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Building pathways to inclusion



A snapshot of the project

SMART UA increased the integration of Ukrainian refugees in the labour and housing market through evidence-based targeted spport.

The project in numbers

PROJECT OVERVIEW

11
partners

~300
stakeholder participations in in-person workshops

RESEARCH & EVIDENCE

1802
vulnerability assessments, identifying individual needs, vulnerabilities and barriers

471
employment & skills assessments, pathways for skills development & employment.

12
reports on housing and labour markets analysis published

TARGETED SUPPORT

1024
language-course participants, Strengthening inclusion and access to employment.

610
skills-course participants, in IT, self-employment and soft-skills

243
households received tailored training & 464 individuals received housing-related counselling

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From evidence to action

How SMART UA works to strengthen pathways to housing and employment for Ukrainian refugees.



1 RESEARCH & MAPPING

Listening to Ukrainian refugees and mapping labour and housing ecosystems to identify barriers, needs and promising practices.

2 MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COOPERATION

Bringing together civil society, reaserchers, public authorities employers and service providers to develop shared responses.

3 TURN EVIDENCE INTO TARGETED SUPPORT

The **12 reports** on housing and employment, produced in **24 versions** including translations, provided evidence on barriers, gaps and promising practices. Combined with individual assessments, these findings informed targeted housing support and employment activities, including language, IT, soft-skills and self-employment training.

4 SHARE & SCALE

SMART UA amplified its findings through **2 advocacy outputs,** and a multi-channel advocacy and awareness-raising campaign. Combining recorded visibility with estimated or potential audiences, the campaign documented an overall indicative visibility of **511,950**, supporting the wider uptake and scaling of project results.