

Description

VELA Foundation was established in 2022, initially to support refugees of the Russian war on Ukraine in Poland. We encourage individuals to dream big, to raise their aspirations, and reach for their potential. We understand that the path to a better future isn't always clear, hence, we offer guidance and support, helping individuals to navigate their journey towards their dreams.

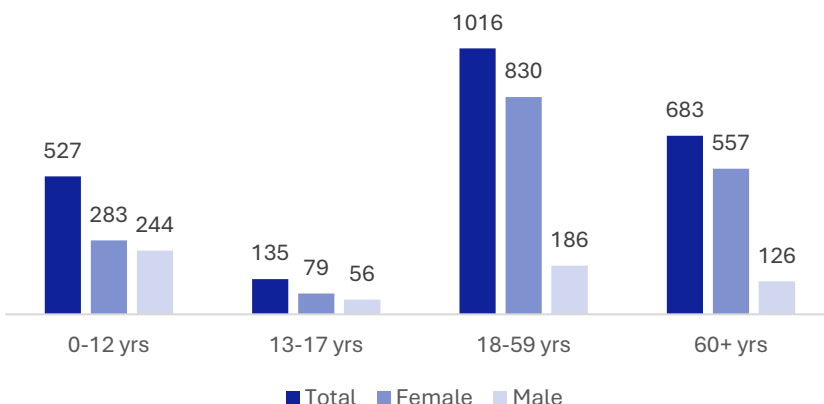
Key figures

2,361 beneficiaries have used our services since 2023. **1,390** of those are **women** and **658** are **children**.

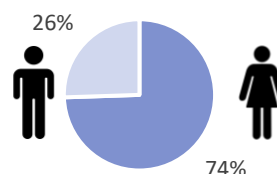
In August 2026, 74 new beneficiaries registered and participated in Krakow activities and received assistance.

Krakow

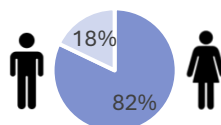
Age groups



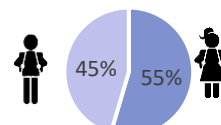
Gender



Adults



Children



The "**Razem Możemy Więcej 2026**" program (Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, June 1–December 31, 2026) supports the professional activation and social integration of foreigners in Poland through career consultations and certified vocational courses, Polish language courses and conversation groups, and a Labour Law Academy educating participants on Polish employment law and labour unions to promote their participation in worker organizations. It's delivered by **Vela** as Lider alongside three partner organizations, aiming to reach nearly 2,000 foreigners in six months.

August 2026 activities

- ✓ Individual career-activation consultations (career counselling, CV support, individual development plans, job-matching): **11** participants
- ✓ Group sessions with career advisor: **10** participants
- ✓ Polish-language certification exam prep courses & conversation groups: **99** participants