

A large Ukrainian flag (blue and yellow) is shown waving in a field. The background is a dark, silhouetted forest of evergreen trees under a cloudy sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow behind the flag.

# IMPACT REPORT UKRAINE REFUGEE CRISIS

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## EFN KEY OBJECTIVES IN RESPONDING TO THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

**Supporting members and partners** on the ground through frequent communication, resource sharing, general pastoral care, connecting for needs/referrals, and emergency funding requests.

**Supporting and equipping churches** through providing quick accessible information to respond safely with leading practices and trauma informed care.

# OUTCOMES

MAR 24, 2022 - APR 28, 2022



Since the end of March, **4 weekly Ukraine Response calls have been held to provide updates and hear from EFN's partners and their work.** Guest speakers have included Stop the Traffik, The Counter Trafficking Network and LINK International. The calls were **attended by 62 participants with an average of 16 participants per call, an average of 12 nations represented and an average of 10 organizations present.**



EFN continues to **participate in the United Nations and informal protection clusters** of over 40 humanitarian organizations responding to the crisis to provide human trafficking expertise and has also joined the UN Anti-Trafficking Working Group.



**EFN connected and collaborated with over 30 international and regional organizations** addressing trauma care needs, refugee accommodation, resource sharing and creation, anti-trafficking training, and communications.



The EFN Trauma Working Group **hosted a second webinar for churches and individuals working with Ukrainian refugees** focused on self-care and secondary trauma. The call was attended by **57 participants from 24 countries** in Europe, North and South America, Sub-Saharan Africa and New Zealand. The **top four countries represented were The United States, Germany, United Kingdom and Romania.**



**EFN, with the sponsorship of Habitat for Humanity, facilitated 5 trainings for humanitarian organizations in Warsaw, Poland, Bucharest, Romania and an online training. In total, 113 individuals were trained from 48 organizations, representing 24 nations. The trainings were facilitated by EFN members.** In Warsaw the training was facilitated by Daniela Hoppe, Lighthouse Foundation and in Bucharest, the training was facilitated by Loredana Unzica-Mirea and Cristina Aftenii, eLiberare. The online training was facilitated by Dr Leah Edwards and Leanne Rhodes.



EFN, in partnership with churches and the European and World Evangelical Alliances, **continues to connect and refer trauma specialists and trauma-informed resources** to regional organizations, churches and individuals for the care and support of themselves and refugees.



**EFN continued to update all resource materials in multiple languages** on the website to reflect changes in the refugee response. The Trauma Group published **Top Tips for a Trauma Informed Response and Safety Resources on the EFN website** and in conjunction with their webinar series.