

UKRAINE INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT REPORT

AREA BASELINE REPORT
Round 1

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Starting on 24 February 2022, the war in Ukraine triggered an unprecedented humanitarian crisis across the country's administrative subdivisions (*oblasts*).

Between **5 and 15 April** the International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducted an area baseline assessment of 58 municipalities in the Zakarpatska oblast in southwestern Ukraine to gather initial insights into internal displacement.

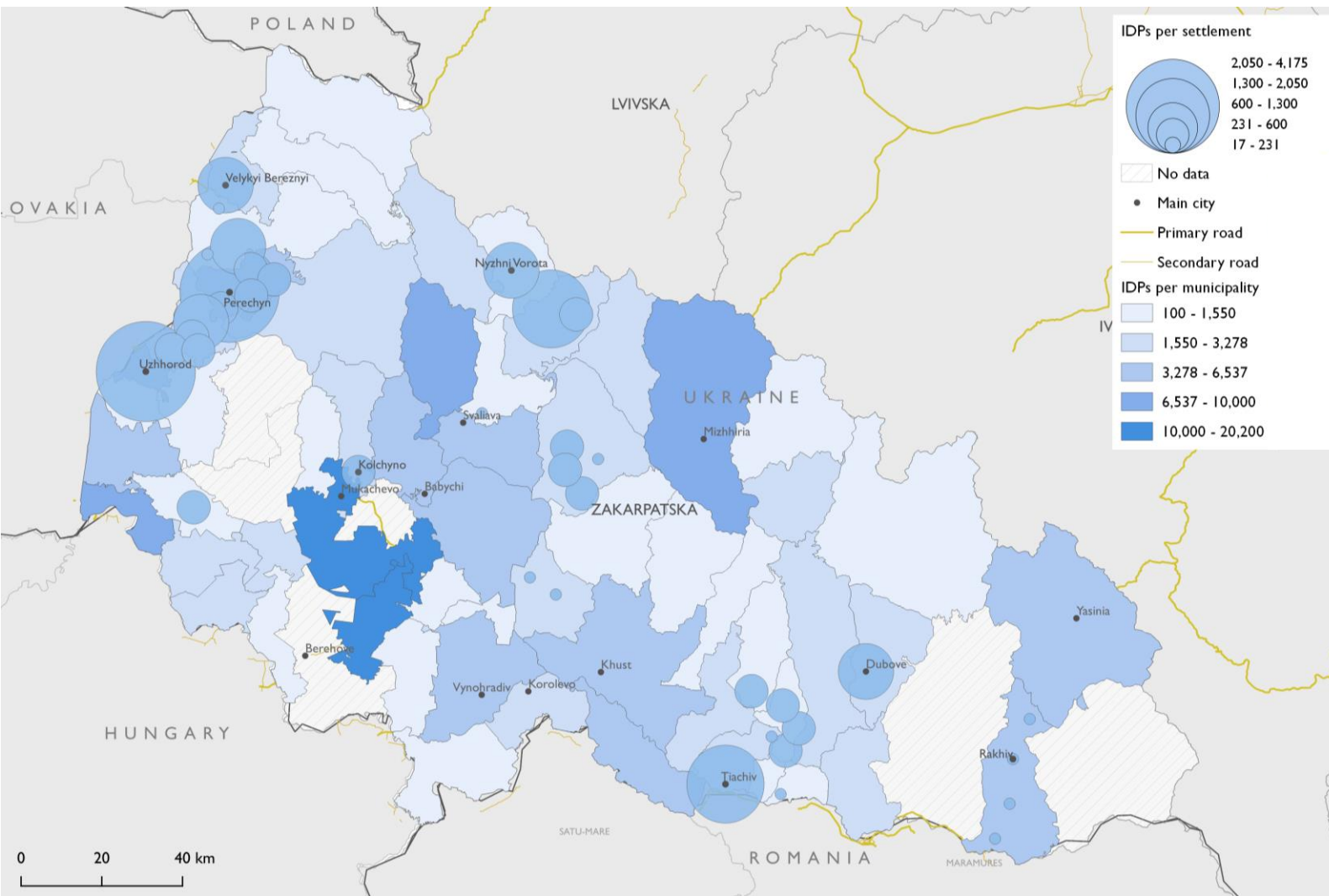
Zakarpatska is the first oblast to be completed in the area baseline assessment and will be followed by assessments of other oblasts where IDPs are present. The area baseline assessment serves as a preliminary source to identify localities with high displacement figures, and is sourced primarily from IDP registration data collected by municipal authorities. This assessment aims to support the targeting and provision of humanitarian assistance to assist the conflict-affected population within each oblast.

Information on almost 185,000 arrivals in the oblast were compiled. Out of the 376 cities/towns covered, **Uzhhorod, Babychi, Perechyn, Yasinia and Tiachiv were the five cities** with the most IDPs, each hosting over 2,000 IDPs.

Mukachivska, Velykoberezka, Mizhhirska, Chopska, and Polianska municipalities have the largest populations of IDPs with 10,000 or more arrivals from 5 to 15 April.

ESTIMATED INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS BY MUNICIPALITY

5-15 April 2022



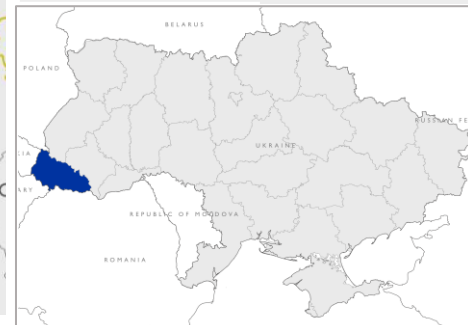
Total IDPs: **184,676**

of municipalities with known IDP presence: **58**

of settlements accounted for: **376**

TOP MUNICIPALITIES HOSTING IDPS:

Municipality	# of IDPs
Mukachivska	20,200
Velykoberezka	15,000
Mizhhirska	10,000
Chopska	10,000
Polianska	10,000



Description:

The aim of the DTM Ukraine Area Baseline is to track and monitor IDP and returnee populations in Ukraine. Information is collected on **current municipality, settlement, population size, area of origin, priority needs and movement trends**. Information is collected, verified and updated twice monthly.

- As of **April 15th**, DTM has coverage in **58** out of **64 hromada** (municipalities) in the **Zakarpatska oblast**, with active data collection ongoing in 26 Oblasts and 1,472 Municipalities.

Data collection:

Data is collected through a Key Informant (KI) network within the area of coverage. Deployed DTM Data Assistants (enumerators) work continuously to maintain and expand their KI network while triangulating and verifying the collected displacement statistics.

In the Ukraine context, field teams and implementing partners liaise with the KI network, made up of hromada-level officials, namely the Hromada Officer charged with compiling IDP registration figures from the settlement level.

- In this round **58 Key Informants** were interviewed to collect data.

Using a standardized and structured approach to building KI networks and conducting interviews in each operational area is a key step to ensuring that data collected in the Baseline Area is comparable across field teams. DTM field staff use the Kobo-based Baseline Area tool to enter structured information. The methodology of the Baseline Area is self-validating and improves in accuracy through each round of assessment.

DTM is committed to the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and operational independence.

Definitions:

IDP: IOM's glossary defines Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) as persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized State border. Operationally, for this exercise, interviewers define and understand IDPs as persons who left their habitual place of residence due to the current war.

Settlement: Settlements represent the Admin 4, sub-municipality level division (can include cities, towns, or villages)

Datafile can be accessed [here](#).

Ukrainian administrative subdivisions: Oblast, Raion, Hromada (Municipalities) and settlements are matched to the identified locations in the OCHA Common Operational Dataset (P-Codes).

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