

KEY FIGURES:

6.54 million

Internally displaced persons in Ukraine*

17.7 million

People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

11.5 million

People targeted for humanitarian assistance in the Ukraine Flash Appeal.

4.3 million

People targeted to be reached with UNHCR assistance.

Source: *International Organization for Migration; **Flash Appeal Ukraine (March-December 2022)

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- Intense fighting continued in hotspots in Luhanska and Donteska oblasts in eastern Ukraine while daily airstrikes took place across the country. Scheduled power cuts continue in eight regions of Ukraine, with about 4.5 million people remaining without access to electricity.
- As of 27 October, <u>IOM estimates</u> 6.5 million people are internally displaced across Ukraine. This represents a slight increase compared to 6.2 million at the end of September. 450,000 have been newly displaced within the last 30 days.
- Humanitarian needs continue to grow as people are feeling the compounding impacts of the war and the cold weather. UNHCR's top priorities are to deliver the winterization response and critical assistance to people living in the newly retaken areas.
- UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors and joined the <u>coordination meeting with the Prime Minister of Ukraine</u> to align on priorities for the winter period. UNHCR aims to implement our assistance programmes in a way that <u>reinforce national ownership</u> and <u>sustainability</u> and <u>supports the recovery and durable solutions</u> of IDPs, returnees and conflict-affected people.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



































RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

2.99M

People reached with assistance to date

Protection

Winterization Response (pg.4)

953,706

Received targeted protection assistance and information

79%

1.20M Targeted

MPC

791.023

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

73%

1.08M

NF

1.016.321

Reached with essential items, including in hardto-access areas by humanitarian convoys

68%

1.50M

Shelter/Housing

122,803 Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

85%

0.14M

CCCM

107,665

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

27%

0.40M

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

People Reached
2,991,518

4.3M
Targeted
69%



UNHCR contributes to the second UN Convoy to the newly retaken areas in Khersonska oblast

People in Khersonska oblast have been living under relentless hostilities and shelling since the start of the war, in isolation, and without access to basic services.

On 4 November, UNHCR joined an inter-agency convoy to reach communities in Novovorontsovka, Novooleksandrivka and Vysokopillia in Khersonska oblast where the Government has recently regained control.

Nearly 7,500 people were reached with essential items, including winterized items such as thermal blankets, solar lamps and sleeping bags. The Governor of Khersonska oblast joined the humanitarian convoy in Novovorontsovka.

Watch the video <u>here</u> where UNHCR Head of Sub-Office Dnipro, Octavian Mohorea, reports from the ground.

NFI Essential Items & THOUSING/Shelter

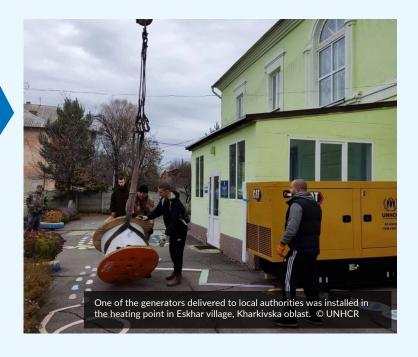
- 60 people in the newly retaken village of Hoptivka in Kharkivska oblast were supported with essential items such as hygiene kits and solar lamps.
- On 2 November, UNHCR's local partner Proliska provided 2,000 tarpaulins to the Lyman Town Council, one of the newly retaken areas in Donetska oblast, to support the repairs of 33 schools that provide education to 5,700 children.
- 101 conflict affected families in Mykolaivska oblast received Emergency Shelter Kits for quick repairs of

- damaged homes ahead of the winter, which will help create a thermal envelope from the cold.
- UNHCR is working on light and medium repairs for as many damaged homes as possible before the winter sets in. To date, 1,300 houses were repaired in Chernihivska and Kyivska oblasts through UNHCR's shelter programme.
- More than 56,000 people across the the country were asssited with NFIs such as mattresses, solar lamps, kitchen sets, and bed-linen sets as well as with winterized items including sleeping bags, thermoses and warm clothes during the past week.

Equipping heating points with oblast authorities as winter approaches

Generators for heating points remain a priority ask for support from Oblast authorities.

To date, UNHCR has delivered more than 20 generators to Donetska, Kharkivska, Kyivska and Sumska oblasts to be installed in heating points which are identified by local authorities and include sanatoriums, dormitories, schools, and hospital buildings. UNHCR is assessing the possibility to deliver more generators to oblast authorities as winter approaches.



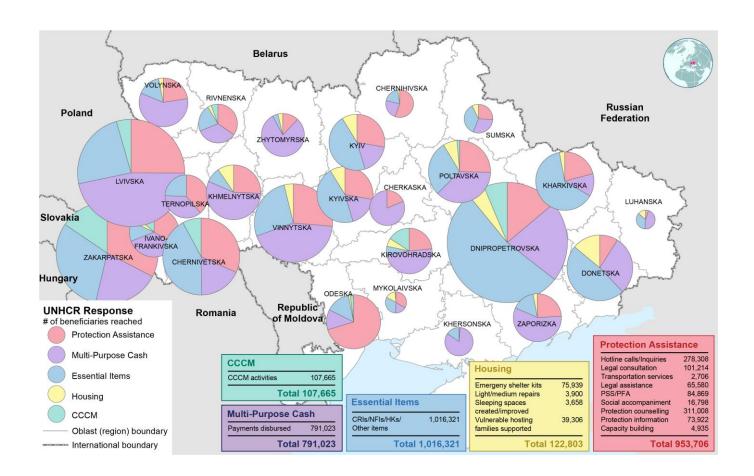
Protection

- UNHCR partners observed an increase in the number of IDPs coming to Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts. Almost 90% are women with children. Partners continued to provide specialized protection services and assisted over 1,000 IDPs with protection counselling, legal assistance, and referrals to public services during the past week.
- From 31 October to 6 November, 67 monitoring visits were conducted to the border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova. During the monitoring visits, 271 people were provided with protection counselling, 47 with legal assistance, and 33 with social accompaniment.
- From 1 to 3 November, six focus group discussions (FGD) were conducted with 83 conflict affected people in Sumska oblast dedicated to the 16 Days against GBV campaign. Lack of information on mechanisms for raising complaints and giving feedback on handling of GBV cases were the main

- issues identified during the FGD which will feed into UNHCR's response.
- UNHCR partners as part of the CCCM programme held several events for IDP children and youth residing in collective sites such as first aid training and sessions on psychological relief.
- On 2 November, UNHCR handed over 10 laptops to three district Departments of Social Protection of Ternopilska oblast in order to increase their capacity to register and provide timely services to IDPs.

Cash Assistance

 With the Ministry of Regional Development (MoRD), UNHCR supports families who are hosting IDPs under the Prykhystok programme. As agreed with the Ministry, UNHCR has disbursed one-off cash support to over 39,000 households hosting IDPs to help meet additional expenses incurred (*final assistance figure is provisional and subject to end of year reconciliation reports.) Cash assistance fact sheet as of October 2022 is available here.



WINTERIZATION RESPONSE

UNHCR is prioritizing programmes that will enable IDPs, conflict-affected persons and returnees to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during the winter months through shelter interventions, distribution of winterized items and cash to cover winter needs.





Winter cash assistance is aimed to support vulnerable families to cover increased costs associated with the winter period.

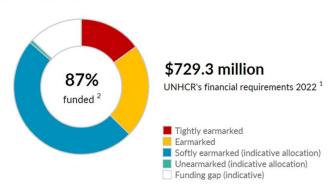
Ganna, displaced from Kherson together with her daughters, heard about UNHCR's cash registration in the Vinnytsia Center for Provision of Admin Service and sought for support. She is relieved to be able to use the assistance to pay for utilities during the heating period, which has started a week ago.

To date, more than 200,000 conflict-affected people in a vulnerable situation have been supported with winter cash assistance by UNHCR.

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Given the immense needs and the expanded scale and scope of the humanitarian response, UNHCR is continuing to seek support to deliver assistance inside Ukraine in the revised <u>Supplementary Appeal</u>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Visit Ukraine's Operational Data Portal for more information products <u>here</u>.
- 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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