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# Maramureş County Council (Romania) – Introduction points project

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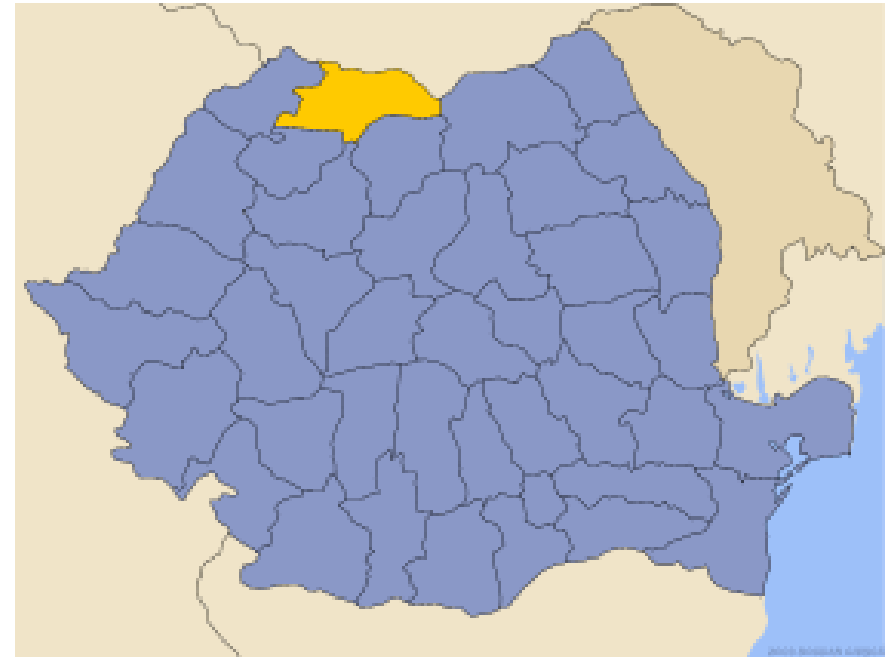
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- Maramureș County is part of the North-West Region of Romania which includes 6 counties: Bihor, Bistrița-Năsăud, Cluj, Maramureș, Satu Mare and Sălaj.
- Maramureș County borders Ukraine to the north; to the east with Suceava county; to the south with the counties of Bistrița-Năsăud, Cluj, Sălaj; and to the west with Satu Mare county.
- The area of the county is 6,304 km<sup>2</sup> (2.6% of the total area of the country), being located on the 15th place in terms of area, among the counties of the country.

- **Maramureș County has the longest border with Ukraine of 163.1 kilometers and**
- **1 border crossing point at Sighetu Marmății – Solotvino on a single-lane wooden bridge.**





The young kid with her suitcase at the Sighet border crossing – the iconic viral image of the flee from Ukraine through Maramureş



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# Specific activities and services provided for the labor market integration of Ukrainian refugees

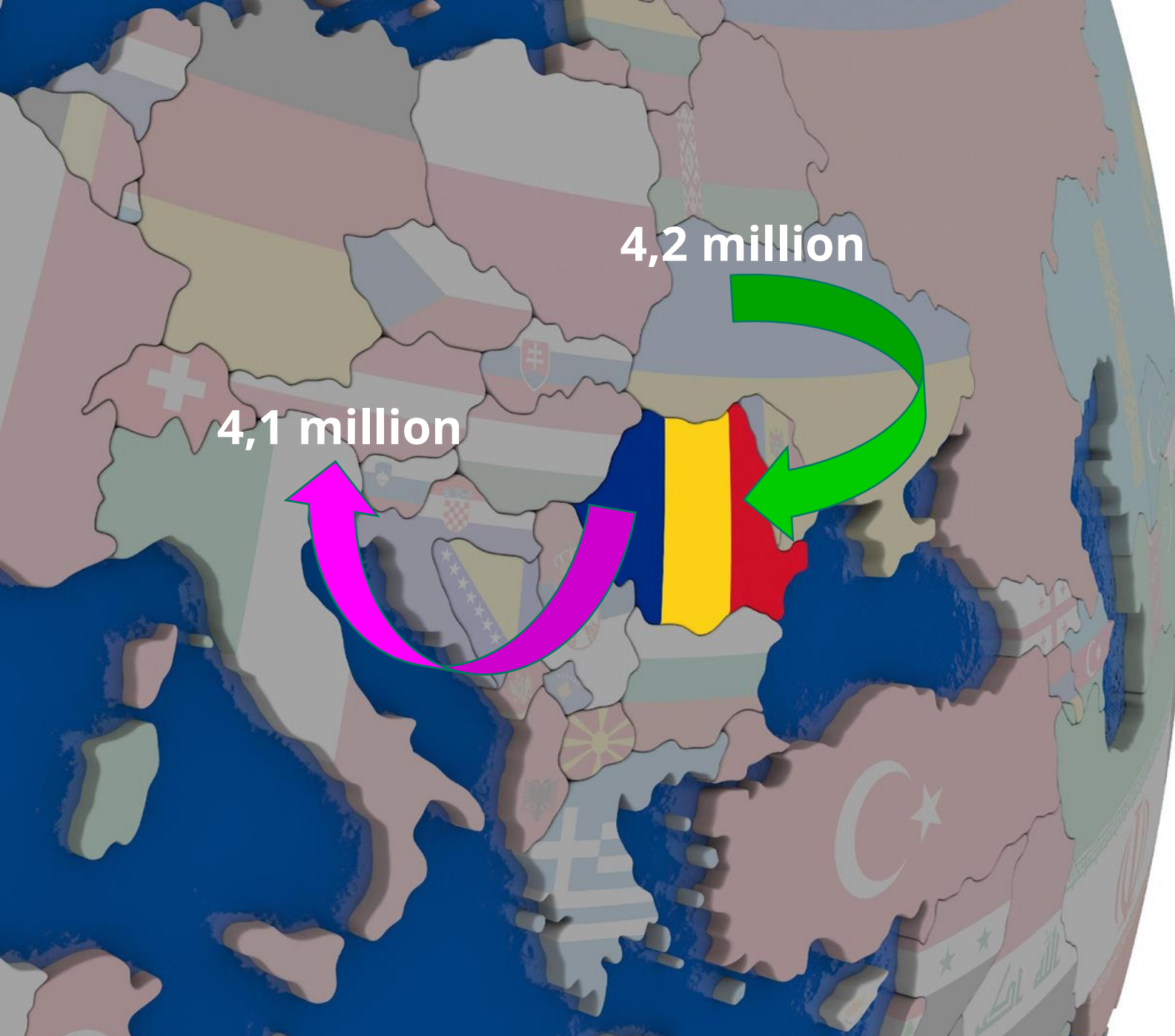
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**In Romania remained  
95,000 Ukrainian  
citizens**



**In Maramureș, applied  
for a temporary  
residence permit from  
I.G.I. (General  
Inspectorate for  
Immigration)  
13.781  
Ukrainian citizens**

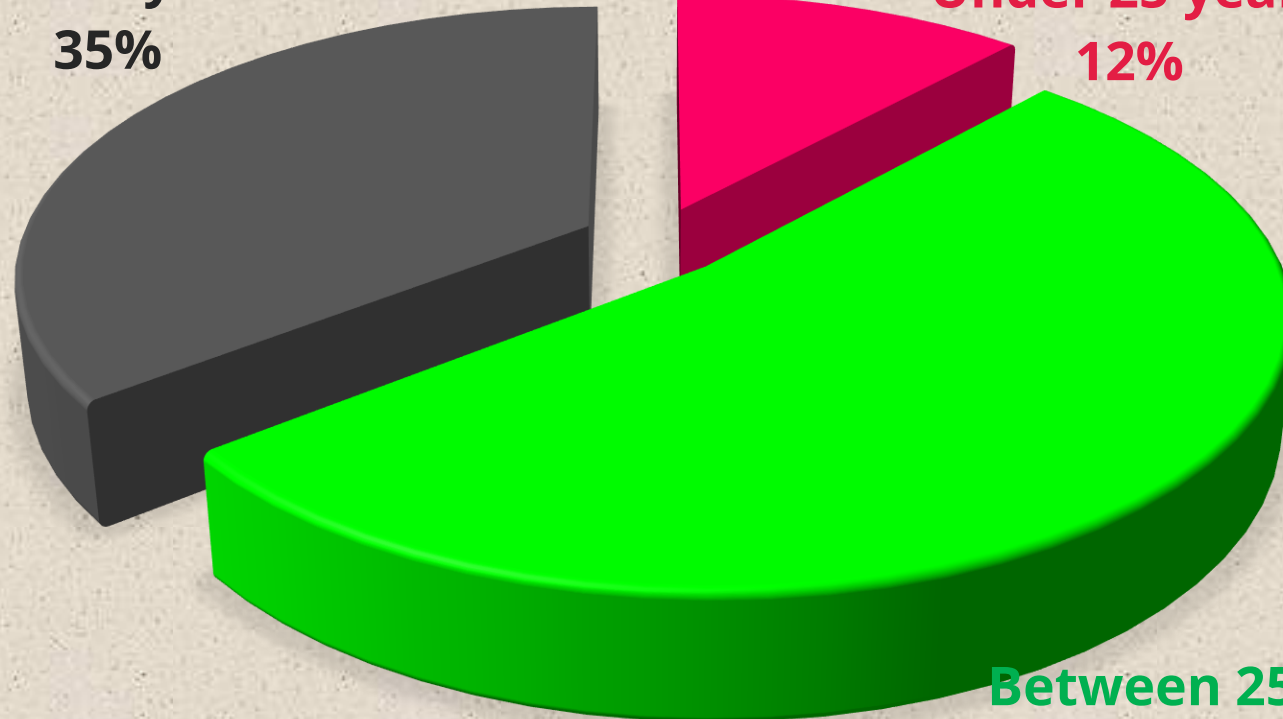


**883 Ukrainian refugees  
registered at the  
Maramureș County  
Employment Agency  
(A.J.O.F.M. Maramureș)**



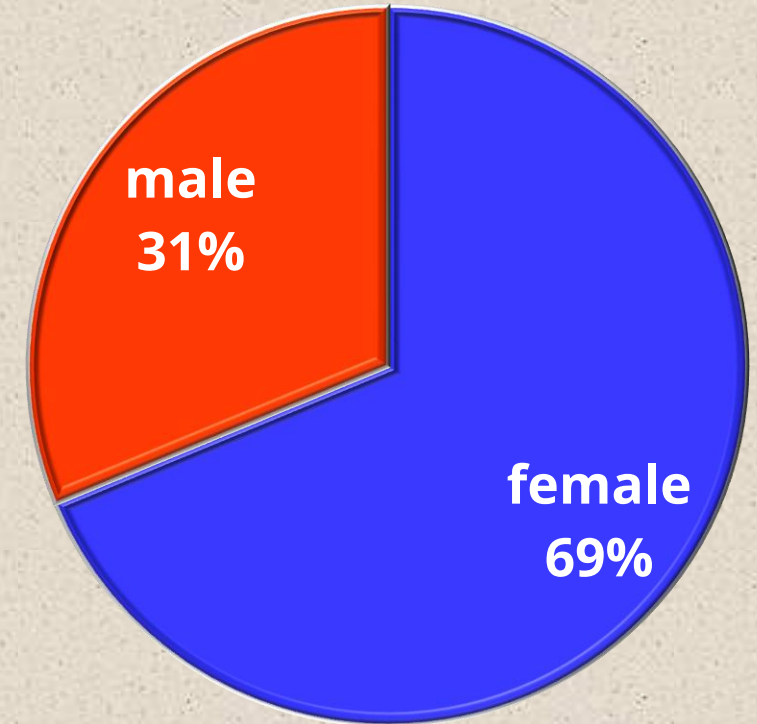
# Distribution of registered persons by age and gender categories

Over 45 years  
35%



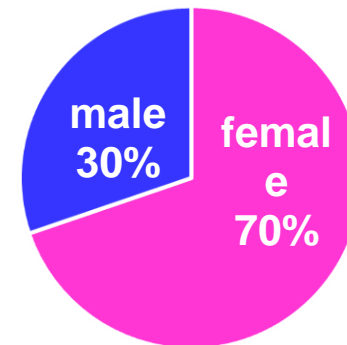
Under 25 years  
12%

Between 25-45  
years  
53%



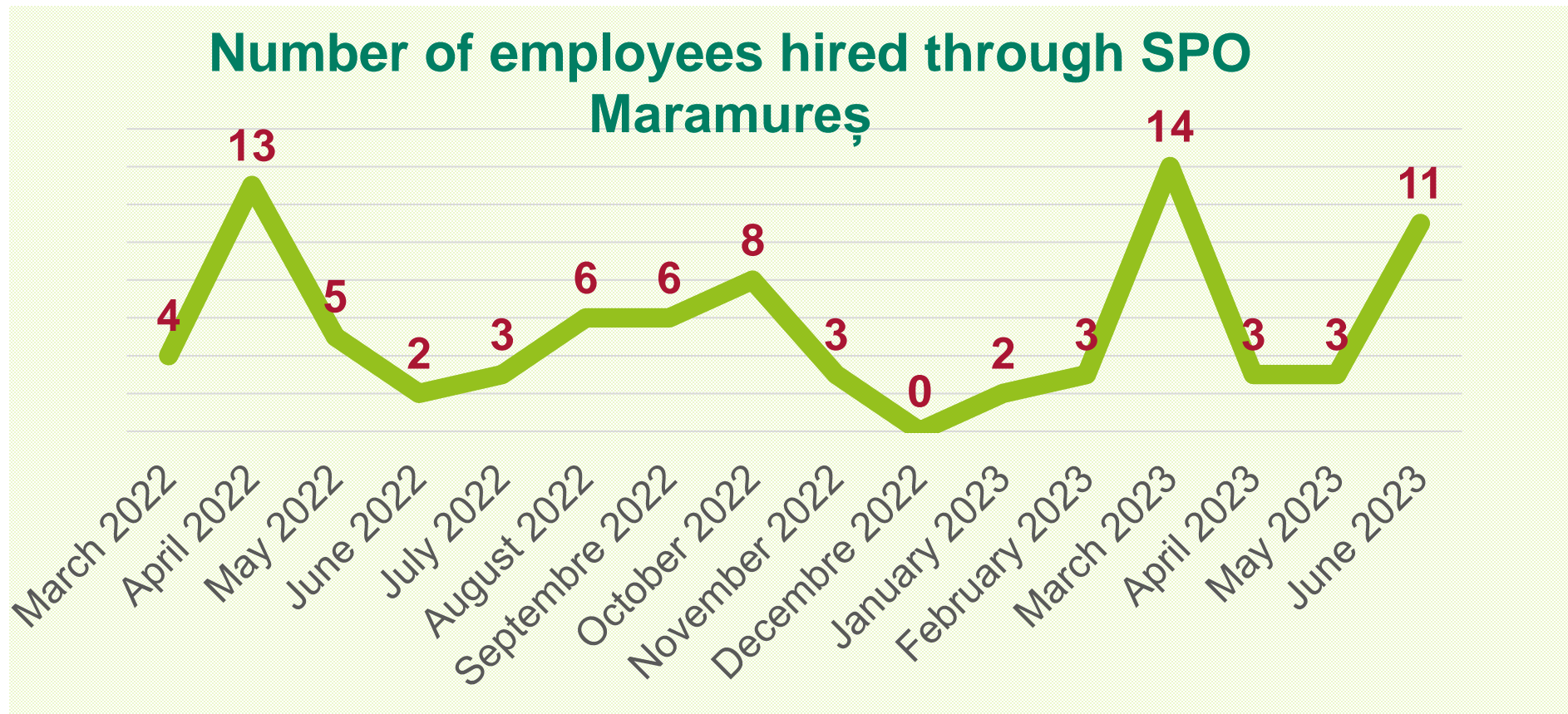


# 86 Ukrainian citizens were employed through Public Employment Service (S.P.O.)



## Jobs accepted:

- Merchandise handler
- Administrative officer
- Carpenter
- CNC operator
- Embankment paver
- Secretary
- Physiotherapist
- Social worker
- Carpenter
- Teachers in primary education
- Cook
- Help cook
- Hotel maid



## Evolution of Ukrainian citizens registred at SPO MM

**Legislation in force  
H.G. nr. 368/26.04.2023**



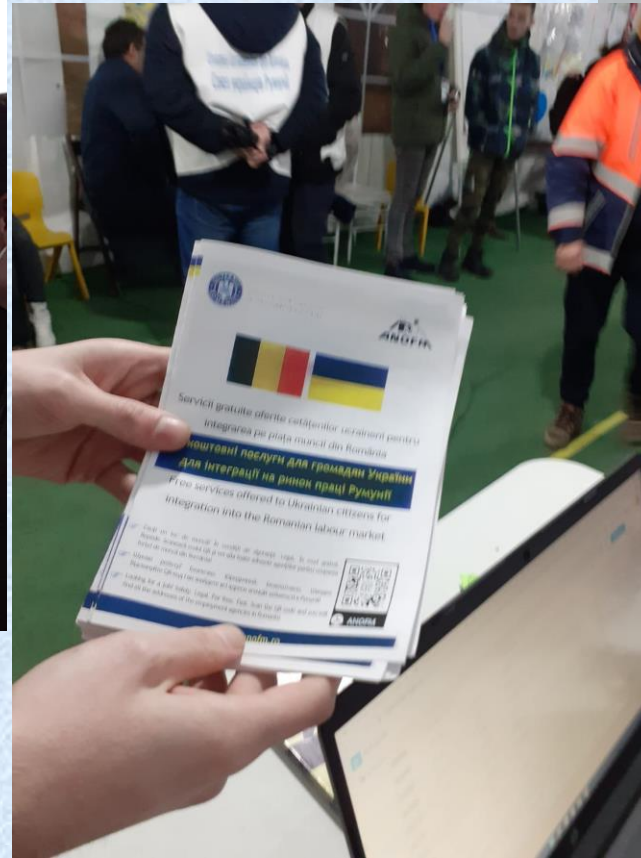
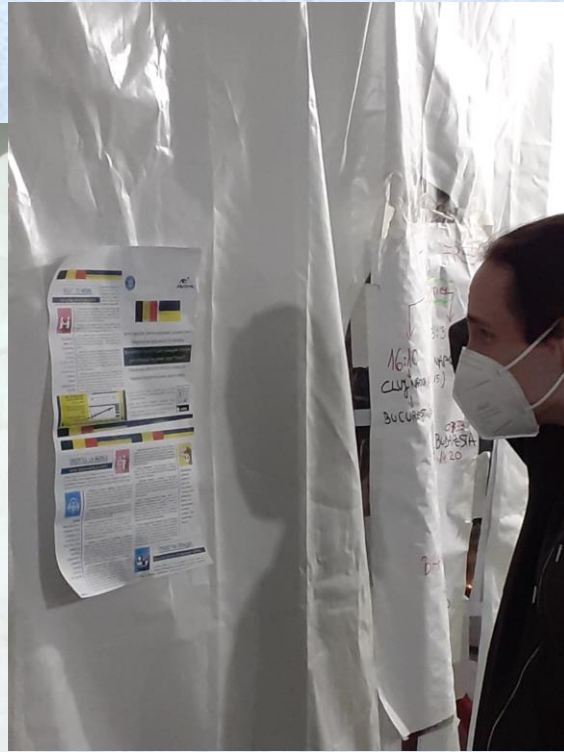
# ☐ SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

## 1. Presence in "Blue Dot" of AJOFM Maramureş since the first month of the outbreak of the armed conflict in Ukraine



# ☐ SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

## 2. Organizing information points and distributing leaflets about the rights of Ukrainian refugees



# □ SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

## 3. „Face-to-face" meetings with Ukrainian refugees together with the General Inspectorate for Immigration and the Maramureş County Council (April 2022) at ASSOC



# ☐ SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

**4. Meeting with economic agents from the county organized by the Maramureș County Council and for the purpose of identifying jobs for Ukrainian citizens**



**29 companies from  
Maramureș County offered  
493 jobs**



# □ SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

5. Partnership with ROUA / YMCA Maramureş in order to inform Ukrainian refugees for registration at AJOFM Maramureş and to provide mediation services for employment



Weekly, AJOFM Maramureş was present in Blue Dot to offer counseling and orientation services on the labor market

# □ EVENTS / WORKSHOPS

## 1. Meet & Greet with the Executive Director of AJOFM Maramureș, organized by YMCA România at ROUA headquarter



*Employment Support*

Консультавання  
Інформація  
Information  
Counselling Up Skilling  
Career Day  
День кар'єри  
Підвищення  
кваліфікації

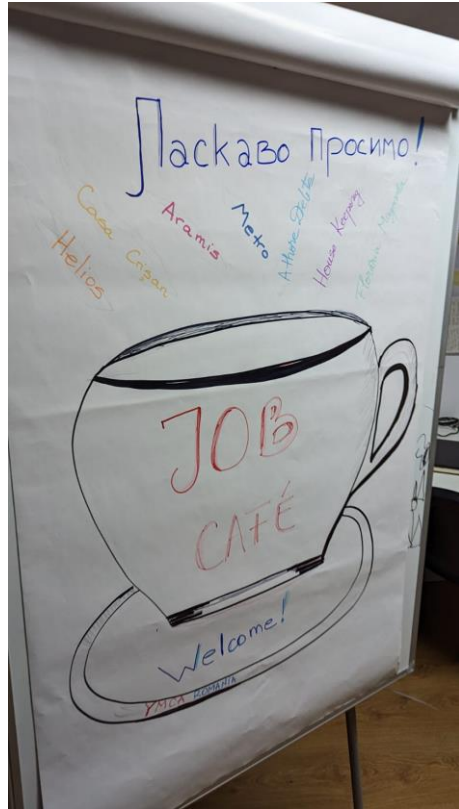


ROUA Community  
Center  
10 November 2022  
17:00



# EVENTS / WORKSHOPS

## 2. Job Cafe with the employers from the County and AJOFM Maramureş



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## 3. Meet & Greet

with the Executive Director of Employment Agency Maramureș, organized by YMCA România at ROUA Center with the purpose to inform about the legislative modifications and consultancy for entrepreneurs



# EVENTS / WORKSHOPS

## 4. Job Fair



SOCIAL

## ❖ Visit of UNHCR representatives at the AJOFM Maramureş headquarters



*Together with our partners, YMCA Romania, the activities carried out to support Ukrainian refugees were disseminated*



# ❖ Workshop organized by UNHCR in Maramureș County



Social actors from the county participated, both public and private, who have duties to support refugees.



# ❖ 2 Romanian language courses were organized



*30 Ukrainian citizens graduated from the "linguistic skills in Romanian" course*



## Identified problem:

**The majority of Ukrainian citizens are "overqualified" in the sense that, in order to practice their professions, they need the recognition of diplomas and implicitly a good knowledge of the Romanian language**

## Solution:

**Providing support to people who have qualifications in professions regulated by Romanian legislation, such as: doctor, dentist, pharmacist, medical assistant, midwife, architecture, lawyer, psychologist, veterinary doctor, etc.**



Questions?  
More Information?

Thank you!

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