

Temporary protection in Finland – challenges and solutions after activation of TPD

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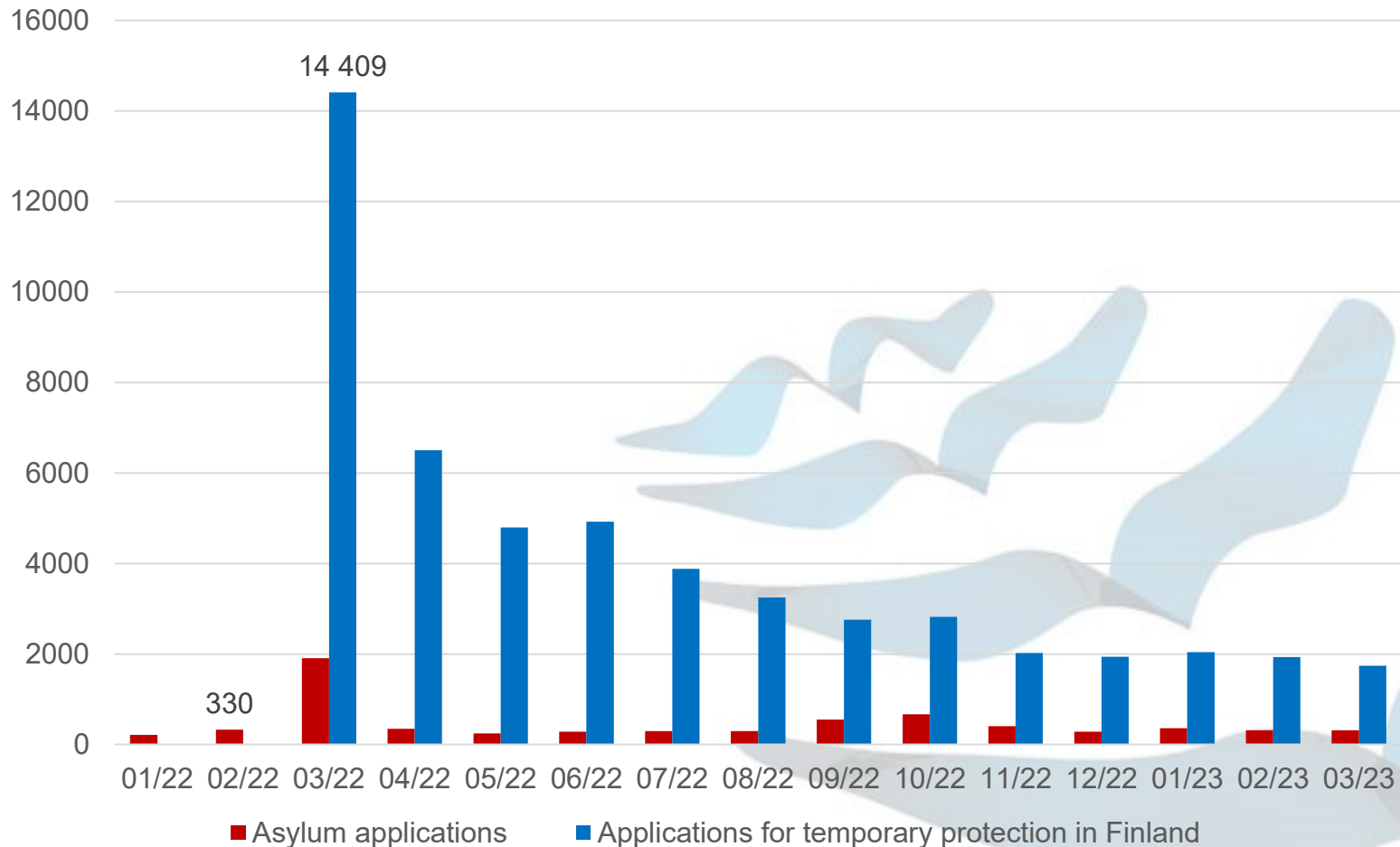
Challenges after activation of TPD

1. Need to scale up services rapidly
 2. Reaching beneficiaries of temporary protection in Finland
 3. New situations
 - Minors travelling with relatives etc.
 - Pets
 4. Labour market integration
- What next?



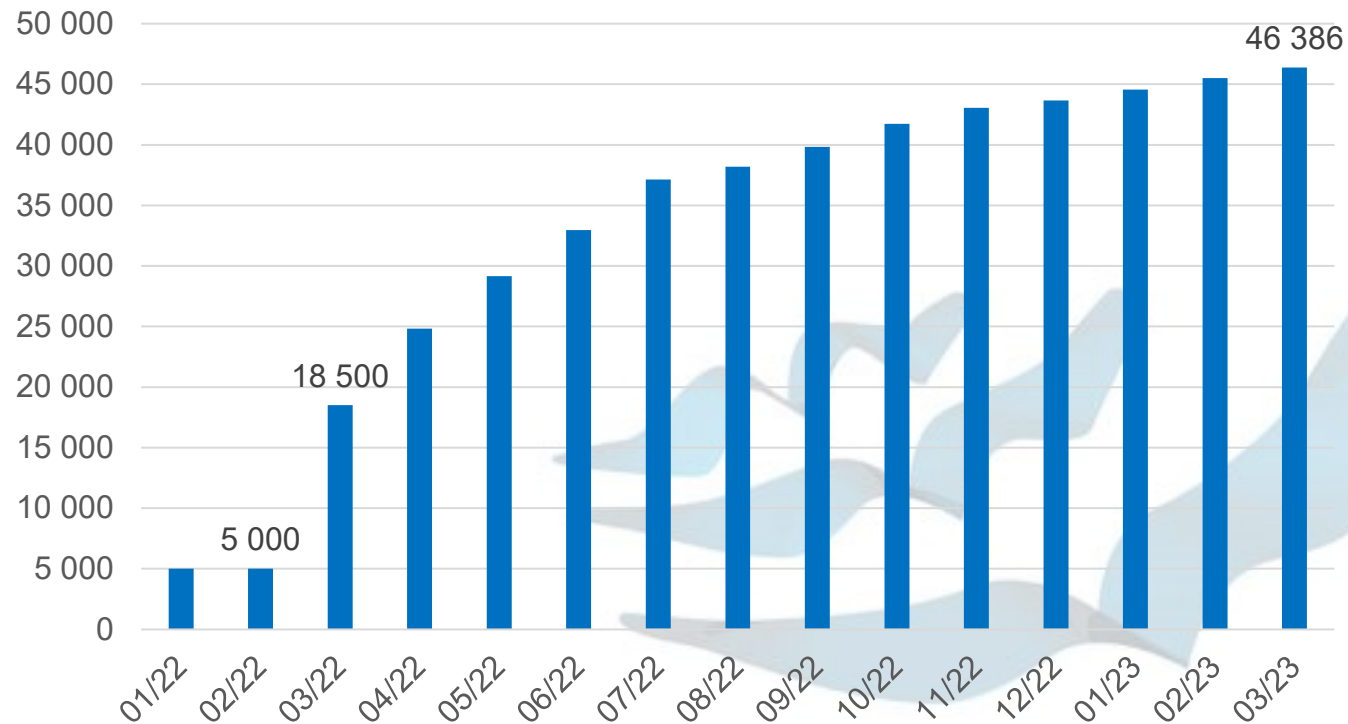
Challenge 1: Need to scale up services rapidly

Applications for temporary protection in Finland



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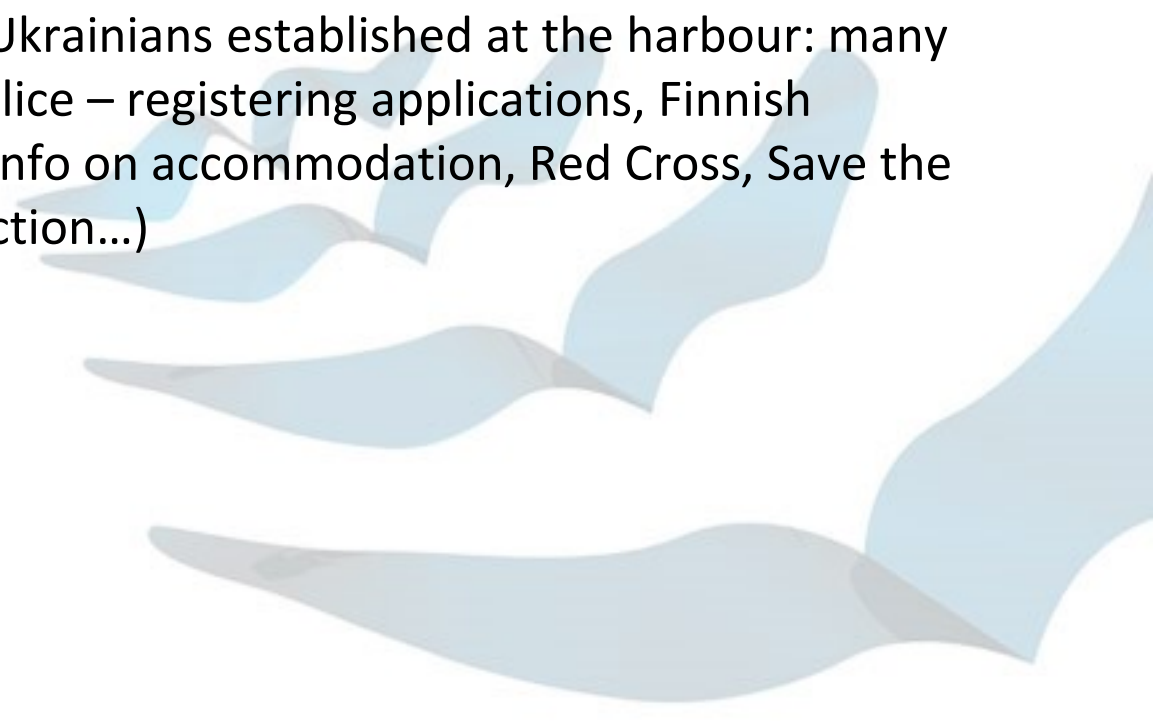
Persons in the reception system



Challenge 1: Need to scale up services rapidly

- Number of arrivals from Ukraine highest in March 2022
- Solutions:
 - Private accommodation popular among the first arrivals: ca. 70 %
 - **Service centres** established for those in private accommodation
 - '**Municipality model**' of accommodating beneficiaries of TP
 - Developed in May 2022
 - Accommodation from municipality, services from reception centre
- Currently: 51 % in reception centres (apartment-based), 35 % in private accommodation, 14 % in municipality model

Challenge 2: Reaching beneficiaries of TP

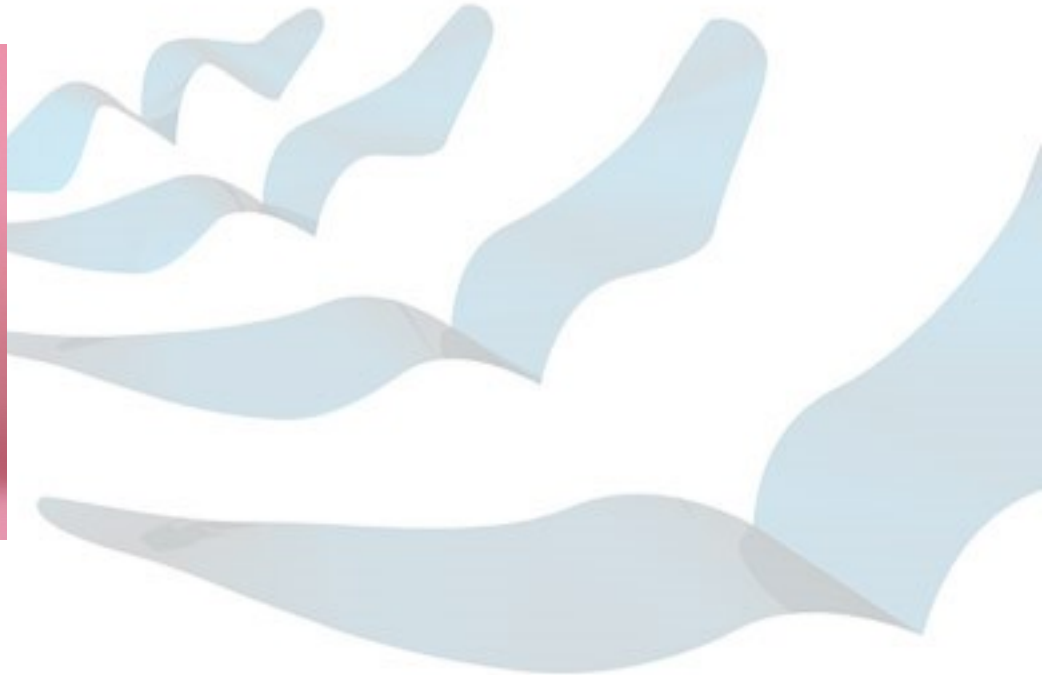
- Lost sight of some who went to private accommodation
 - Solutions:
 - **Information campaigns**
 - **Information point** for Ukrainians established at the harbour: many authorities present (police – registering applications, Finnish Immigration Service – info on accommodation, Red Cross, Save the Children, animal protection...)
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Challenge 3: New situations

- Minors travelling with family members, relatives etc.
- Pets
- Claims of inequality



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Challenge 4: Labour market integration

- Ca. 8 000 Ukrainian beneficiaries of TP have signed up for employment services
- Ca. 20 % of working-age Ukrainian beneficiaries of TP employed in December 2022
- Some cases of labour exploitation
- Solutions:
 - Dissemination of information
 - Ukrainian speaking personnel in job centres



What next

From reception services to municipalities?

- Beneficiaries of temporary protection can apply for a municipality of residence after one year in Finland
- Affects accommodation and services
 - Services from the municipality instead of reception sector
 - Social benefits from Social Insurance Institution of Finland
- Only 2 400 applications in March 2023. Some more in April, but not in the scale expected.

What happens after temporary protection ends at EU-level?

Thank you!

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