

**NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE  
MECHANISM**





# NERM'S MISSION

To establish a comprehensive safety net and a preventive mechanism against trafficking, prioritizing the most vulnerable:  
**unaccompanied and homeless children**

# KEY COMPONENTS



**TRACING LINE**



**MOBILE UNITS  
&  
INFO DESKS**



**EMERGENCY  
ACCOMMODATION  
FACILITIES**

# TRACING LINE



## **24/7 OPERATION**

active with specially trained caseworkers



## **RECEIVES REFERRALS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN**

from Police and public authorities, actors in the field (NGOs & refugee communities), citizens and children themselves



## **COORDINATES ACTIONS**

provides guidance to involved actors & case management



A young boy with dark hair, wearing a blue hoodie, is seen from behind, looking out over a large body of water at dusk. The sky is a deep blue, and the water reflects the light. The boy's hands are in his pockets. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# PUBLIC AWARENESS

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# MOBILE UNITS & INFO DESKS

operated by NGOs "NCR" and "ARSIS"



**TRACING CHILDREN**  
by conducting street-work activities



**IDENTIFY ThB INDICATORS**  
MHPSS and BIA



**BEST INTEREST ASSESSMENT**  
psychosocial and legal support



**IDENTIFICATION**  
escort children to designated Police Station for 1st reception procedure



**ACCOMMODATION**  
escort children to Emergency Accommodation Facility



# EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

operated by IOM



01

**immediate  
placement**

safe and child friendly  
facilities

02

**200 places**

welcoming children  
24/7

03

**case  
management**

multidisciplinary team  
of experts

04

**preparation for  
long-term  
accommodation**

personalized  
assessment and referral

# THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS RESPONSE EXAMPLE

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**registration of  
every child at the  
border**



**best interest  
assessment on the  
spot**



**follow up and  
needs assessment**







# NERM impact

**10,257**

communications

**5,256**

placements

**586**

ukrainian children  
have received  
support

**251**

children living in  
precarious  
conditions are  
monitored

# Nationalities



**AFGHANISTAN**



**PAKISTAN**



**SYRIA**



**OTHERS**

# a rescue case

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*A citizen notifies NERM's Tracing Line about 3 unaccompanied children located in a rural area.*

*NERM alert the local Police Authorities and an urgent search operation had been conducted. The Police manages to trace the children working in the fields under forced labour and rescue them.*

*Finally, children are accommodated in an Emergency Accommodation Facility and receive appropriate care and protection.*



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# Thank you

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