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## How You Can Help People Fleeing Ukraine

### Donate-

**IOM**, a UN agency which has been in Ukraine since 1996, is mobilising teams within Ukraine and neighbouring countries to respond to the growing humanitarian needs of people fleeing the country. Donations to the IOM can be made at [donate.iom.int](https://donate.iom.int).

Dr Georgina Jordan, working with **Goal** at the Hrebenne border crossing between Poland and Ukraine, also called for a priority on financial donations; “We are finding that the Irish public has been incredibly generous and making donations of goods, but what would really be better would be cash donations”, she said.

Donations can be made to [goalglobal.org/donate/](https://goalglobal.org/donate/).

The **Irish Red Cross** has said it has launched a crisis appeal for “countless” numbers of people in Ukraine whose lives were being torn apart by violence and insecurity. Displacement, trauma and separation from loved ones will have devastating consequences on the people of Ukraine, the charity said.

Donations may be made through [redcross.ie](https://redcross.ie).

**Unicef**, the United Nations Children’s Fund, is an agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children in Ukraine. Donations can be made at [unicef.ie](https://unicef.ie).

**UNHCR** – the UN refugee agency – has stepped up operations and capacity in Ukraine and neighbouring countries in support of all affected people in the region. Donations can be made to [donate.unhcr.org](https://donate.unhcr.org).

**Concern Worldwide** has launched a Ukraine crisis appeal to help meet the immediate humanitarian needs of people affected by conflict. Donations can be made through [concern.net](https://concern.net).

## Help the People of Ukraine Access Important Information-

### **International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS)**

International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS) is responsible for the provision of accommodation and related services to people in the International Protection ('asylum') process. Ireland's response to the situation in Ukraine.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/d9f43-international-protection-accommodation-services-ipas/>

To get in touch with IPAS please email: [ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie](mailto:ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie)

### **Social Welfare Supports for People arriving from Ukraine**

The European Union has put in place a temporary protection Directive to allow Ukrainian citizens and others fleeing Ukraine to move through the EU as EU citizens.

If you are a Ukrainian citizen or if you are fleeing Ukraine and are covered by the Directive, the Government of Ireland will provide support and services to assist you as you establish yourself in Ireland.

You can find information below on what income supports you can get while you are in Ireland and how to get these supports and services.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/abf3e-social-welfare-supports-for-ukrainian-citizens-arriving-in-ireland-under-the-temporary-protection-directive/>

### **Information in Ukrainian-**

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/0d610-social-welfare-supports-ukraine/>

### **Healthcare**

Ukrainian nationals will be able to get health care services from the HSE including access to GPs, community care and hospital or emergency care. As well as access to services for children's health, mental health, disabilities maternity care, older people and many more. Ukrainian nationals will be able to get the same health services as people who are already living here, including Irish citizens.

Ukrainian nationals arriving in Ireland are able to get up to date information about accessing health services at <https://www2.hse.ie/services/healthcare-in-ireland/ukrainian-refugees.html>

If you do not speak English, please click on the link below /**Yakshcho ty ne hovorysh, bud' laska, natysnit' na posylannya nyzhche-**

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/socialinclusion/ema-russian.pdf>

### **Job mentoring**

**GoingFar** is running a mentoring programme to support Ukrainian refugees to find employment in Ireland. You can sign up to receive support on their website: <http://goingfar.co/>

### **Community sponsorship**

**The Open Community** is a programme that gives people across Ireland the opportunity to come together as community sponsorship groups and welcome resettled refugees to their local communities. To find out more, click here- <https://theopencommunity.ie>

### **Offers of accommodation**

If you would like to offer support in the form of accommodation, please visit the Irish Red Cross website and go to their Register of Pledges to fill in some details about your property or space: <https://registerofpledges.redcross.ie/#/>

### **Donating goods and supplies for in Ukraine and surrounding countries**

Please contact **0879234421** or **0872510015** if you would like to know where to bring humanitarian aid.

If someone would like to donate medical supplies for Ukrainians, please write to the reserve email of the Embassy of Ukraine to Ireland ([emb.ua.ireland@gmail.com](mailto:emb.ua.ireland@gmail.com)) or call 016685189 to get the latest list of necessary items and the collection location.

**Agencies on the ground in Ukraine are asking for donations rather than donation of goods, as it is easier to obtain supplies locally rather than shipping these from Ireland.**

Right now, there is no single agency or network coordinating all relief efforts or organising options for supporting and relocating refugees. Here are some ways you can help.

### **New Ukraine Support Centres**

You can get information and help at a Ukraine Support Centre. The centres are currently available in Cork and Dublin and more centres will be added.

- Dublin: Dublin 8 Intreo Centre, Guild Building, Cork Street, Dublin 8, D08 XH90
- Cork: Cork City PSC and PPSN Centre, Department of Social Protection, Hanover Street, Cork, T12 PX62

At a centre, you can get information about social welfare, immigration and housing. Representatives from organisations that give information and advice, including the Citizens Information Service, are available. Information is available in Ukrainian.

Opening hours:

- **Wednesday 16 March: 9.15 am to 5.00 pm**
- **Thursday 17 March: Closed**
- **Friday 18 March: 9.15 am to 3.00 pm**
- **Saturday 19 March: 9.15 am to 3.00 pm**
- **Sunday 20 March: Closed**

More information about opening times after Sunday and other locations will be added here when it is available.

**The following organisations can give you more advice-**

### **Irish Refugee Council**

37 Killarney Street  
Mountjoy  
Dublin 1  
Ireland

**Tel:** (01) 764 5854

**Fax:** (01) 672 5927

**Homepage:** <http://www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie>

**Email:** [info@irishrefugeecouncil.ie](mailto:info@irishrefugeecouncil.ie)

### **Nasc Migrant and Refugee Rights**

34 Paul Street  
Cork  
T12 W14H

**Tel:** 021 427 3594

**Homepage:** <https://nascireland.org/>

**Email:** [reception@nascireland.org](mailto:reception@nascireland.org)

### **Immigrant Council of Ireland**

2 St Andrew Street  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

**Opening Hours:** Information and Referral Service: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 1pm

**Tel:** +353 (0)1 674 0200

**Fax:** +353 (0)1 645 8059

**Homepage:** <http://www.immigrantcouncil.ie/>

### **Doras**

Central Buildings

Central Buildings  
51A O'Connell Street  
Limerick

**Tel:** 061 310 328

**Homepage:** <https://doras.org/>

**Email:** [info@doras.org](mailto:info@doras.org)

## **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

102 Pembroke Road  
Dublin 4  
Ireland

**Tel:** +353 (0)1 631 4510

**Homepage:** <https://www.unhcr.org/en-ie/>

**Email:** [ireduprt@unhcr.org](mailto:ireduprt@unhcr.org)