BESAFEON THE WAY

Everyone, especially women, trying to leave across Ukraine's borders right now is at risk of human trafficking. Keep in mind, many people are offering support, not everyone is who they say they are.

ID

PASSPORT

Never give a passport or identity documents to anyone other than a border guard. Carry it close to your body (e.g. bra).

Take a picture of it with your phone so that you can have a back-up in case of loss or theft.

Send that copy to friends/family/email to yourself.



TRAVEL

If you're traveling in taxis/buses/whatever transport, update a family or friend of your location along the way. If something seems suspicious then get out immediately.

Before you get into means of transportations, take a picture of the licence and send it to friends/family.

Avoid getting into cars of drivers who don't allow these pictures to be taken.

MONEY

Carry cash somewhere hidden on you, maybe even in multiple places. Assume any bag or luggage with you may have to be left behind at some point. Memorize your credit card/debit card number. Memorize phone numbers for multiple trustworthy people who would wire you money/help you if you really need it and you lose your phone.

CONTACTS



Develop a code word with your friends and family so that if you are in danger and cannot say that, they know what it means.

They should already have the license plate and current location.

ACCOMODATION

If you get to a place to stay and you do not feel safe, then leave.







