



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

29 August 2022

Evacuees at the Epicentre transit centre for IDPs in Zaporizhzhia on 28 August. UNHCR's partner, Proliska, provides a range of protection services, including psychosocial support, and provides non-food items such as clothes and hygiene items. More than 2,000 people evacuate to Zaporizhzhia daily. © UNHCR /Yaroslav Berezovsky

6.9 
million

Internally displaced people in Ukraine*

17.7 
million

People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

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

Tensions were high across Ukraine on 24 August as the country celebrated 31 years of independence from the Soviet Union amid fears of attacks. As many as 25 civilians, including children, are reported to have been killed in an airstrike at Chaplyne railway station.

The same day also marked **six months since the start of the war** and the UN Security Council held a session in which both the Secretary General and President Zelensky spoke. A joint statement was also issued by states reaffirming solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

The Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant was temporarily disconnected from the main power grid on 25 August, reportedly due to shelling of key infrastructure around the plant. The incident led to large-scale power outages and sparked fears of a reactor meltdown and related radiation incident.

On 27 and 28 August, UNHCR's Representative, Karolina Lindholm Billing, met separately with the newly appointed Governor of Khersonska oblast and the First Deputy Governor of Zaporizka **to discuss their challenges, including assisting evacuees and the risks associated with the nuclear power plant, as well as needs for winter**.

During her recent visit, UNHCR's Deputy High Commissioner, Kelly Clements, spoke to the Kyiv post about the situation in Ukraine and the implications for refugees and internally displaced. She affirmed UNHCR's support to the Government in responding to the needs of its people.

KEY RESPONSE FIGURES

Over **1.76 million** people reached with assistance to date.

 **505,385** people received **targeted protection assistance and information** at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

 UNHCR has disbursed **cash assistance** to **535,579** individuals to support their basic needs*.

 **723,619** people received **essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance, and shelter materials**.

 **147,842** people have received assistance through **241** humanitarian convoys delivered to **hard-hit areas**.

 **1,001** sleeping spaces have been created or improved through construction works at collective centres.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 29 August
*Final target reached is subject to end of year reconciliation reports

For more information:

UNHCR's Regional Flash Update on the Ukraine situation can be found [here](#).

Ukraine Protection Cluster Monitoring Highlights can be found [here](#).

UNHCR Cash Factsheet can be found [here](#).

UNHCR CCCM Cluster IDP Collective Sites Mapping [here](#)

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:



Emergency Shelter Kit material being offloaded from a truck in Odeska oblast ©UNHCR/theTenthOfApril

Emergency shelter kits and materials provide rapid and urgent shelter support

As part of its shelter response, UNHCR and its partners have been distributing emergency shelter kits and emergency shelter material to conflict affected households.

These emergency kits and materials facilitate urgent and quick fixes to people's homes. They consist mainly of plastic sheeting, wood, and fixings and can be rapidly and flexibly deployed anywhere with access. In advance of winter, these kits provide protection from the wind and rain and a thermal envelope against the cold.

This week in Odeska and Mykolaivska oblast, 169 conflict affected households were supported through material to repair their homes by UNHCR's partner, the Tenth of April.

- **In support of local communities in Mykolayiv oblast hosting IDPs, UNHCR delivered over 6,000 NFIs**—including mattresses, pillows, kitchen sets, blankets, jerry cans, and solar lamps—at the request of Mykolaivska Oblast authorities. The assistance was provided as part of a [joint mission conducted over the past week by humanitarian organizations to deliver urgently needed life-saving supplies](#).
- As part of **efforts to support government authorities, UNHCR's partner Stabilization Support Services provided technical equipment** (laptops, multi-functional devices, Wi-Fi routers, etc.) to the Kropyvnytski Department of Social Protection. This department serves over 12,000 newly displaced individuals.
- **Every day a range of assistance is provided to those newly evacuated from the east.** In Dnipro rail station, newly arrived IDPs from Zaporizka, Khersonska, and Donetsk oblasts receive psychosocial support and a place to sleep from UNHCR's partner Proliska. In Kropyvnytski, in Kirovohradska oblast, UNHCR's partner the Tenth of April provided legal consultations, psychosocial support, and protection counselling.
- **In advance of winter, multi-purpose cash assistance criteria have been expanded to now also include conflict-affected individuals who meet the eligibility criteria.**

Emergency Response
Targets by end of August

UNHCR response aims to reach

4.3 M people*



1.2M people to receive targeted protection assistance and information.



1.5M people to be supported with essential and non-food items.



1.08M people to receive Multi-purpose Cash Assistance.

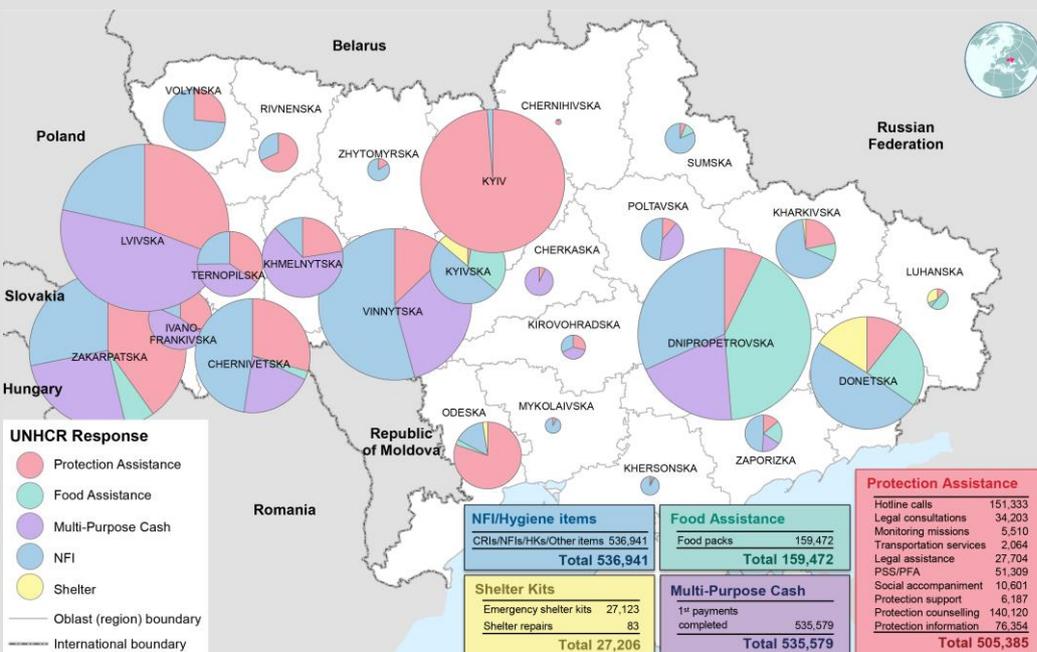


400K people in collective sites to be supported by CCCM services.



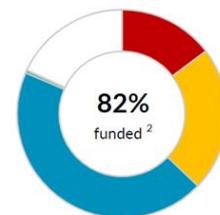
140K people to receive shelter support, including through refurbishments of **40 reception & collective centres**

*The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements detailed below.



FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE
as of 30 August 2022



\$729.3 million
UNHCR's financial requirements 2022

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

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 [Supplementary Appeal](#).

