



Problem

The Russian Invasion has displaced 1.55 million refugees in neighboring Poland, increasing the country population by 4%. With 10% newly opened business being Ukrainian, refugees were increasingly seen as competition.

Our data story

But Mastercard data revealed a different story: many businesses are complementary, meaning they thrive better when located near one another. This was an opportunity to bring the Ukrainians and Poles together.

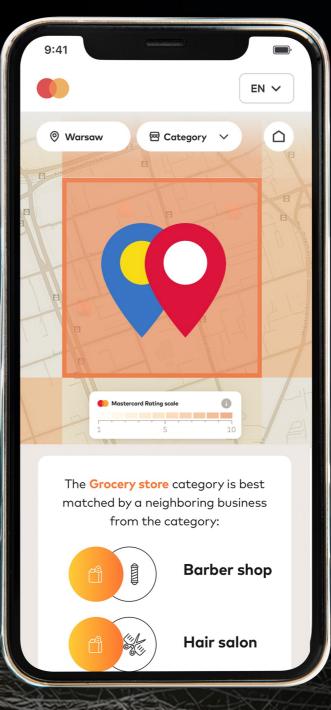
Pet stores near drug stores

are more successful

Solution

The Room for Everyone campaign brings together Ukrainian and Polish entrepreneurs getting them to open complementary businesses.

To make this a reality we created a digital tool that combines transactions, footfall and business complementarity data to help them find mutually beneficial locations.



UP TO 40%

of new business owners have used our tool

+10%

Positive attitude towards Ukrainians, reversing negative trend

Ukrainian capital supports the Polish Economy

BUSINESS INSIDER

Ukrainian and Polish entrepreneurs are partnering

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Bookstores near jewelers tend to be more prosperous

Grocery stores near hairdressers perform better

Barbershops near restaurants attract more clients

Bakeries near beauty salons achieve higher sales

