

# The impacts of the Ukrainian crisis on employment and livelihoods of refugees and IDPs and decent work responses

Online meeting  
20 June 2022 (14:00-16:00 CEST)

## Objective

This webinar is jointly organized by ILO-CO Budapest, ILO MIGRANT and ITCILO, as a follow up to the E-learning on access to decent work for refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.

The Russian aggression in Ukraine has resulted in a devastating humanitarian crisis also causing severe socio-economic impacts. This conflict has also triggered one of the largest and fastest forced population movement since the 2nd World War. In this context, refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) may be compelled to take informal and unprotected jobs exploitation, abuse and are at risk of becoming the victims of human trafficking. The webinar will discuss the impact of the Ukrainian crisis, showing how labour rights and decent work conditions can be upheld in a situation of war in Ukraine and on neighbouring countries. Decent work strengthens resilience, enabling the fulfilment of social and economic rights and attaining durable solutions and social justice. The webinar will also address how to ensure protection and facilitate access to labour market for the displaced populations and the type of labour solutions and safeguard that can be put forward.

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# Agenda

**Welcome and opening remarks** (14:00-14:10)

**Michelle Leighton**, Chief, ILO Labour Migration Branch

**Introduction**  
(14:10-14:20)

**Markus Pilgrim**, Director, ILO CO-Budapest

**Panel discussion**

**Miriam Boudraa**, Senior Programme Officer, ITC-ILO  
**Olena Vazhynska**, Programme Officer ITC-ILO  
(Moderation)

**1. General overview - challenges, immediate needs and collaboration mechanisms**  
(14:20-14:50)

**Tetiana Biletska**, Deputy Director-VET, Reform Support Team, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
**Džemal Hodžić**, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO Kyiv  
**Susanne Klink**, UNHCR Sr. Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Officer for Europe

**2. Role of social partners - TU's actions in providing emergency assistance to IDPs and refugees and role of employers' associations in helping their members and their needs** (14:50-15:05)

**Magnus Berge**, Sr. Specialist, Workers' Activities, ILO-CO Budapest  
**Iulia Drumea**, Sr. Specialist, Employers' Activities, ILO-CO Budapest

**3. Immediate actions for addressing decent work deficits and protecting the labour conditions**  
(15:05-15:55)

**A. Trafficking and exploitation, including gender aspects of the crisis**

- **Zsolt Dudas**, Project Manager, ILO CO-Budapest
- **María José Chamorro**, Formalization and Gender Equality Specialist, ILO CO-Budapest

**B. Social protection**

- **Kenichi Hirose**, Sr. Specialist, Social Protection, ILO CO-Budapest

**C. TVET**

- **Tetiana Biletska**, Deputy Director-VET, Reform Support Team, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- **Alessandra Molz**, Skills and Employability Specialist, ILO CO-Budapest

**D. Local Employment Partnerships**

- **Dzemal Hodzic**, CTA, ILO CO-Budapest

**E. Enterprise Development**

- **Judith Dongus**, JPO, ILO CO-Budapest
- **Iryna Vintoniuk**, Project Coordinator, ILO CO-Budapest

**Closing** (15:55-16:00)