

# UKRAINE EMERGENCY

## UNHCR Delivery Updates

16 November 2022

For the first time in eight months, UNHCR together with sister UN agencies delivered critical supplies for thousands of people in Kherson. The humanitarian convoy entered Kherson less than 72 hours after the Government of Ukraine regained control of the city. 14 November 2022. © OCHA/Saviano Abreu

### 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:

- On 15 November, [a wave of missile attacks](#) hit critical infrastructure in at least 16 of the country's 24 regions, and in the capital Kyiv, leaving millions of people in Ukraine without electricity, telecommunications, water or heating.
- The new wave of missile attacks – **the largest on energy infrastructure since the start of the war** [according to the Ministry of Energy](#) – comes at a critical time when the temperature is dropping, raising concerns about a serious humanitarian crisis during the harsh winter months. **As a top priority, UNHCR is racing to reach as many people as possible with winter assistance** (more on pg. 4.)
- In less than 72 hours after the Government of Ukraine regained control of the city of Kherson, [UNHCR as part of the UN humanitarian convoy delivered critical aid to help thousands of civilians](#). UNHCR will continue to respond quickly to newly retaken areas.
- Over 3 million people** have now been reached with protection services, assistance through cash or essential items, and shelter support. UNHCR continues to work to support and complement the authorities' response.

### WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



### RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

**3.06M**

People reached with assistance to date

Winterization Response (pg.4)

#### Protection

**959,349**

Received targeted protection assistance and information

80%

**1.20M**  
Targeted

#### MPC

**791,023**

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

73%

**1.08M**  
Targeted

#### NFI

**1,078,102**

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

72%

**1.50M**  
Targeted

#### Shelter/Housing

**125,041**

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

87%

**0.14M**  
Targeted

#### CCCM

**107,324**

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

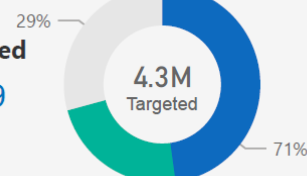
27%

**0.40M**  
Targeted

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

People Reached

**3,060,839**





To complement the efforts of the Government of Ukraine, UNHCR continues to deliver aid through inter-agency convoys and local partners ensuring life-saving humanitarian support. © UNHCR

## Life-saving humanitarian assistance delivered to people in Kherson city

Russian forces have occupied Kherson since March, capturing the city in the first weeks of the war. The residents of the city have endured months of constant bombardments, with limited access to basic services, and seeing their loved ones being killed or injured.

On 14 November, less than 72 hours after the Government of Ukraine regained control of the city, UNHCR contributed with assistance to the first UN humanitarian convoy, led by the Humanitarian Coordinator and with IOM, OCHA, UNICEF and WFP. As an initial effort to reach 6,000 people in need with critical aid, UNHCR provided high thermal blankets, sleeping bags, bed linen, solar lamps, tarpaulin and jerrycans.

“It was important to deliver this first convoy with assistance quickly. Now, the priority is to continue, and bring larger volumes of assistance to the people of Kherson city and oblast as winter is around the corner and it will add another layer of vulnerability”, said UNHCR Representative in Ukraine, Karolina Lindholm Billing, who participated in the convoy.

Read more [here](#).

## NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- On 8 and 9 November, more than 360 people were supported with emergency shelter kits (ESKs) in areas in Khersonska oblast where the Government has regained control. In addition, over 1,200 people were supported with ESKs in areas heavily affected by shelling across the country for quick repairs of damaged homes ahead of the winter.
- Light and medium rehabilitations in five collective centres in Lvivska oblast were completed by UNHCR’s local partner NEEKA, improving living conditions for approximately 300 IDPs.
- UNHCR is racing to repair as many damaged homes as possible before the winter sets in. To date, 1,350 houses were repaired in Chernihivska and Kyivska oblasts through UNHCR’s shelter programme.
- More than 61,000 people across the the country were assisted in the past week with NFIs such as mattresses, solar lamps, and kitchen sets as well as with winterized items including sleeping bags, thermoses and warm blankets during the past week. In Vinnytsia, many people receiving NFIs are renting sub-standard apartments with very little appliances. They said that UNHCR’s support will allow them to arrange comfortable sleeping places and maintain light even during the widespread blackouts.

## UNHCR generator reaches Zaporizhzhia to equip a heating point as temperatures start to drop.

On 16 November, a generator distributed by UNHCR was installed in Zaporizhzhia by local authorities. With the increasing and serious impact of wide-spread destruction of civilian and energy infrastructure, UNHCR is providing generators for heating points identified by oblast authorities, including sanatoriums, dormitories, schools, and hospital buildings. UNHCR has so far distributed 23 generators to Donetsk, Kharkivska, Kyivska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts with 74 in the pipeline for arrival.

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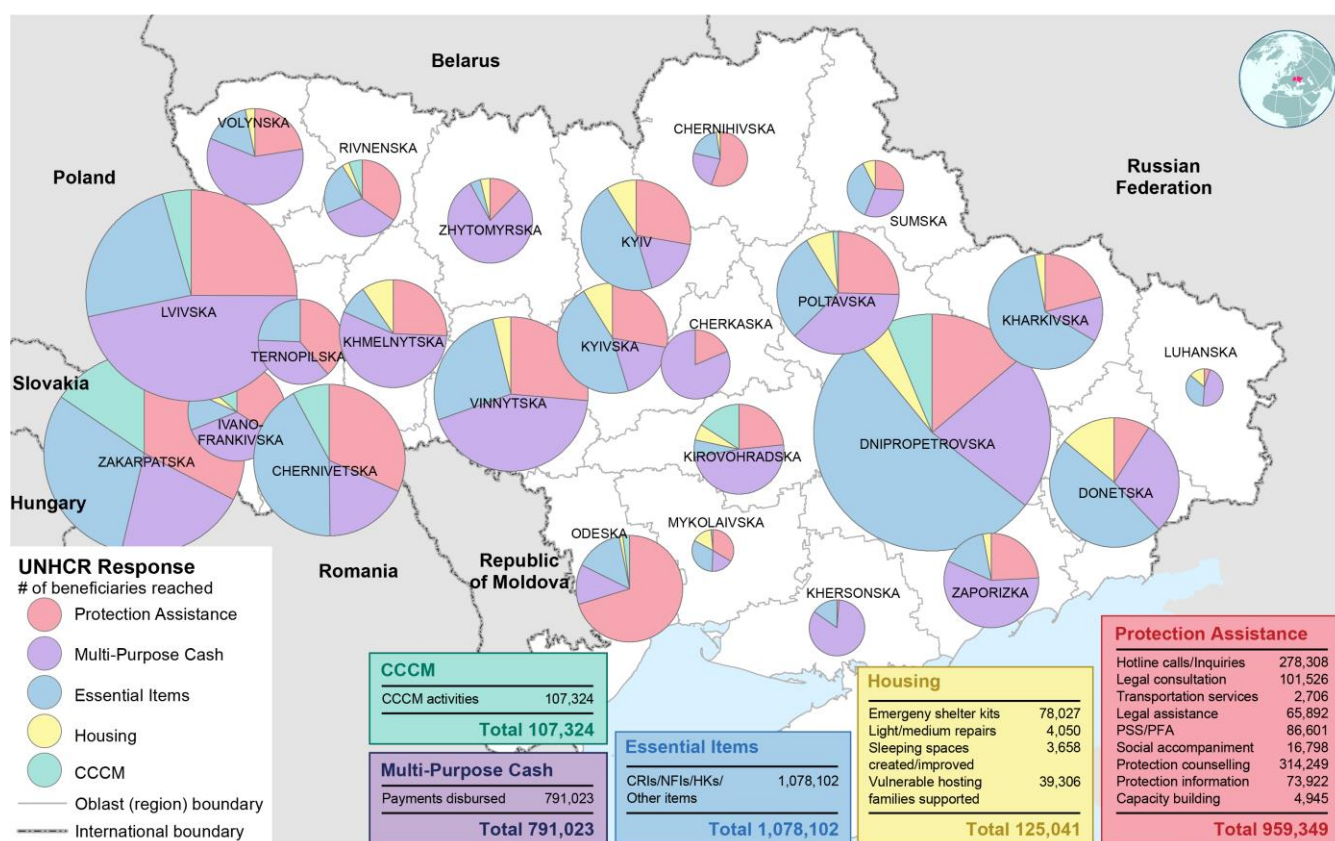
## Protection

- Demand for psychosocial support (PSS) remains high for people to process and recover from the wide-spread trauma caused by the devastating war. **UNHCR's partners are increasing access to counselling across the country.**
- UNHCR partner INTERSOS's mobile teams held regular interventions in four Hromadas in Poltavaska oblast. **Over 1,000 people were reached with psychosocial support and case management.** In Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts, **more than 1,300 IDPs were assisted with protection counselling and legal assistance or referrals to public services over the past week.**
- On 8 and 9 November, **three focus group discussions (FGD) were conducted with 28 conflict affected people living in collective sites in Kryvyi Rih and Kamianske in Dnipropetrovska oblast.** The FGDs were dedicated to the 16 Days against GBV campaign. Lack of information regarding case referrals for GBV was raised and will be followed-up in UNHCR's response.
- On 10 November, UNHCR via its partner The Tenth of April (TTA) supported a **community initiative in Dnipro to open a youth hub where 20 young people will help with activities that support the community.**



**Joining efforts to deliver winter items:** UNHCR is supporting a community-based initiative in Zakarpatska oblast led by 20 IDP women who are knitting warm winter hats, scarfs, gloves, and socks to distribute to the most vulnerable IDP population, including those living in mountain areas.

UNHCR through partner Neemia helped with the purchasing of knitting materials and will support their transportation for distribution. ©Neemia



## 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.

### MPC

211,844

Supported with cash assistance  
to meet winter needs

63%

337K  
Targeted

### NFI

440,567

Reached with essential and winterized items  
such as quilts, thermoses, heaters and clothes

78%

567K  
Targeted

### Shelter/Housing

7,151

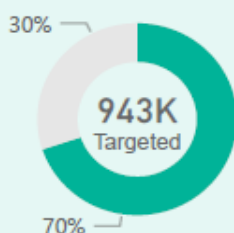
Received shelter support through  
repairs & insulation of homes  
and expansion of spaces in collective centres

18%

39K  
Targeted

### Achievements

659,562



**Helping vulnerable families stay warm with winter items:** Nadiia has been a mother to two adopted boys for several years. When the war started, the boys were trapped in Kharkiv for a month, hiding in the basement, and Nadiia could not reach them. After local volunteers evacuated the boys from Kharkiv, the family finally reunited in Lviv and later moved to Odesa with support from the local authorities.

Last week, at the request of Odesa Social Services for Children, UNHCR delivered items such as mattresses and thermal blankets to Nadiia's family, to help them stay warm together this winter.

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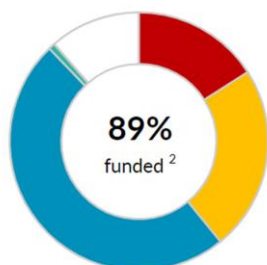
## FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

### UKRAINE

as of 10 November 2022

\$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022 <sup>1</sup>



- 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](#).

### 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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