



Cruz Roja

# **International workshop: What do we talk about when we talk about social impact?**

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THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN ACPUA AND  
THE RED CROSS

## First; a reflection

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*From their union, the force is born that, for thousands and thousands of people, has been, in the most serious circumstances of calamity: salvation, relief, consolation."*

Henri Dunant

# Why do we sign an agreement?

Both the ACPUA and RED CROSS agree on the need to join efforts to achieve the objectives and interests.

They believe convenient, through this agreement, the coordination and definition of a joint collaboration framework that facilitate higher education training and improve the employability of people who have fewer opportunities to access employment.

# Collaboration Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to formalize the cooperation framework between the ACPUA and CRUZ ROJA, promoting ties for the improvement of both entities and mutually beneficial relationships in the following matters:

## INFORMATION

- Transmission of information to refugees and people at risk of social exclusion on skills and offer them chances in higher education in Aragon, detection of training needs in higher education and follow-up of graduates' job placement.

## COLLABORATION

- Collaboration in higher education orientation and skills training for these groups, especially within the framework of the training programs of the Red Cross Employment Plan.
- Collaborations and actions that support the visibility and dissemination of both the project itself and the business projects it supports.
- Provide assistance on the process of titles recognition.

## PARTICIPATION

- ACPUA participation in conferences, seminars, dialogue roundtables, transfer forums, etc., linked to these objectives.
- Any other type of collaboration that is deemed appropriate and that promotes inclusive actions in the field of higher education and aimed at these groups at risk.



### Socorros

**114.327** Personas atendidas

- Equipo de protección personal
- Cobertura necesidad básica
- Asistencia psicosocial
- Centro sanitario temporal
- Apoyo logístico
- Transporte sanitario urgente
- Acogida colectivo vulnerable

### Inclusión Social

**240.572** Personas atendidas

- Bienes de primera necesidad
- Apoyo en pago suministro
- Acogida temporal personas
- Apoyo social ante la soledad
- Servicios aseo y lavandería
- Acompaña trámites, compras.
- Apoyo psicológico

### Empleo

**52.893** Personas atendidas

- Manejo de redes y tecnología
- Video-tutoriales laborales
- Apoyo laboral telefónico
- Orientación laboral
- Búsqueda activa de empleo
- Píldoras laborales Video-CV

### Salud

**2.131.305** Personas atendidas

- Difundir medidas de prevención y contención
- Llamadas de información y seguimiento
- Acompañamiento a centros sanitarios
- Seguimiento de biomédicas

### Medio ambiente

**4.269** Personas atendidas

- Apoyo a personas en situación de pobreza energética y la población en general, para la reducción y ahorro de consumo energético
- Campañas sobre buenas prácticas en el hogar: Uso del agua y electricidad, Gestión residuos, Compras, ...

### Educación

**42.595** Personas atendidas

- Formación abierta y gratuita
- Formación COVID-19 sociedad
- Guías para cuidador/a
- Apoyo escolar (Tablet,...)
- Difusión actividad educativa
- Formación COVID-19 al personal de respuesta



**Ukrainian crisis  
assistance**



# Ukrainian crisis assistance in Aragon

## CRISIS UCRANIA Y PAÍSES AFECTADOS Capacidades Recursos CRE



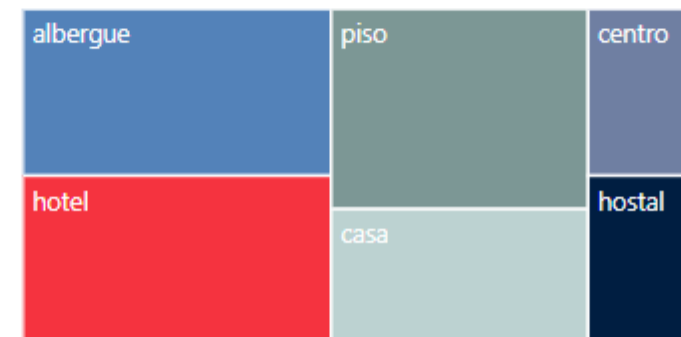
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Asamblea: Todas

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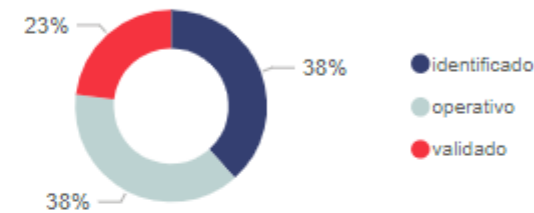
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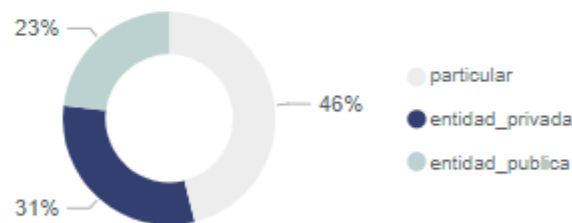
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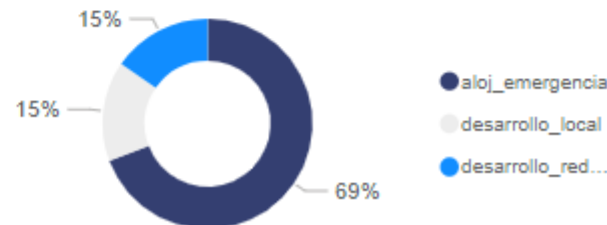
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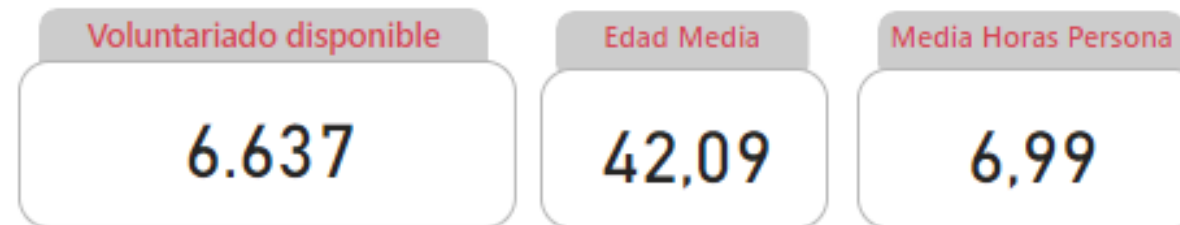


### Tipo recurso





# Ukrainian crisis assistance (Aragon volunteers)

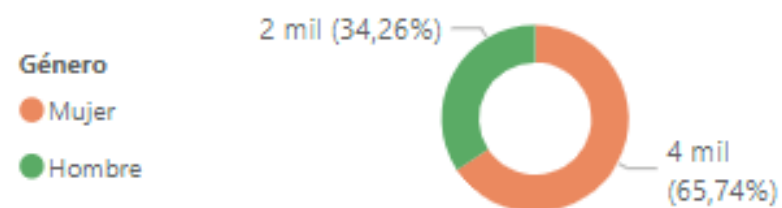


## Perfil del Voluntariado de Cruz Roja

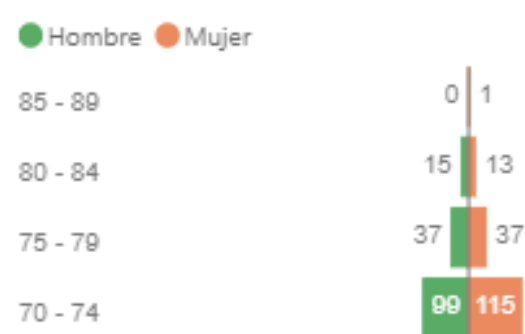
Nº de personas voluntarias por tipo (Voluntario, Asimilado)



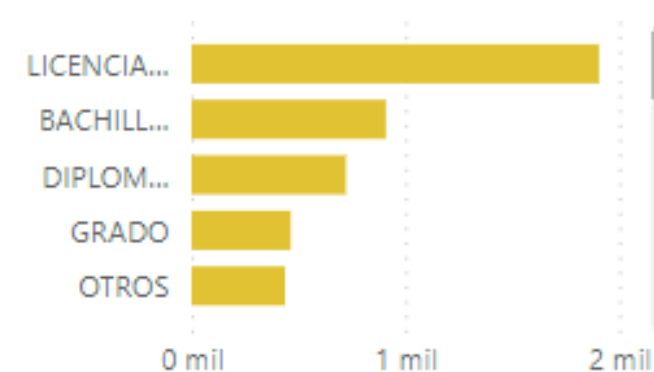
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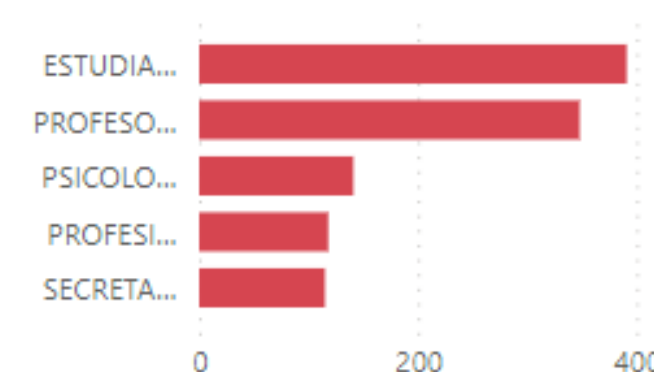
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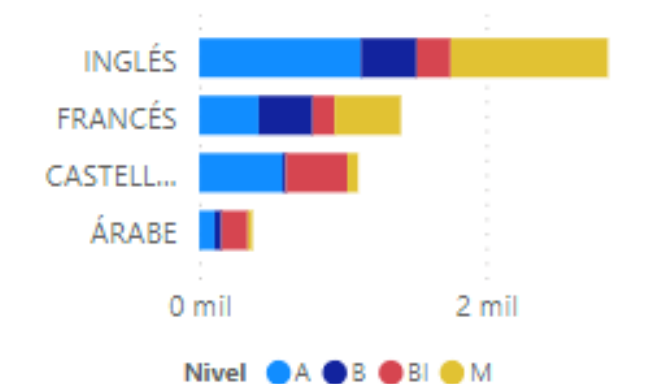
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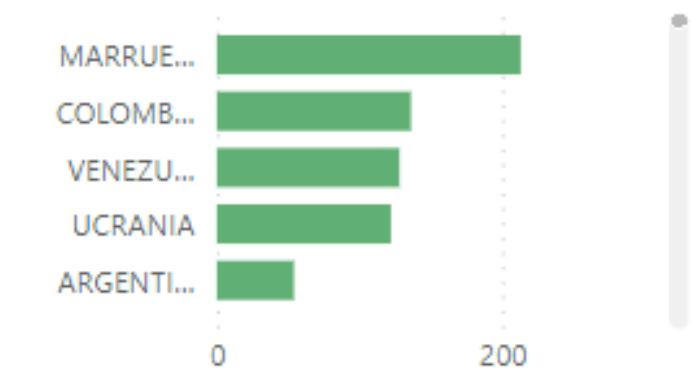
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## Distribución Territorial del Voluntariado

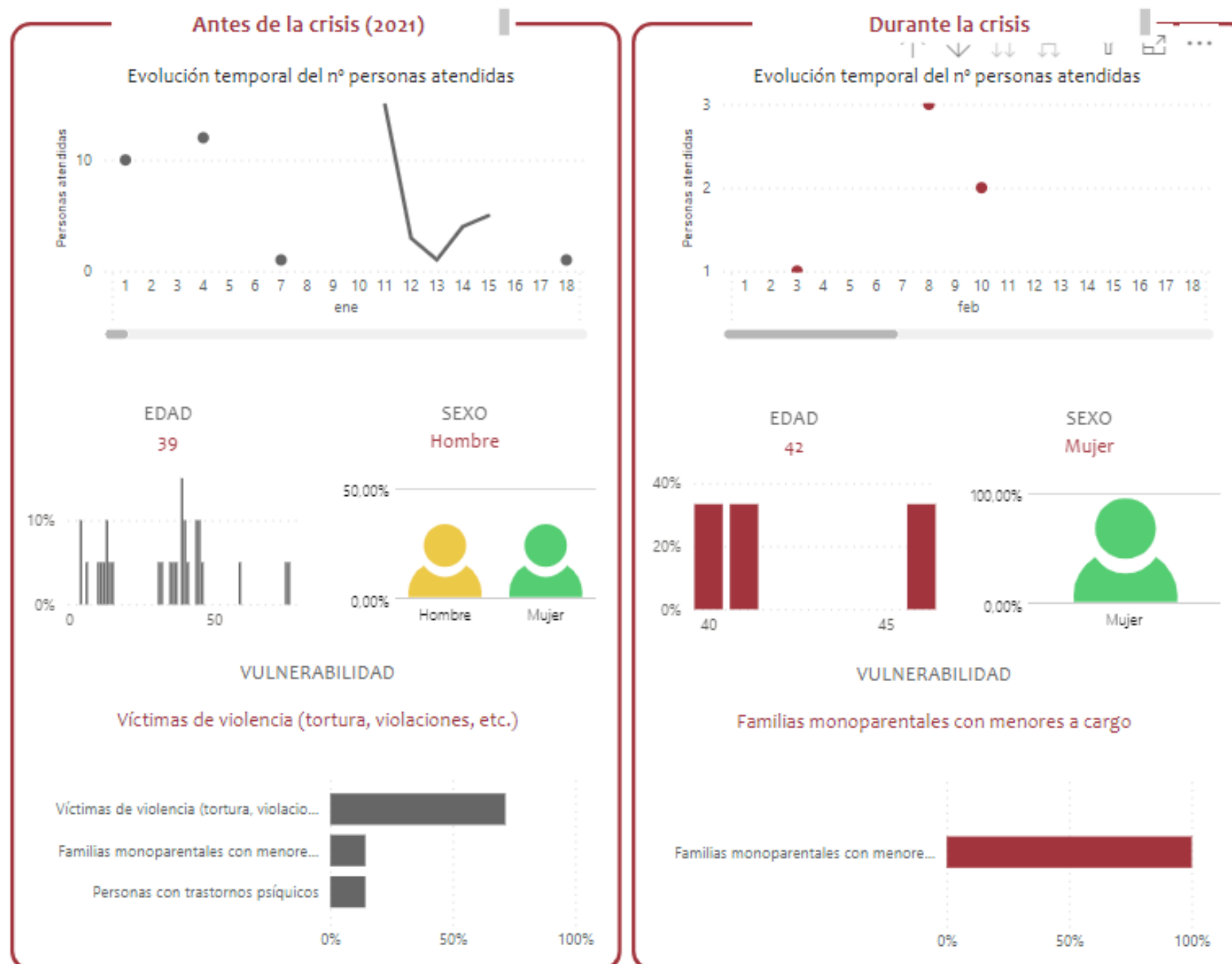


Distribución por país de nacimiento



# Ukrainian crisis assistance (Aragon)

## Perfil de las personas usuarias



## CASE OF SUCCESS

Good morning Antonio,

I am attaching to the email the documentation of xxxxx. xxxxxx, the person we talked about yesterday, who had come from Afghanistan and is in a Red Cross reception apartment in Zaragoza.

His intention is to stay in Zaragoza and he wants to have his degree recognized, with the intention of being able to practice his profession (at the University of Kabul he taught classes in Hispanic philology and Spanish and Latin American history) or dedicate himself to journalism. He has a master's degree in international relations, a title that he also wants to validate, and has a deep geopolitical knowledge of the Middle East.

Until the month of March he will not have permission to work, they are still with the procedures for granting refugee status, which are expected to end around those dates.

The idea is to know how complicated the recognition of his degree and his master's degree can be in the current situation and the procedures he has to carry out for it.

As additional information I tell you that he speaks Spanish, English, Urdu and Persian perfectly, he has worked as a translator for the embassies in Kabul of Spain and the United States and has published 18 books related to his studies. Currently, he gives lectures on the situation in his country.

Call me if you have any questions.



# CASE OF SUCCESS

## Some difficulties

- 1.- The approval and equivalence procedures are carried out before the Ministry.
- 2.- The homologation is limited to studies that lead to regulated professions such as medicine or engineering.
- 3.- There would be difficulties because the Ministry would require more legal documentation on his previous studies, which would not be easy for him to obtain at this time in his country of origin.
- 4.- the Ministry's response times, which are over a year.



## Alternative proposals

- 1.- Our recommendation would be to start the equivalency application process before the Ministry.
- 2.- At the same time it may be open a faster alternative route that can lead you to obtain an official Spanish degree: study a master's degree at a Spanish university, such as Zaragoza.

## Advantages of the proposal

- 1.- Your foreign studies would open the door to access master's studies (the equivalence of foreign studies for the purpose of accessing a specific master's degree at a specific university is the responsibility of the university in question)
- 2.- If the master's degree in those who enroll were aligned with their previous foreign studies could have credit recognition that would allow them to achieve the Spanish university master's degree in a short time.





# THANK YOU!



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