

## Highlights from February 2024

[View in Browser](#) | [Subscribe](#)

---

## STORIES



### A Generation Defined by War: Ukraine's Decade-long Struggle

"I first heard explosions in April 2014," says Anton, reflecting on the start of his displacement journey a decade ago. "There were more and more of them as time went on. I left Donetsk in July 2014, the day after my 25th birthday. Anton Vaskovskyi was uprooted from his hometown, after escaping the relentless hostilities in eastern Ukraine. For almost a decade now, Odesa, a city in southern Ukraine, has been his new home. [Read on](#)



### Faith Unshattered Amidst the War: Yevheniia’s Story

In the tranquil town of Druzhkivka, in Donetsk region of Ukraine, Yevheniia led a quiet life. With her own apartment and a career as a crane operator, Yevheniia defied gender norms, much like her mother who worked as a welder at the same local machinery plant. But life took a turn when the Russian war on Ukraine got close to her hometown. [Read on](#)

---

## UPDATES



**Training on EU migration law:** Series of workshops kicks off to support Ukrainian authorities with migration-related aspects of the



**Youth Winter School “Better as We Care”:** An opportunity for motivated young people to learn how to establish their own NGOs,

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

### Creating job opportunities:

By moving her children's clothing business from Kharkiv to Western Ukraine, Iryna not only made a fresh start but also created 18 new jobs. [Watch video](#)



**Mental health:** Art-based psychosocial sessions and support groups for displaced persons help them cope with emotions and trauma. [Read on](#)



**Inter-agency convoy:** IOM, as part of two inter-agency convoys, delivered humanitarian aid to [Kurakhove](#) in Donetsk region and to [Bilyi Kolodiaz](#) in Kharkiv region.



**Non-food items distribution:** More than 5,500 displaced persons from Mariupol received winterisation kits, kitchen sets, mattresses, thermoses, solar lamps, and blankets. [Read on](#)

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#) ▼

**Improving living conditions for IDPs:** Upon request from the Starobilsk community, IOM assisted nearly 1,600 people displaced from the Luhansk region. [Read on](#)



**Cash assistance:** 14 collective centres in [Mykolaiv](#) and [Sumy](#) received support to conduct repairs, upgrade heating stations and install new windows or doors.



**Boosting small businesses:** With support from an IOM grant, Dmytro has improved the production conditions for his eco-friendly business. [Watch video](#)



**Supporting hospitals in Odesa:** IOM provided Kilia hospital with a generator, securing power supply in the event of power outages. [Read on](#)

## VIDEOS



**Wartime resilience:  
From farming challenges to sustainable solutions**



[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

## Restoring a sense of home will not happen overnight

---

### IOM in the news

More than 14 million Ukrainians have been forced to leave their homes because of the war [Aljazeera](#) [Euronews](#) [France Info](#) [Kyiv Post](#) [Voice of America](#) [Ukrinform](#)

IOM: during the two years of the war in Ukraine, millions of people received aid [Rubryka](#)

Two years of war in Ukraine: millions of people still need help [Dzerkalo Tyzhnia](#)

---

### REPORTS



#### UKRAINE RETURNS REPORT

[Read on](#)

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼



## UKRAINE INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT REPORT

[Read on](#)

---

Since **January 2024**, IOM has reached over **108,000 people** in Ukraine with a range of assistance.

Learn more from our operational presence [map](#) and achievements [overview](#).

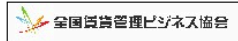
---

IOM Ukraine is supported by

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼



Copyright © 2024

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

All rights reserved

Our mailing address is: [iomkyivcomm@iom.int](mailto:iomkyivcomm@iom.int)

If you no longer wish to receive emails from IOM Ukraine, you can [unsubscribe from this list](#).

