

UKRAINE SITUATION

Overview of UNHCR's 2024 plans and financial requirements





Entering the third year of the full-scale war in Ukraine, the international community's continued support for the humanitarian response in Ukraine, and neighbouring countries hosting refugees, is critical. The civilian population is under immense psychological and physical strain, with continued shelling and targeted attacks on infrastructure disrupting daily life. In 2024, some 14.6 million people will need multisectoral humanitarian assistance in Ukraine, including 3.7 million people internally displaced by the war. Around 5.9 million refugees are expected to continue seeking protection in countries across Europe. To respond to their needs, UNHCR is appealing for \$993.3 million – \$599 million for Ukraine and \$394.3 million for refugee hosting countries.







2024 targets



1.2 million people supported with protection information and services



600.000

cash assistance

people supported with

In 2024, UNHCR plans to reach over 2.7 million people within Ukraine with immediate humanitarian assistance, protection, shelter and cash assistance. Responding to the needs of people living in frontline and newly regained areas of Ukraine is a priority. Legal assistance will be provided to 207,500 internally displaced people and returnees to support them to obtain civil status and property documentation, while 467,500 people will receive emergency shelter and sustainable housing support. Cash assistance will also be provided to 600,000 people, focusing on the most vulnerable. At the same time, UNHCR will support efforts to gradually shift from large-scale humanitarian cash assistance to transitional safety nets in close collaboration with the Government and development actors. Supporting durable solutions and early recovery remains key - UNHCR will work closely with the Government and development actors through community-based, psychosocial, and legal protection programmes, repair of damaged homes and support to access or restore social services.

UNHCR supports the Government-led response, while leading the Protection, Shelter/ NFI, and Camp Coordination and Site Management (CCCM) clusters. This ensures that humanitarian programmes are coordinated and targeted to address the most urgent needs. Together with IOM and UNDP, UNHCR will continue to co-lead the Durable Solutions Steering Committee and the Working Group on Community Planning for Durable Solutions and Recovery.



essential items

467,500 people assisted with housing



Refugee hosting countries





UNHCR financial requirements



As the coordinator of the 2024 Ukraine Situation Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRP), UNHCR continues to support governments and local authorities to transition from humanitarian assistance to the inclusion of refugees in national systems and services. The EU Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) and similar protection schemes will remain in place until March 2025. These schemes have helped ensure swift access to rights and protection for a large proportion of refugees. Two years on, however, there is a need for greater harmonization in the application of the Directive between EU member states, with refugees reporting practical and administrative barriers impacting their access to rights. UNHCR will continue to monitor refugees' access to legal status, protection, and rights, while helping to address challenges and barriers by providing legal assistance and information. UNHCR will also work with Governments and regional institutions on legislative reform and policy coordination. UNHCR will further implement small-scale, targeted cash for protection programmes and maintain limited stockpiles of essential non-food items in some refugee hosting countries. Given that women and children represent over 80 per cent of the refugee population, activities aimed at preventing and responding to gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse and trafficking, support to child protection response mechanisms, and the shaping of related law and policy will remain priority interventions in RRP countries.

While around 80 per cent of refugees hope to return home to Ukraine one day, the vast majority are not planning to do so in the near future. Assisting refugees where they are and supporting their effective access to socioeconomic rights, services, and decent work opportunities is necessary to pave the way for solutions. UNHCR will continue to work with governments, the private sector, and partners, including NGOs, refugee led organizations and civil society to address unemployment. At <u>community centres</u>, UNHCR and partners will offer activities aimed at fostering inclusion, including language and vocational training activities for refugees from Ukraine. Amongst the RRP countries, UNHCR will maintain the largest operational presence in Moldova, given the specific vulnerability and needs.

> 190,000 people supported

with targeted cash

assistance

2024 targets





people supported with socio-economic inclusion, including livelihoods



country-level refugee response coordination structures maintained

Financial requirements (USD)

Ukraine	\$ 599M
Refugee Response Total	\$ 394.3M
RRP Countries Total	\$ 339.2M
Bulgaria	\$ 16.9M
Czech Republic	\$ 11.8M
Estonia	\$ 4.2M
Hungary	\$ 14.2M
Latvia	\$ 4.2M
Lithuania	\$ 4.2M
Poland	\$ 85M
Republic of Moldova	\$ 102.8M
Romania	\$ 52.9M
Slovakia	\$ 20.3M
Regional	\$ 22.7M
Non-RRP Countries Total	\$ 55.1M
UKRAINE SITUATION GRAND TOTAL	\$ 993.3M

For more details see <u>UNHCR's 2024</u> plans and financial requirements for the Ukraine Situation.

