



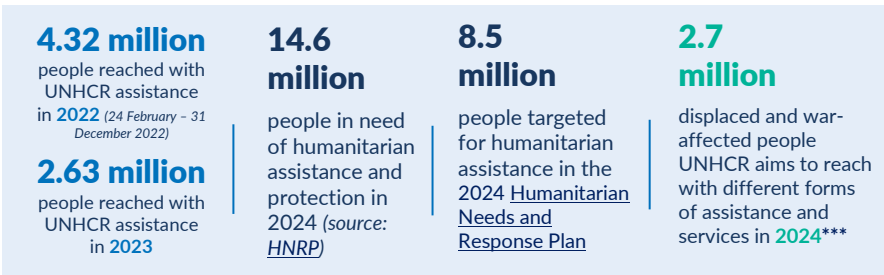
# UKRAINE EMERGENCY

## UNHCR Delivery Updates

12 August 2024

Visiting Ukraine in July, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi met with people displaced by the war in a collective site in Kharkiv. Many of those residing in the collective site are from frontline areas such as Kupiansk and Vovchansk in Kharkivska oblast. © UNHCR/Iryna Tymchyshyn

### KEY FIGURES:



\*\*\*People may receive multiple forms of assistance and services.

### OPERATIONAL CONTEXT & HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Large-scale aerial attacks and ground offensives by the Russian Federation have continued to severely impact civilians across the country.** The UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (HRMMU) [reported](#) that **July 2024 was the deadliest month for civilians since October 2022**, with at least 219 civilians killed and 1,018 injured. In June and July, the most intensive offensive military operations by Russian armed forces shifted from northern Kharkivska oblast to Donetsk oblast in the east.
- As hostilities escalate, Ukrainian authorities announced the **mandatory evacuation of children and their guardians from areas near the frontline in Donetsk oblast**, as well as from **border areas in Sumska oblast** in the north. Since the beginning of August, thousands of residents [have left](#) affected areas of Donetsk and Sumska oblasts, either through their own means or as part of the government-led or volunteer-supported evacuations. Humanitarian partners are coordinating with the Ukrainian authorities to respond to the needs of those affected. UNHCR is leading the **Protection, Shelter/NFI and Camp Coordination and Site Management (CCCM) Cluster** responses.
- The UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi [visited Ukraine](#) from 16-19 July 2024 for the fifth time since February 2022, to express strong solidarity with the people of Ukraine, reaffirm UNHCR's support and call for the protection of all civilians affected by the international armed conflict. The **High Commissioner met with the President of Ukraine**, reaffirmed UNHCR's commitment to stand beside the Ukrainian Government in helping Ukrainians who are displaced or otherwise affected by the war, and [announced](#) an initial \$100 million worth of cash assistance and other support to the 2024-2025 winterization response. In Kyiv, he [visited](#) the Okhmatdyt Pediatric Hospital and other areas heavily damaged by the 8 July 2024 deadly attacks. In [Kharkiv](#), he met with local authorities, and heard harrowing accounts of people evacuated during the offensive in May.
- **UNHCR continues to provide immediate protection and assistance to people living in impacted areas while supporting the early recovery and durable solutions for displaced people, returnees, and war-affected people remaining in their homes.**

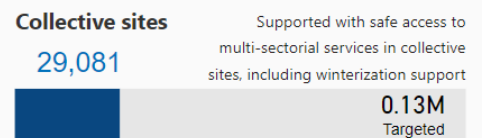
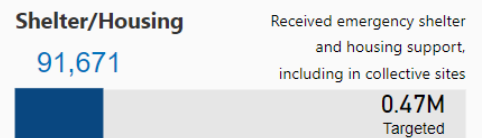
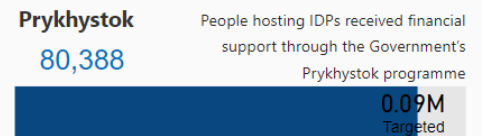
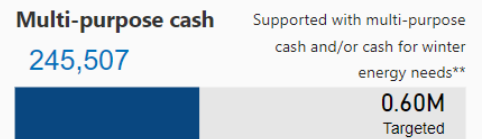
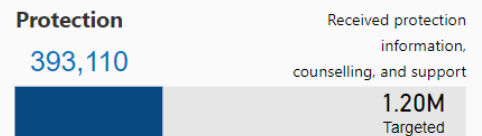
### WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



### 2024 RESPONSE in NUMBERS\*:

(Delivered with partners from 1 January–31 July 2024)

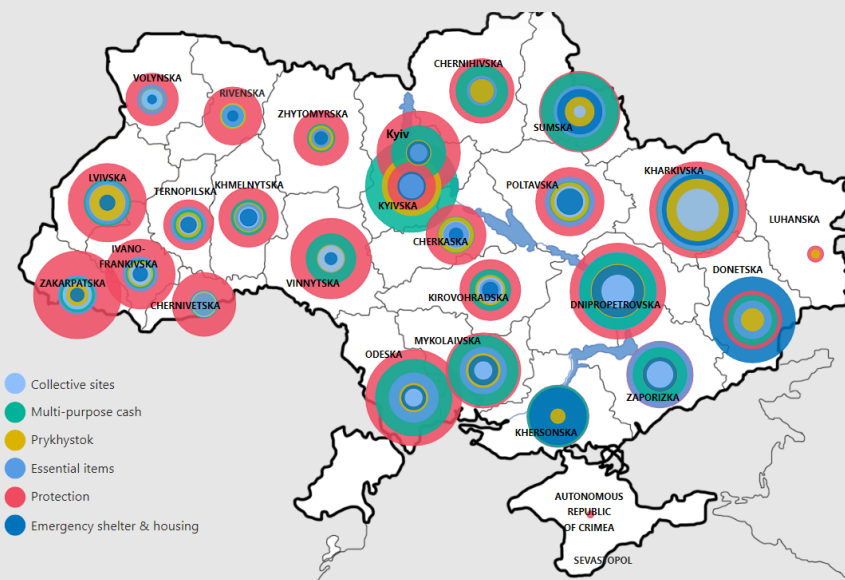
**989,068** Multi-sectoral services delivered to people in need in 2024



\* The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements

\*\*Figures may be adjusted as they are subject to reconciliation and verification

All reached figures are subject to data cleaning and verification. Retro-active corrections may occur.



## Emergency Response

- Evacuations from Donetsk oblast:** The average number of civilians leaving Donetsk oblast daily has **almost doubled** over the last days, reaching **over 1,000 people** evacuated daily on 10-11 August. A transit centre has been established in a **school in Mezhyvska hromada** (Dnipropetrovska oblast), where UNHCR's local NGO partner Right to Protection (R2P) will be present daily and lead the organization of community-based protection activities for the displaced. A first group of evacuees from Selydove in Donetsk oblast also arrived to the **Reshetilivka collective site in Poltavska oblast** on 6 August, which was recently refurbished with the support of UNHCR.
- UNHCR is coordinating with the Cash Working Group to provide emergency cash assistance to evacuees, which is a key priority. As of 12 August, **128 evacuees** and **217 households whose homes have been damaged** by shelling were enrolled/or are in the process of being enrolled by UNHCR to receive cash assistance. So far in August, UNHCR's local NGO partner Angels of Salvation also provided emergency shelter assistance to nearly **800 families** in Donetsk oblast, including emergency shelter kits, tarpaulins, and plastic sheeting to help quickly cover damaged homes. UNHCR's Sub-Office in Dnipro, through local NGO partner Proliska, delivered a total of **300 blankets, mattresses, and pillows to social institutions** to support preparedness efforts. Contingency stocks of core relief items have also been replenished.
- Sumska oblast:** To respond to the needs of people affected by almost daily attacks on different hromadas in Sumska oblast, around **460 people** received emergency shelter kits in July through UNHCR's NGO partner Proliska, to help them immediately cover damaged homes with materials such as plastic tarpaulins and wooden boards. Proliska also provided essential items (including for example blankets, thermoses, solar lamps) and was on-site to offer psychosocial and legal aid to affected families. In addition, during July, Proliska evacuated **nearly 100 people** with specific vulnerabilities from Bilopilnia in Sumska oblast to Sumy city, and provided essential items and psychosocial support. UNHCR's NGO partner R2P enrolled around **250 evacuees** from Bilopilnia and Vorozhba hromadas of Sumska oblast to receive emergency cash assistance, helping them cover basic needs while in search of new places of residence.
- Coordination with regional authorities and partners is also ongoing to respond to the **increased protection needs in the oblasts in west Ukraine** that are receiving new evacuees from affected areas.



UNHCR and partners helped Mykola with repair works to the roof and windows of his damaged home in Ozerschnya, Kyivska oblast, allowing him to continue living in the home where he grew up, surrounded by familiar furniture and old family photographs.  
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## Over 30,000 homes repaired since 2022, enabling families to remain in and return to their homes

In close cooperation with the Government of Ukraine and its regional and local authorities, as of end-July 2024, UNHCR together with its partners has completed the repair of over 30,000 homes across the country since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

The repairs vary from smaller repairs and specific areas such as fixing the roof, changing windows and doors, and adding insulation to protect from the cold, to much more substantial, heavy and extensive repair works on houses – all in order to ensure that homes are inhabitable and can be kept warm during cold winter months.

## UN High Commissioner for Refugees visits Ukraine for fifth time since February 2022

UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi [met with the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy](#) on 16 July. "We appreciate [the] announcement of a new UNHCR assistance package worth \$100 million to prepare Ukraine for the winter. Considering the constant shelling of energy facilities, this is very important assistance," the President said. The President also emphasized that Ukraine needs additional support to restore destroyed housing and arrange shelters in schools and hospitals.

On 18 July, High Commissioner Grandi also met with the [Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Dmytro Kuleba](#) to reaffirm the strong cooperation between UNHCR and the MFA. In connection with the meeting, UNHCR launched the innovative [Ukraine is Home](#) digital information platform, which aims to provide timely and impartial information to millions of people displaced by the full-scale war. Read more about the platform [here](#).



### Protection

- **First centre for the protection of human rights in Ivano-Frankivsk:** In July, a Human Rights Centre in Ivano-Frankivsk was formally [inaugurated](#) in the presence of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsperson) Dmytro Lubinets. UNHCR and its NGO partner Rokada have helped renovate, furnish and equip the premises of the centre, which has a meeting room and two offices with 10 workspaces for officials of the Ombudsperson's Office. The support provided is part of UNHCR's collaboration with the Ombudsperson's Office to promote and ensure the rights of internally displaced people.
- **Roma rights promotion and opportunities:** At the invitation of the Council of Europe, UNHCR participated in an [event](#) on promoting rights and opportunities for Roma women and provided opening remarks focused on the importance of birth registration and documentation alongside empowerment, highlighting key ongoing initiatives.
- **IDP Council Regional Forum in Odesa:** On 18-19 July, UNHCR jointly with local NGO partner Stabilization Support Services (SSS), organized the first [forum](#) for Councils for Internally Displaced People (IDP Councils) in Odeska oblast. Over 20 representatives from different communities received training. The main purpose was to ensure effective interaction between regional, district, and local IDP Councils in the region,

as well as to help them develop joint strategic plans to improve support for internally displaced people.

### Cash Assistance

- Between January-July 2024, UNHCR distributed multi-purpose cash assistance to **245,500** war-affected people and IDPs, recent evacuees from frontline areas, and returnees, prioritizing people with specific vulnerabilities, to help cover the costs of basic items like food, medicines, clothes, accommodation and utilities.
- Out of the 245,500 people supported through cash assistance programmes in 2024, around **15,000** people have been enrolled for emergency cash support in the amount of UAH 10,800. This modality allows for the fast delivery of cash assistance following attacks, helping families cope with the sudden shock, loss of household items, and to address their most urgent needs. The emergency cash assistance was delivered to affected people across **23 oblasts**, with the highest number of people reached in Kharkivska, Donetska, Sumska, Dnipropetrovska, and Odeska oblasts.
- In addition to the above, over **80,300** people hosting IDPs have so far received cash assistance through the [Prykhystok programme](#), in collaboration with the Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories.



Halyna stands inside her damaged house in Shevchenkove village, Mykolaivska oblast, that underwent repairs with construction materials provided by UNHCR in 2023. © UNHCR/Alina Kovalenko

## UNDP and UNHCR partner to support recovery and durable solutions for war-affected communities

UNDP and UNHCR are partnering to support recovery and durable solutions for war-affected communities in south Ukraine. The joint project aims to address critical challenges to IDPs and other war-affected people's ability to return, recover and rebuild their homes and lives in safety and dignity in communities impacted by Russia's full-scale invasion. As well as enabling displaced people to return to their homes, the joint project will focus on enhancing the capacity of public and civil society actors providing legal and protection services in the targeted areas of southern Ukraine – specifically in Khersonska and Mykolaivska oblasts.

The project will be implemented from August 2024 to August 2025, and has a budget of \$4.9 million from the MPTF Ukraine Community Recovery Fund. Read more [here](#).



## In Kharkiv, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi urged the international community to help Ukraine prepare for third wartime winter

UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi announced a new financial contribution of \$100 million to support displaced and war-affected people in Ukraine as they prepare for the third winter since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion. The High Commissioner expressed UNHCR's pledge during opening remarks at the Regional Office of International Cooperation Meeting in Kharkiv, chaired by the Head of the Kharkiv Oblast State Administration, Oleh Syniehubov. During his visit to Kharkiv, High Commissioner Grandi in coordination with the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine also handed over ten generators to local hromada authorities as an initial contribution to collective efforts to provide alternative energy sources and keep critical services operational.

"We are grateful to UNHCR for the provided generators for seven communities in Kharkiv region. This equipment is intended for critical infrastructure facilities in towns and villages, and will be extremely important in the situation of power outages. The support of international partners will help ensure the energy stability and security of communities in these difficult times," said Oleh Syniehubov.

To prevent further displacement and to help ensure people remain safe and warm in their homes, UNHCR has launched a comprehensive [winter response plan](#) as a part of a [broader UN appeal](#) to provide people with cash, help them repair homes or insulate them before cold arrives, and pay energy bills. Read more [here](#).

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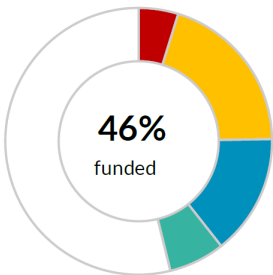
### FUNDING UPDATE | 2024

#### UKRAINE

as of 31 July 2024

**\$598.9 million**

UNHCR's financial requirements 2024



- Tightly earmarked
- Earmarked
- Softly earmarked (indicative allocation)
- Unearmarked (indicative allocation)
- Funding gap (indicative)



UNHCR is grateful for the support from our top government donors and for the generous contributions from individuals and the private sector. Given the immense humanitarian needs, UNHCR continues to seek support to deliver assistance inside Ukraine. For more information, see [Ukraine Situation: UNHCR's 2024 plans and financial requirements](#).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Visit Ukraine's [Operational Data Portal](#) for more information products [here](#).
- UNHCR's [Regional Flash Update](#) on the Ukraine situation can be found [here](#).
- [Ukraine Protection Cluster Response Dashboard](#) can be found [here](#).
- [CCCM Cluster Collective Sites Mapping](#) [here](#)
- [Shelter Cluster Response Dashboard](#) [here](#).

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