

UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Delivery Updates

5 April 2023

At 89, Tamara was forced to flee Chasiv Yar in Donetsk oblast where she had spent her entire life. UNHCR's local NGO partner Proliska helped to restore her personal documents so she can access her pension. ©UNHCR/Alina Kovalenko

KEY FIGURES:

4.32 million

people reached with UNHCR assistance in 2022 (24 February - 31 December 2022)

17.6 million

People in need of humanitarian assistance and protection in 2023 (source: OCHA)

11.1 million

People targeted for humanitarian assistance in the [Humanitarian Response Plan](#)

3.6 million

People aimed to be reached with 4.6 million services in 2023, some of whom will receive several forms of support**

**The total number of services UNHCR aim to deliver is 4.6 million. Approximately 20% of the people are expected to receive multiple forms of assistance.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- **Dozens of civilians have been killed or injured in the past week during attacks in eastern and southern Ukraine**, including in Sloviansk in Donetsk oblast. Authorities and [humanitarian sources](#) say an aid distribution point and a humanitarian facility in Khersonska oblast were hit by strikes on 25 March.
- As of 3 April, OHCHR [recorded](#) **22,607 civilian casualties since Russia's invasion of Ukraine: 8,451 killed and 14,156 injured**. This includes a total of 765 civilian casualties recorded in March 2023.
- Despite tremendous challenges, local authorities, volunteer groups, and the UN and humanitarian partners are making **every effort to support people who are facing life-threatening needs in areas near the front line**, including in [Avdiivka, Donetsk oblast](#).
- On 23 March, the [second Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment](#) was published by the Government of Ukraine, the World Bank Group, the European Commission, and the United Nations, with **reconstruction and recovery needs estimated to be US\$411 billion**. The highest estimated needs are in transport (22%), housing (17%), energy (11%), social protection and livelihoods (10%).

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



2023 RESPONSE in NUMBERS*:

(Delivered with partners from 1 January to 31 March 2023)

0.90M

People reached with assistance to date

Protection

521,472

Received protection information, counselling, and support

1.90M Targeted

MPC

215,662

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

0.80M Targeted

NFI

317,266

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

1.00M Targeted

Shelter/Housing

58,257

Received emergency shelter and housing support, including in collective sites

0.72M Targeted

CCCM

36,497

Supported with safe access to multi-sectorial services in collective sites

0.15M Targeted

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

People Reached

897,531

0.90M

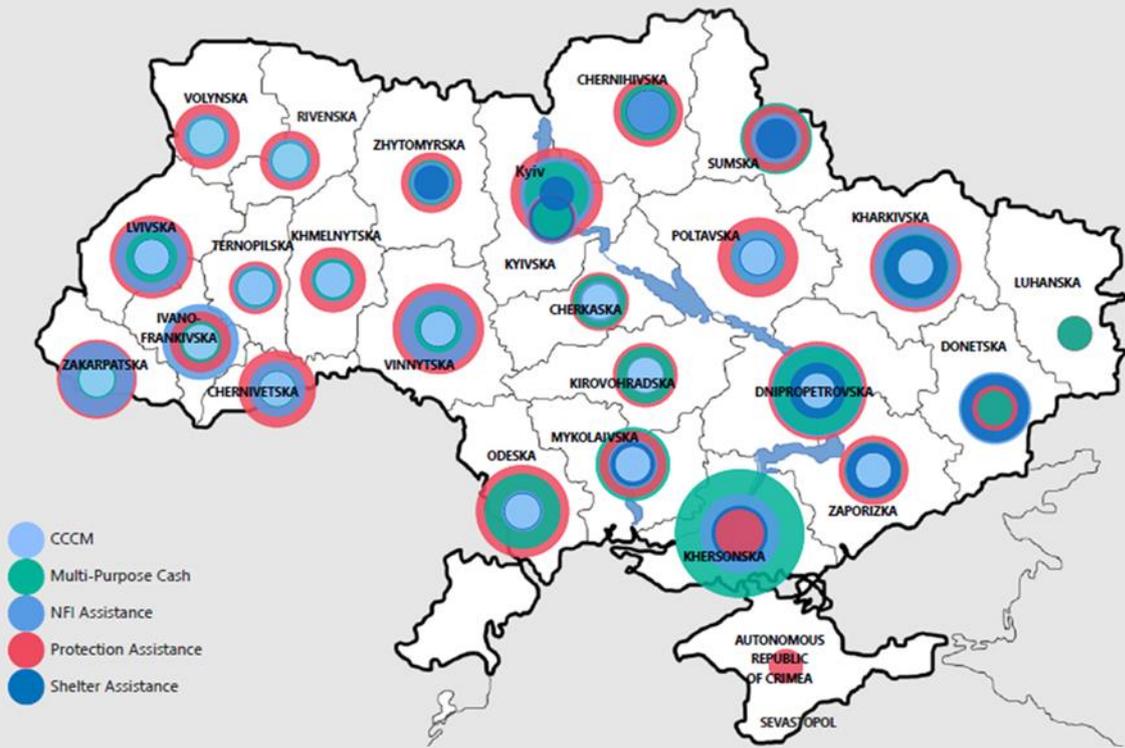


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3,600,000

Country target

Reached figures are subject to data cleaning and retro-active corrections may occur.



NFI Essential Items &  Housing/Shelter

- **UNHCR is responding immediately with partners on the ground to new attacks impacting civilians.** The rocket attack on Rzhyschiv hromada, Kyivska oblast on 22 March killed nine people, including one child and many lost their homes. UNHCR, through partner R2P, and in collaboration with the Kyiv oblast authorities, delivered essential items and folding beds to people affected by the attack. In Sumaska oblast, UNHCR partner Proliska provided psychological support and shelter materials to more than 100 people whose homes were damaged by the shelling on 24 March.
- **UNHCR is increasingly investing in housing solutions that can help people return to their homes and communities, where possible.** UNHCR completed

installations of eight [pre-fabricated core homes](#) in Kyivska oblast, for families whose houses were fully destroyed, and has to date completed the repair of 7,759 houses, of which 2,324 have been repaired since the start of 2023.

- **UN in Ukraine prioritizes purchasing from Ukrainian businesses.** Co-hosted by the UN, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, and the Kyiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 28 March, the [Vendor and Procurement Fair](#) gathered more than 650 Ukrainian entrepreneurs to enhance cooperation in increasing the market share of Ukrainian business in spending of the UN. UNHCR's local procurement of goods valued USD 36.4 million in 2022.

Reaching the communities in heavily affected and front-line areas remain a priority.

On 29 March, UNHCR joined an inter-agency convoy that reached the front-line community of Huliaipole in Zaporizka oblast. The five trucks delivered shelter materials, solar lamps, medicines, and other medical and hygiene supplies to some 3,000 people who remain in the town, where repeated shelling has destroyed or damaged many homes.

On 31 March, UNHCR joined another [UN humanitarian convoy](#) bringing food, shelter materials, mattresses, and hygiene items to support 12,000 people in Vovchansk and surrounding communities in Kharkivska oblast.

Since the start of the full-scale invasion in February 2022, UNHCR has delivered life-saving assistance through a total of 835 humanitarian convoys, including contributions to 60 interagency convoys to date.



As part of the interagency convoy to Kharkivska oblast on 31 March, UNHCR delivered emergency shelter materials, solar lamps, and hygiene items. ©OCHA



Public consultation held with the community in Ivankiv, Kyivska oblast. ©UNHCR

Supporting communities on durable solutions and early recovery initiatives

UNHCR, through its partnership with Rokada, and working with UNDP and IOM, is happy to support the community of Ivankiv to look to the future. Ivankiv is one of the communities piloting an area-based approach to durable solutions.

On 4 April, public consultations were facilitated with more than 30 representatives from local authorities, civil society organizations and the private sector in Ivankiv to map the needs and gaps to achieve durable solutions and discuss potential projects in areas of community empowerment and participation; social protection; economic empowerment and inclusion; and housing and general infrastructure.

Strong civil society is vital to ensuring that early recovery initiatives lead to long lasting sustainable solutions that support all impacted by war and displacement.

Protection

- **Legal Aid:** UNHCR published the latest [Thematic Legislative Update](#) on the recently adopted **Law on Compensation for Destroyed and Damaged Property**, summarizing the scope of the Law and its key provisions, as part of the efforts by UNHCR and partners to support people to appropriately document damages or destruction of their properties.
- **Capacity-building:** On 30 March, 66 representatives from authorities in Chernihiv city were trained by UNHCR partner Charity Foundation Stabilization Support Services on assistance for internally displaced people to **enhance their capacities to apply, interpret, and implement IDP-related social and legal legislation.**
- **Protection at borders:** Over the past two weeks, **more than 152 monitoring visits were conducted at the border crossing points** with Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, and Poland. During the visits, **over 460 people were supported** with protection counseling, legal assistance, transportation and social accompaniments, which entails comprehensive assistance to access services. Border monitors observed a slight increase in the number of people coming back to Ukraine due to the Easter holidays.
- **The UNHCR-led Protection Cluster** launched the [Services Advisor Platform](#), an online service mapping platform with up-to-date information about the availability of humanitarian assistance/services in precise locations, which also enables referrals between humanitarian actors. Over 300 participants from 105 NGOs and UN agencies had been trained in advance of the platform's launch.
- UNHCR joined the "[Data for Solutions in Ukraine](#)" symposium organized by IOM under the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator's office and in partnership with the UN Country Team. The symposium served as a platform for discussion on how to **harmonize statistics and analysis for use as a baseline for interventions that aim to achieve durable solutions for IDPs and returnees in their communities.** During the symposium, UNHCR presented the results from the intention surveys of both [IDPs inside Ukraine](#) and for [refugees living outside the country](#) to feed into the durable solutions planning.

Solidifying ongoing collaboration with three Regional State Administrations in Western Ukraine

On 27 and 28 March, UNHCR signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with the [Lviv Regional State Administration](#), the [Ternopil Regional State Administration](#), and the [Rivne Regional State Administration](#) that solidify ongoing cooperation aimed at supporting the humanitarian needs and durable solutions of internally displaced people who found protection in the oblasts. Most of the IDPs currently staying in these oblasts are expected to remain and integrate there, and will, amongst others, need support with housing, livelihoods, enrolment in local schools and legal and psychosocial aid, according to the authorities.



At the signing, the Governor of Ternopilska oblast, Volodymyr Trush noted that the signing of the memorandum is another step towards strengthening the sustainable partnership. ©UNHCR



Commenting on the cooperation with the UNHCR, Head of Lviv Regional State Administration Maksym Kozlytskyi noted that "UNHCR has one of the leading roles in humanitarian response that gained trust in the critical period." ©UNHCR

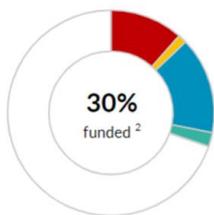


During the signing, Mr. Vitaliy Koval, Head of the Rivne Regional State Administration, emphasized that the collaboration with UNHCR is important for working out solutions for the large number of displaced people in the oblast. ©UNHCR

FUNDING UPDATE | 2023

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as of 5 April 2023



\$602.5 million
UNHCR's financial requirements 2023 ¹

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



Given the immense humanitarian needs, UNHCR continues to seek support to deliver assistance inside Ukraine in the [2023 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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