TP Registrations**  62,796 Presence

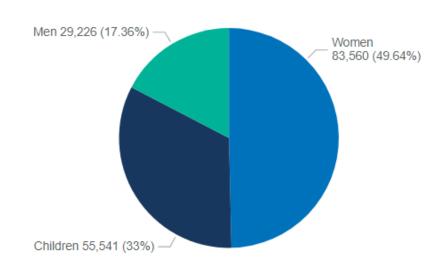
55,153 Valid TP Registrations

12,046 Accommodated

#### Temporary Protection registrations by date



#### TP Age & Gender



#### Source

Chief Directorate Border Police (Arrivals), State Agency for Refugees (Temporary Protection Registrations).

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# Bulgarian Cash assistance overview



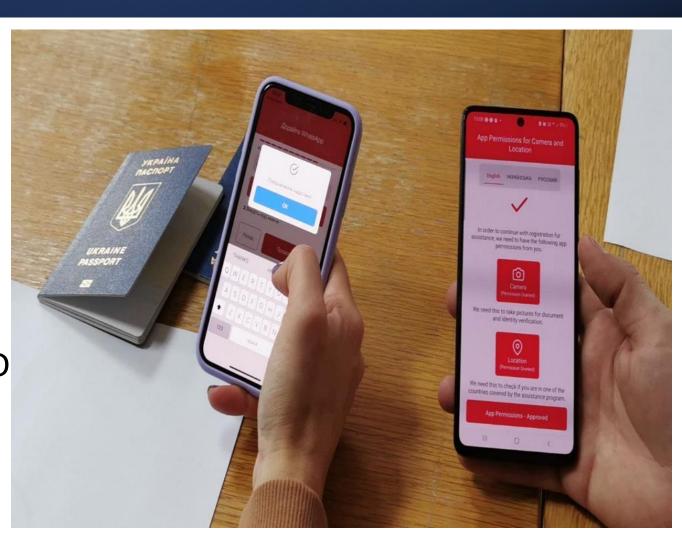
Grant activities	People	CHF value
Number of people to receive CHF65 winterization grants	28,190	1,832,350
Number of people to receive CHF65 MPCG	26,854	1,745,510
Support to highly vulnerable Bulgarian HHs	4,860	631,800
Cash for Health	291	80,612
Total		4,290,272



## Implementation with self registration



- Well resourced CEA team
- Registration online, in person or supported via helpline.
- 10 x hotline operators engaged.
- A.I. tech supported registration and ID confirmation.
- Geo-fencing prevented people from outside Bulgaria applying.





## Registration timeline for MPCG (UKR)

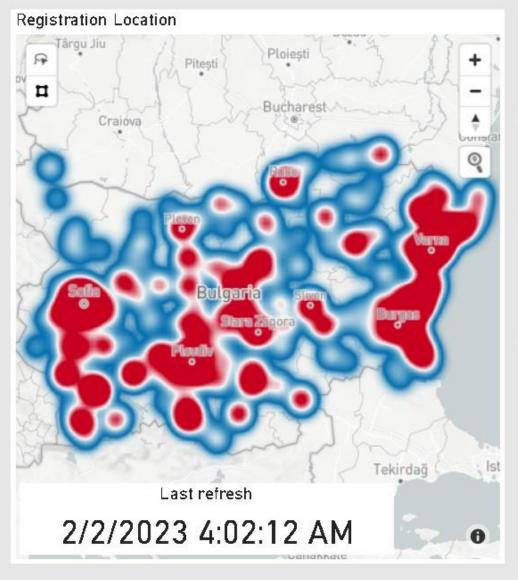


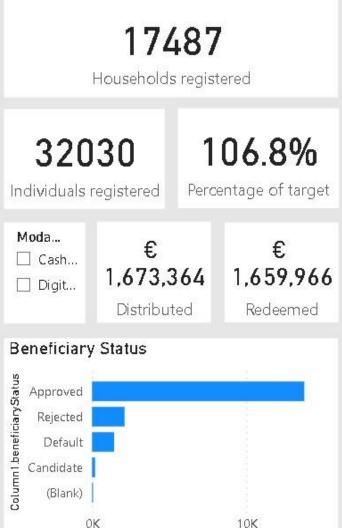




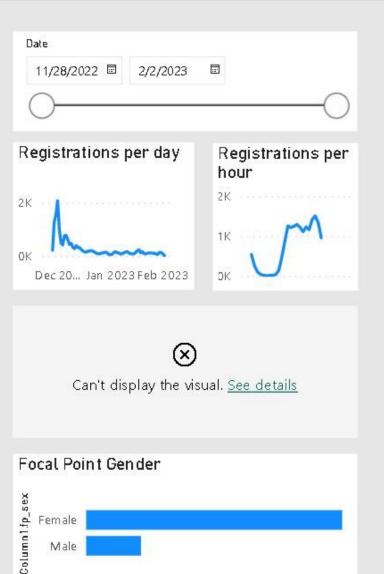
#### **Bulgaria Cash Operational Monitoring**







Count of Column1.registration\_code

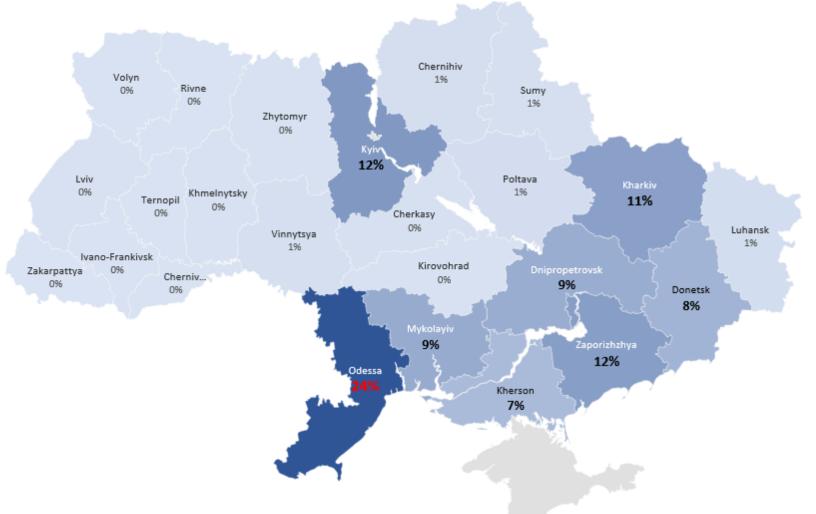




## Ukrainian displacement data



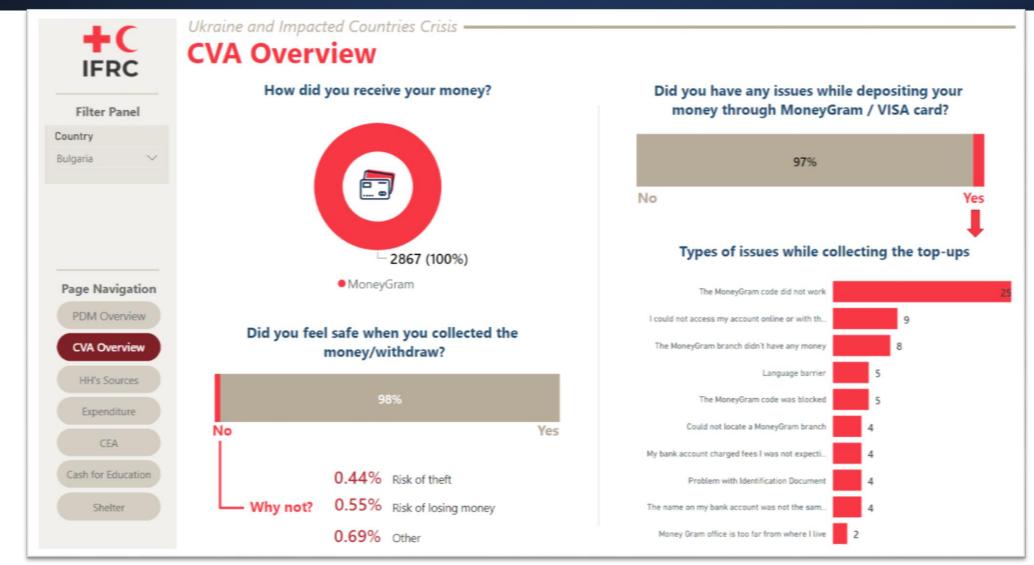
• 92% of people surveyed identify Eastern Ukraine as their area of origin.





## Post Distribution Monitoring







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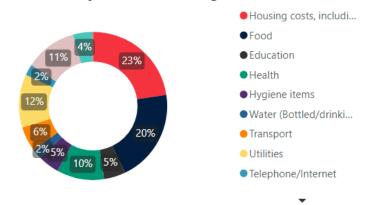


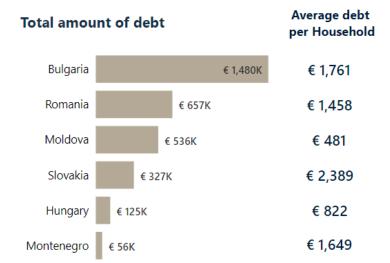


Ukraine and Impacted Countries Crisis

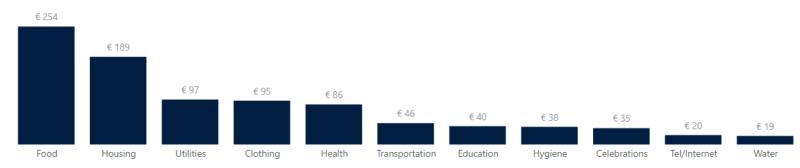
#### **Expenditure**

What is the estimated amount spent by the household during the last 30 days on the following items (euros)?\*





#### Average expenditure per household



\*In the case of Poland, the values represent the % that households allocated for each category of expenditure - not the value in local currency.



## **Host Community MPCG**



- Households were identified in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs
- Reliance on self registration app for the most vulnerable is not advisable.
- BRC established a system which allowed volunteers to visit each identified household.
- Anecdotal evidence points to vulnerable Ukrainian HHs receiving support to use the digital platforms.





## Moving forward



- New Access RC app linked to all support services
- Improved information for program design through updated Needs Assessment and PDMs
- Cash Preparedness process for Bulgarian RC (framework agreement with FSPs, SoPs etc)
- Expand Cash 4 Health through 2024
- MPC grants for highly vulnerable "new" arrivals if funding permits