



Technical Support to Public Services in Belgium for the Welcoming and Integration of Persons Displaced by the Crisis in Ukraine

Since the onset of the crisis in Ukraine, public services in Belgium have faced an unprecedented influx of displaced persons. Displaced people from Ukraine are granted Temporary Protection status at the federal level but are received and assisted by numerous public services, local networks and organizations in different regions in Belgium.

As a consequence, an **increased need for support and coordination** for the reception and protection of displaced people from Ukraine arose within public services in the country. This joint initiative of the Public Service of Wallonia Interior and Social Action (SPW IAS), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the European Commission's Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) aims to address this context by providing **technical support to public services in Wallonia** to improve the capacity, coordination, and implementation of actions for the reception and integration of displaced persons from Ukraine in Wallonia. These activities are part of a larger joint project, including the FPS Social Security and the PPS Social Integration.

Under this project, IOM will assist SPW IAS with:

- Creation of a stakeholder mapping
- Analysis of the integration sector
- Optimizing the **coordination mechanism of stakeholders providing socio-economic support in Wallonia and protection to displaced persons from Ukraine at different institutional levels**

What the project wants to achieve

Improved and increased coordination capacity in the Walloon region



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

How this will be achieved

August 2022

Sept - Nov 2022

Dec 2022 - March 2023

April 2023

30 June 2022

29 June 2023



Mapping and assessment of stakeholders and existing coordination mechanisms

Scoping meetings with core stakeholders

Survey and consultation rounds with stakeholders for the design and review of adapted coordination mechanism

Launch, monitoring and piloting of adapted coordination mechanism

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