



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.

**HIAS & NJHSA Call:
Ukraine Refugee Response
March 15, 2022**

March 16, 2022

Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **3 Durable Solutions**
- **HIAS' US Network of Affiliates**
- **HIAS Advocacy**
- **HIAS Ukraine Response**
- **Discussion of Survey Topics**
- **Q&A**

UN High Commissioner for Refugees

Durable Solutions:

Voluntary Repatriation

Local integration – country of first asylum

Resettlement – third country

HIAS' Resettlement Network

14 partners in 17 locations - 2021

22 partners in 26 locations - 2022

Most but not all are NJHSA members

HIAS Advocacy

- **HIAS U.S. Policy & Advocacy**
- **HIAS International Advocacy**

□ **Focus of U.S. P&A:**

- Generating policy principles and corresponding advocacy implementation strategies, with the dual primary focuses of U.S. resettlement and U.S. asylum policies.
- Leads HIAS in advancing policies that help to ensure the United States upholds its legal and moral obligations to provide safety to forcibly displaced people *from around the world*.

HIAS Ukraine Response

- **On-the ground response:**

- HIAS is providing support in partnership with R2P.
- HIAS sent a staff emergency team delegation to Poland.
- Recruiting staff to deploy to Poland and Ukraine to support R2P with specialties in: MHPSS, Multipurpose Cash, Child Protection, and GBV.
- Pursuing partnerships with local organizations to provide a full complement of humanitarian assistance to refugees in Poland and elsewhere in the region.
- Coordinating with Jewish communities in the region to support arriving Ukrainian Jews (estimated at 200,000-400,000).
- HIAS is providing legal advice to Ukrainians applying for Temporary Protected Status.
- Setting up a hotline
- Advocacy

Survey Question Themes

- Resettlement of Ukrainians to the United States
- Starting engagement with refugees in local communities in the U.S.
- Helping Ukrainians in Ukraine
- Advocacy: How can we help?

Thank you