

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

6.24 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.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- A new wave of missile attacks on 31 October left civilians injured and caused large-scale disruption to electricity and water supplies. This was the fifth time in October where a massive wave of attacks was launched on critical infrastructure across Ukraine.
- The President of Ukraine <u>noted</u> that Russian missiles and drone attacks have now destroyed up to 40% of Ukraine's energy system. Rolling blackouts are being introduced.
- While humanitarian needs continue to grow, UNHCR's top priorities are to deliver the winterization response and critical assistance to people living in the newly retaken areas. UNHCR has now reached over 50% of the winter response target with over half a million people receiving winter assistance to date (more on pg. 4.)
- UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to reinforce national ownership and sustainability and to implement our housing, protection, and assistance programmes in a way that supports the recovery and durable solutions of IDPs, returnees and conflictaffected people.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:

































RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

2.76M

People reached with assistance to date

Protection

811,179

Winterization Response

Received targeted protection assistance and information

68% MPC

791.023

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

73%

1.08M

1.20M

NFI

959,634

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

64%

1.50M Targeted

Shelter/Housing

121.037

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

84%

0.14M

CCCM

81,754

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

20%

0.40MTargeted

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

People Reached 2,764,627





With partners, UNHCR continues to deliver critical aid to newly retaken areas

UNHCR is racing to reach more people in the areas where the Government has regained control and have recently become accessible to humanitarian workers.

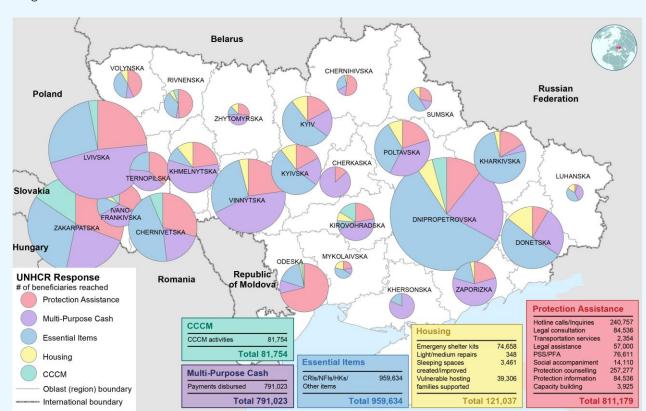
During the past two weeks, over 660 residents in the villages of Rubtsi, Lozove, Korovii Yar, Yatskivka and Krymky in Donetska oblast were reached with critical items such as hygiene kits, jerry cans and solar lamps through UNHCR local partner Proliska. In addition, 135 people in Lypkuvativka in Kharkivska oblast were supported with items such as blankets and mattresses by local partner Right to Protection (R2P.)

On 25 October, Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs) were delivered to more than 380 people in Velyka Oleksandrivka and Arkhanhelske in Khersonska oblast to help the quick repair of homes damaged by shelling.

On 28 October, UNHCR contributed to an <u>inter-agency convoy</u> that delivered aid for 8,000 people in Borova, Kharkivska oblast.

NFI Essential Items & Thousing/Shelter

- Generators for heating points remain a priority ask
 for support from Oblast authorities. To date,
 UNHCR has delivered four generators to Sumska
 oblast authorities and 11 are being distributed for
 installation in heating points in Donetska and
 Kharkivska oblast. UNHCR is assessing the
 possibility to deliver more generators to oblast
 authorities as winter approaches.
- On 26 October, the communities of Chernihivska oblast affected by the hostilities received 300 sets of building materials provided by UNHCR and its partner Rokada for the emergency repair of damaged houses.
- On 28 October, nearly 80 conflict-affected house holds in the heavily shelled village of Osokorivka in Khersonska oblast were assisted with 100 pieces of construction materials and 4,500 square meters of tarpaulin.
- A large cargo of humanitarian aid for more than 800 IDPs was delivered to UNHCR local partner R2P for further distribution. In October only, R2P has provided humanitarian aid to more than 2,000 people in Kyivska and Chernihivska oblasts.
- Upon the request of the Kyiv Regional State Administration, UNHCR supported the opening of a modular settlement in Vasylkiv in Kyivska oblast with NFIs such as kitchen sets.



Protection

- Aside from the physical toll, the war in Ukraine is causing psychological stress for millions of people.
 UNHCR partners are increasing access to counselling across the country in response to increased demands for PSS from IDPs.
- In Volynska oblast, partners are responding to the increased demand for legal aid services, most frequently dealing with legal matters to ensure IDPs are able to access their benefits and obtain legal documentation.
- During the week, NGO Proliska monitored 64 collective centres (CCs) in Dnipropetrovska, Poltavska, Sumska and Zaporizka oblasts. Six CCs in Dnipropetrovska oblast were assessed for the first time to understand protection needs and ensure follow-up.
- In partnership with local authorities, UNHCR partner Rokada launched two pilot projects to establish child-friendly spaces in Torchyn and Volodymyr in Volynska oblast, which aims to

- facilitate social cohesion between the IDP and host communities.
- As part of the CCCM programme, several events for IDP children residing in collective sites were organized, including a fire safey class in Zakarpatska oblast and art classes in Ivano-Frankivska oblast.
- Ahead of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV), a series of focus group discussions were conducted with IDPs in three collective centres and with 250 conflict-affected individuals in Dnipropetrovska oblast to identify the main challenges on GBV and to guide the response. From 24 to 27 October, UNHCR conducted a comprehensive training on GBV case-management where case managers from partners and the Department of Social Protection were trained on the root causes of GBV and scope of services to be provided to GBV survivors.



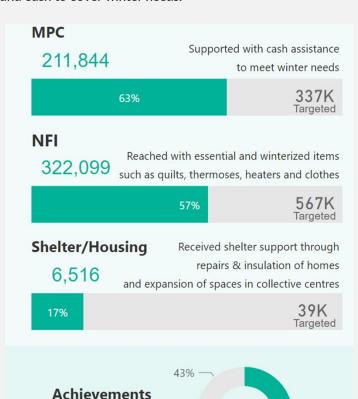


Enhancing local social protection capacity through technical support

UNHCR, through partners, is continuing to provide technical equipment to support local social protection capacity. Over the past week. 37 laptops in total were handed over to the district Departments of Social Protection in Volynska and Lvivska oblast and to five district Departments relocated to Dnipro from Luhanska oblast to improve the capacity to deliver protection services to IDPs. UNHCR also provided three laptops to the State Border Guard Services at the International Border Crossing Point "Mohyliv-Podilskyi -Otaci" on the Ukrainian-Moldovan border to help the timely processing of people crossing which could reduce waiting time in adverse weather conditions.

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.



943K

Targeted

57%



The repair and insulation work for a house damaged by conflict is finished in Kyivska oblast through UNHCR's shelter programme. Before the repairs, the wooden house was vulnerable to the cold and expensive to heat. With the new layer of wall insulation, the house is able to warm the family.

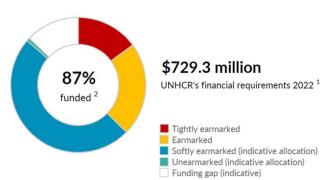
To date, over 1,000 houses have been completed with repairs. UNHCR is racing to repair as many houses as possible before the winter sets in.

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540,459

UKRAINE

as of 25 October 2022





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 <u>here.</u>

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