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Inter-institutional Collaboration for Integration and Humanitarian Support: The Experience of the Global Diaspora Confederation in Responding to the Ukrainian Crisis

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Global Diaspora Confederation in Responding to the Ukrainian Crisis



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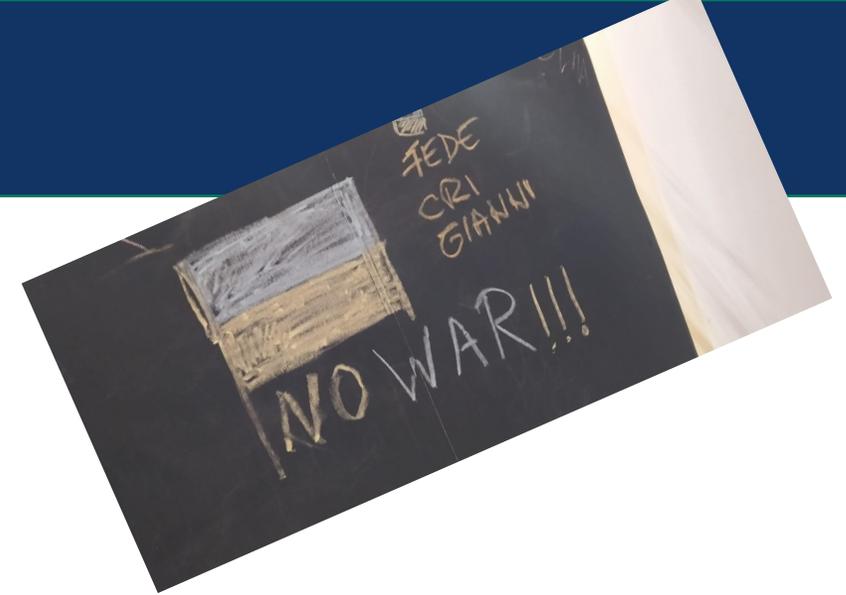


Global Diaspora Confederation (GDC) Overview

- **What is GDC?** A global network of diaspora organizations aimed at empowering diasporic communities and responding to crises.
- **Mission:** To support diaspora organizations through advocacy, partnerships, and humanitarian initiatives.
- **Key Focus:** Facilitation of global solidarity and socioeconomic development in both host and home countries.

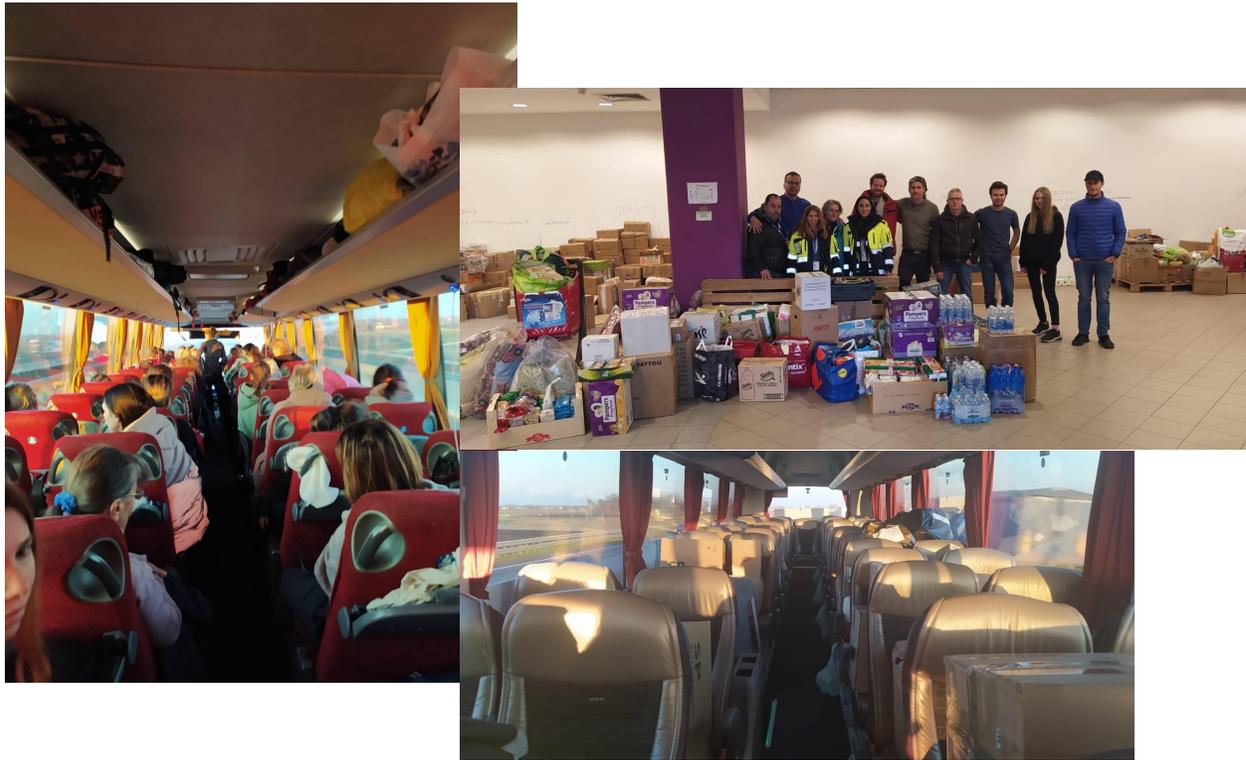


Context and Objective of the Ukraine Response



- **Context:** Russia-Ukraine war triggered a major humanitarian crisis, displacing millions.
- **Objective:** To provide fast, coordinated support for Ukrainian refugees through the Global Humanitarian Hub on Ukraine Response.
- **Goal:** Facilitate socio-economic integration of refugees in host countries by promoting cooperation between public institutions, NGOs, and the private sector.

Transportation and Assistance for Ukrainian Refugees



- Organized buses transport between Brindisi-Italy, and Poland for family reunification.
- Provided essential services: medical care and food during the journey.
- Achieved through collaboration with public institutions, local Italian entrepreneurs in Puglia for logistics and safety.

Reception and Integration for Vulnerable Refugees in Italy

- Focused on women, children, and the elderly seeking temporary shelter.
- Immediate support: housing, medical care, and access to local services.



Educational and Language Support for Refugees

- **Children:** Immediate enrollment in local schools.
- **Adults:** Italian language classes for women to enhance cultural integration and access to the labor market.
- **Institutional Support:** Partnerships with local educational institutions.



Administrative and Cultural Mediation Assistance



- Helped refugees with paperwork related to residency, employment, and access to public services.
- Cultural mediators facilitated communication between Ukrainian refugees and Italian institutions.

Collaboration Between Public, Private, and NGO Sectors



- **GDC:** Coordinated resources, connecting refugees with essential services.
- **Public Institutions (e.g., Torchiarolo Municipality):** Provided infrastructure for refugee reception.
- **Private Sector:** Local businesses in Puglia contributed financial and logistical support

Project Impact and Key Outcomes

- Many refugees successfully integrated into Italian society through access to education, employment, and language training.
- Some refugees chose to return to Ukraine as the situation stabilized.
- Project highlighted the value of inter-institutional cooperation for rapid, effective humanitarian response.



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