



# UKRAINE

## Committee: United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)

### AGENDA: POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROBLEM OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

Conflict between Russia and Ukraine dates back to the day Ukraine separated from Russia. From 24 February 2022, the Russian invasion of Ukraine has created deep scars in the country's economy. It has forced around 11 million (as of August 17, 2022) people from flee their homes and take refuge in neighbouring countries and 7 million are internally displaced.

Ukraine is active in taking care for the refugees it gets, in 2011 Ukraine passed a law on Refugees and Persons in Need of Additional or Temporary Protection. The Delegate of Ukraine would like to clarify its stances on this agenda. Ukraine firmly believes that welfare of the refugees can only be achieved by working together. Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine Mykhailo Fedorov said "Even during the war, digitalization in Ukraine continues. Our next service is IDP registration." IDPs' can register on a smartphone on the 'Diia' application. IDPs' will receive monthly allowances. The monthly allowance is of UAH 2,000 per person, UAH 3,000 per child or person with disabilities and will be provided during martial law and one month after martial law is cancelled. Schools will be resuming from September 1, 2022 (as of June 24, 2022, opening still depends on the situation of the country) and the students would be taught to study in shelters and would be trained to evacuate buildings. The countries who have taken in these refugees can take the following steps like Ukraine has taken, if not already-

Firstly, A registration app can be created so that a list of refugees can be prepared. Secondly, for countries that are not are not able to provide employment, monthly allowances should be provided. Thirdly, Telegram channel 'Refugee helper' has been created for those refugees who have already applied or received protection in Ukraine (foreign refugees not Ukrainian). Such a system can be provided to refugees that will keep them updated on the happenings.

These people are entering different worldviews. A divided society cannot successfully resist external aggression. Most of the refugees are children, women, and elderly adults. These people are vulnerable and prone to violence. So, there is need of bringing lives of these people to safety. These solutions can help make lives of the Ukrainian refugees easier.

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