

Final Report Summary



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The BE with U project “Technical Support to Public Services in Belgium for the Welcoming and Integration of Persons Displaced by the Crisis in Ukraine” has the objective of improving the capacity, coordination and implementation of actions for the welcoming and integration of displaced people from Ukraine. It aims to achieve this objective by providing technical support to public services in Belgium on two streams: public services on a federal and regional level and local integration actors in the Walloon region.

What the project has achieved

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① FPS - PPS

② SPW-IAS



Improved data collection and information sharing between stakeholders



Improved and increased coordination capacity on various institutional level



Public services in Belgium improved coordination capacity for the welcoming and integration of people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine



Enhanced access to services for people displaced from Ukraine



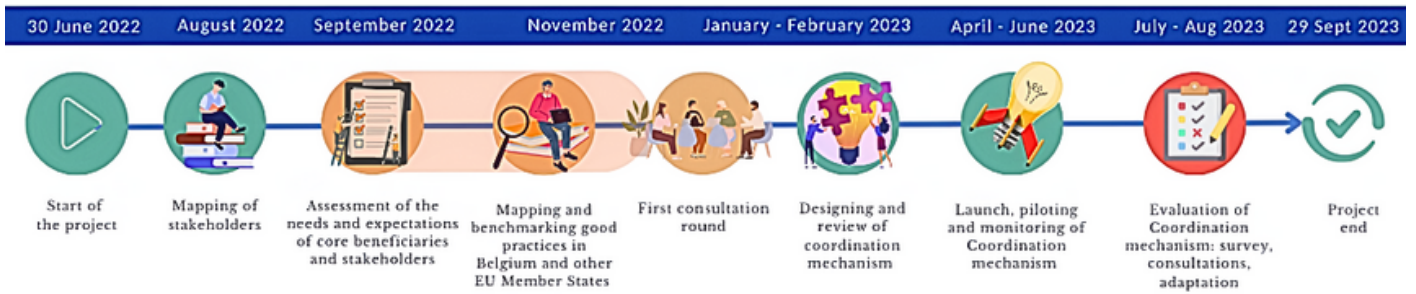
Getting an overview of the integration network of persons displaced from Ukraine



Improved and increased coordination capacity in the Walloon region

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STREAM 1

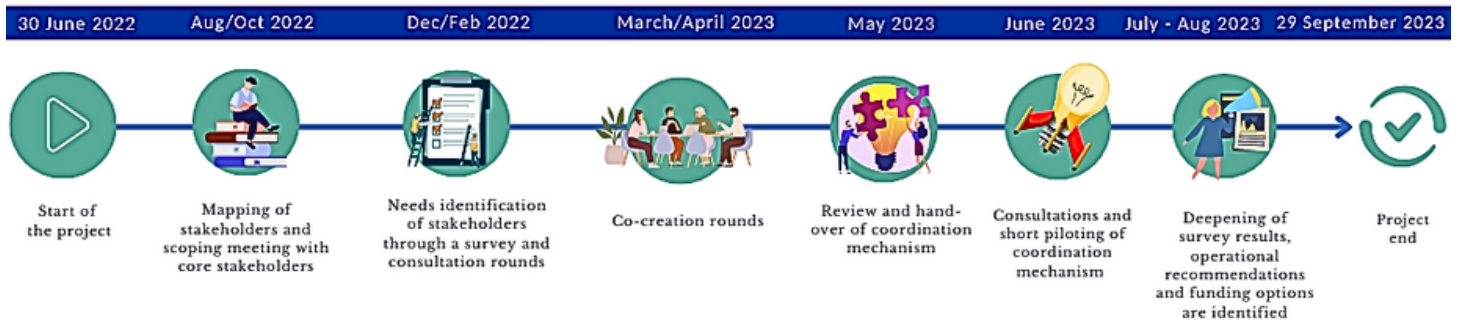


In Stream 1 of the project, IOM has supported the FPS SS and the PPS SI for the establishment of a data coordination mechanism for stakeholders in Belgium, who are providing socio-economic support and protection to displaced Ukrainian individuals at different institutional levels.

The following results were achieved:

- Mapped 146 relevant stakeholders on the regional and federal level in Belgium
- Performed a baseline assessment of the Working Group Social Impact COVID
- Conducted a thorough needs assessment through an online survey and 7 consultation rounds with key identified stakeholders
- Mapped similar coordination mechanisms in Belgium and Europe and analysed 8 good practices identified
- Developed the building blocks of the mechanism and the M&E Framework
- Launched and piloted the coordination mechanism, composed of 25 regional and federal actors
- Handover of the coordination mechanism to FPS SS and PPS SI to ensure continuation

STREAM 2



In Stream 2 of the project, IOM supported the SPW IAS in improving and increasing the coordination capacity for the reception and integration of displaced persons from Ukraine. In 2022, a comprehensive overview of the integration landscape in the Walloon region was developed by establishing a mapping of relevant actors in the sector of reception and integration in Ukraine and conducted a needs assessment through a survey and bilateral meetings.

The following results were achieved:

- Mapped 383 Walloon actors in the integration sector
- Conducted a thorough needs assessment through an online survey and 9 consultation rounds with key identified stakeholders
- Developed the building blocks of the coordination mechanism
- Mapped funding opportunities for project stakeholders
- Showcased good practices by organising a study visit to IOM's accommodation centres in Ghent