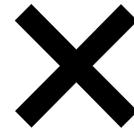
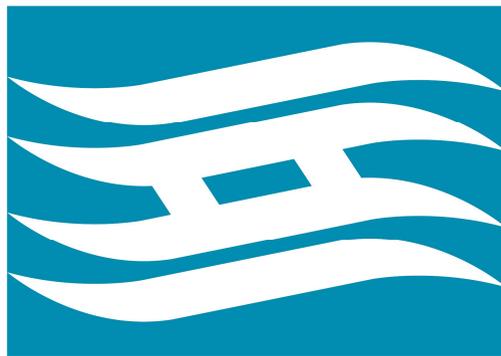


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1 Current situation of Ukrainians in Hyogo

(1) Arrivals: **60 families 117 people** (Six people have already left Japan)

(Cities of Kobe, Himeji, Amagasaki, Ashiya, Takarazuka, Kawanishi, and Awaji)

(2) Pref. Housing offered: **14 cases**

(As of Mar. 31, 2023)

2 Number of consultations (Conducted by Hyogo international Association (HIA))

Support status			Total
Requests	Offers	Other	579
414	151	14	<u>cases</u>

(As of Mar. 31, 2023)

Case ① (Support requested)

Support for housing, living, Japanese language education, jobs, etc.)

Case ② (Support offered)

Housing/in-kind/job opportunities, Ukrainian/Russian language interpreter volunteers, etc.

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Hyogo Hometown Tax Incentive Program

3 “Ukraine Emergency Support Project” category

Donations 4,882 cases ¥76.819 mil. (As of Mar. 31, 2023)

◆ **Donation boxes placed across Hyogo**

Total ¥900,045 (Period: March 10 to May 31, 2022)

4 Hyogo support grant for displaced Ukrainians

(Conducted by HIA)

Types of support and amount per household		Actual amount provided /households (As of Mar. 31, 2023)
For temporary accommodation	Max. ¥200,000	¥1.22 mil./8 households
For starting a new life	¥500,000	¥14.5 mil./29 households
For basic needs (incl. food expenses)	Max. ¥1.44 mil.	¥11.76 mil./30 households
Total	Max. ¥2.14 mil.	¥27.48 mil./31 households

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5 Livelihood Support Coordinator System

Support offered	No. of cases (As of Mar. 31, 2023)
Coordinators at the Multilingual Center FACIL liaise with support organizations and municipalities to assist people's livelihoods. (Language assistance also included)	132
Livelihood consultation by phone (in Ukrainian and Russian)	69

6 Hyogo Public-Private Platform (Conducted by HIA)

- Registered: **54 corporations/groups** (As of Mar. 31, 2023)

Products/goods offered
AI translation devices, daily necessities, food & beverages, household electronic appliances, housing, e-cash cards (¥100,000 pre-charged/household), e-gift cards (¥5,000/person), job opportunities, invitation to events (e.g., concerts), etc.



Offering of AI translation devices

7 JICA Kansai offers free accommodation

- Concluded on: **Thursday, July 14, 2022**

*Hyogo became the first for JICA to conclude such an MOU.

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8 Japanese Language Education

(1) Using the funds from the National Cultural Agency, HIA virtually conducted workshops for supporters as well as Japanese language classes for Ukrainians in Hyogo.

Intended for	Content	Dates	Participants
Displaced Ukrainians currently living in Hyogo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Japanese needed to interact with locals. 	Started on Aug 22, 2022	8 people for 3 classes
Japanese language education supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The hosting and supporting situation in Hyogo ● Points to consider when offering emotional care/support ● Japanese language education case examples, etc. 	Held 3 times in FY2022 (1) Jun 16 (2) Jul 13 (3) Jan 12	(1) 55 (2) 42 (3) 28 (people each)

(2) Job training and Japanese language education were offered at a public vocational training center.

Offered at	Content	Period	Participants
Hyogo Prefectural Kobe Advanced Institute of Technology (commissioned to Kobe YMCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course to acquire Japanese language proficiency, as well as communication, PC, and business skills required in Japanese business settings ● Life support grant (¥100,000/month) provided 	Sep 16 to Dec 15, 2022 (3 months)	4 people

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9 Providing Emotional Care

Hyogo Prefectural Institute for Traumatic Stress provides consultation service upon request to municipal government officers responsible for the support for displaced Ukrainians across the prefecture.

The institute's existing programs held virtually were also used as training for professionals who support displaced Ukrainians.

Training program	Period	Attendees
"Understanding Psychological First Aid (PFA) to Support Victims of Disasters and other Incidents"	August 16 & 17, 2022	<u>Hyogo Pref., 4 municipalities, and 1 group</u>
"Understanding Psychological Recovery Skills (SPR) – Emotional Care to Support Mid- to Long-term Recovery of Victims of Disasters and other Incidents"	August 30 & 31, 2022	

10 Information Sharing & System for Support

(1) Project Team at the Hyogo Prefectural Government

Held 6 times since April 2022.

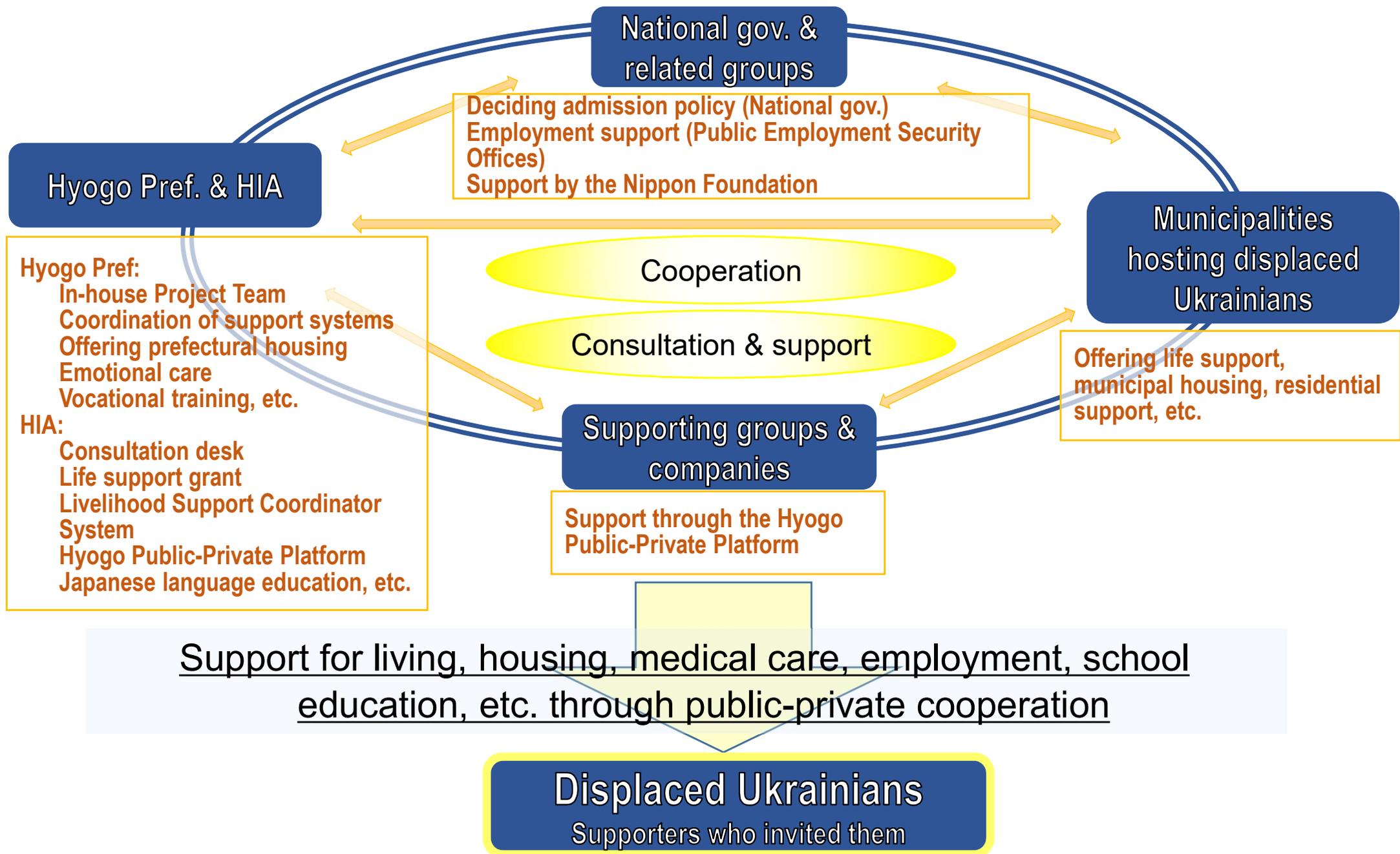
Main topics: issues at the time of entry, flow of support, employment, Japanese language education, emotional care, long-term issues, etc.

(2) Supporters Liaison Council

Held 8 times since March 2022.

Main topics: issues at the time of entry, flow of support, prefectural support measures and implementation status, information provided by the national government, status and issues of municipalities hosting displaced Ukrainians, etc.

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<Challenges to be addressed>

Responses must be taken with a long-term perspective, covering wider areas, and tailored to individual circumstances.

1. Continuing information sharing and cooperation among the national, prefectural, and municipal governments and supporting organizations (Providing thorough support by preventing deficiencies and disparities)
2. Encouraging efforts for the creation of a support community in Japanese language education and employment in the long-term perspective

- It is vital that Ukrainian communities are formed locally to support mid- to long-term stay of displaced Ukrainians in Hyogo.
- Currently, such local support communities are gradually expanding thanks to Ukrainian residents who have voluntarily joined to work with such organizations.
- The prefectural government will assist such efforts through the framework of the Hyogo Ukraine Support Project by providing opportunities for people to interact and encouraging municipalities' initiatives.