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UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

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UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Ben Stiller on World Refugee Day, 20 June 2002, visits Irpin in Kyivska oblast. © UNHCR/Andrew McConnell

7.1 million
Internally displaced people in Ukraine*

15.7 million
People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

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

For more information:

UNHCR's Regional Flash Update on the Ukraine situation can be found here.

Ukraine Protection Cluster snapshot can be found here.

Ukraine Cash Working Group cash roll-out snapshot can be found here.

UNHCR CCCM Cluster IDP Collective Sites Mapping here

As the world marks **World Refugee Day on 20 June**, around 7.1 million Ukrainians are displaced within their country and around 5.2 million refugees from Ukraine are recorded across Europe. The total forced displacement now exceeds 100 million people globally.

Ben Stiller, the actor, director, and long-time Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR visited Ukraine to give global visibility to the massive scale of displacement and humanitarian and recovery needs caused by the war in Ukraine and to mark World Refugee Day and emphasise that everyone has the right to seek safety – whoever, wherever and whenever. Mr. Stiller met with President Zelenskyy and Foreign Minister Kuleba. Stiller emphasized that sustained attention to and support for the Ukrainian people and communities that have been impacted by the war is crucial, especially in view of the approaching winter which will be very harsh for those whose homes are damaged or completely destroyed. During his visit, Mr. Stiller met with families in Makariv whose homes had been destroyed and visited a community centre in Irpin that UNHCR had rehabilitated in 2014 to serve as a meeting place for people who had fled from Donetsk and Luhansk non-government-controlled areas. He also heard the compelling stories of several of these individuals about their terrifying experiences as displaced, for the second time.

This year, World Refugee Day's emoji was created by a Ukrainian artist, Iryna Morykvas, who fled the war in Ukraine. A heart with an open door symbolizes the love and solidarity she encountered along her journey to safety. Through a partnership between Twitter and UNHCR, the emoji will be available on Twitter from June 19 to 25, with the hashtag #withrefugees, to honour the 100 million people forced to flee war and persecution.

KEY RESPONSE FIGURES

A total of **1.4 M people** reached with assistance to date.

337,232 people received targeted protection assistance and information at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

532,840 individuals enrolled to receive cash assistance and **362,436** individuals received their first payments.

554,395 people received essential items, clothes, shelter materials and food assistance.

98,250 people have received assistance through **92** humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.

71,892 sleeping places created/improved in a total of **192** reception & collective centres.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS: Spotlight on Shelter

UNHCR, within the framework of the Shelter/NFI Cluster and together with seven partners, is delivering a multi-prong response to support families whose homes have been damaged by the hostilities or who cannot return home:

- Emergency Shelter Kits, with items like tarpaulin, wood and nails are delivered to households to carry out provisional repairs. So far, 24,318 people have been reached with these kits.
- UNHCR is complementing government shelter repair programmes, by carrying out light and medium repairs in areas where the security situation has stabilized, namely in the Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy and Kharkiv Oblasts (Kharkiv pending further assessment of security situation), with the aim to repair 4,900 homes initially.
- Beneficiary selection began in Kyiv and Chernihiv in mid-June, with over 2,000 potential beneficiaries shared by Hromada authorities. Targeting follows an Area-Based-Approach that incorporates both a protection (i.e. average socio-economic profile) and a technical component (housing typology). To ensure complementarity with state programmes, initial lists are obtained from local authorities.
- UNHCR will also carry out works to improve or install insulation in homes while carrying out light and medium repairs, such as improvements to ceiling insulation and window glazing as part of its winterization plan.
- To expand medium-term accommodation options for IDPs who are unable to return home, UNHCR is working with authorities to identify and refurbish reception and collective centres. Refurbishments include structural repairs and adapting spaces for older persons and persons with disabilities and, as part of UNHCR's winterization strategy, improvement and installation of heating systems and insultation.
- UNHCR is carrying out technical and needs assessments of potential collective centres in coordination with local authorities, as part of a wider Shelter/NFI cluster effort to identify needs. Some refurbishments will be carried out by UNHCR, while others referred to cluster members. 104 assessments have been carried out, while UNHCR is currently refurbishing eight centres and making small-scale improvements to six centres in Zakarpatska.

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.

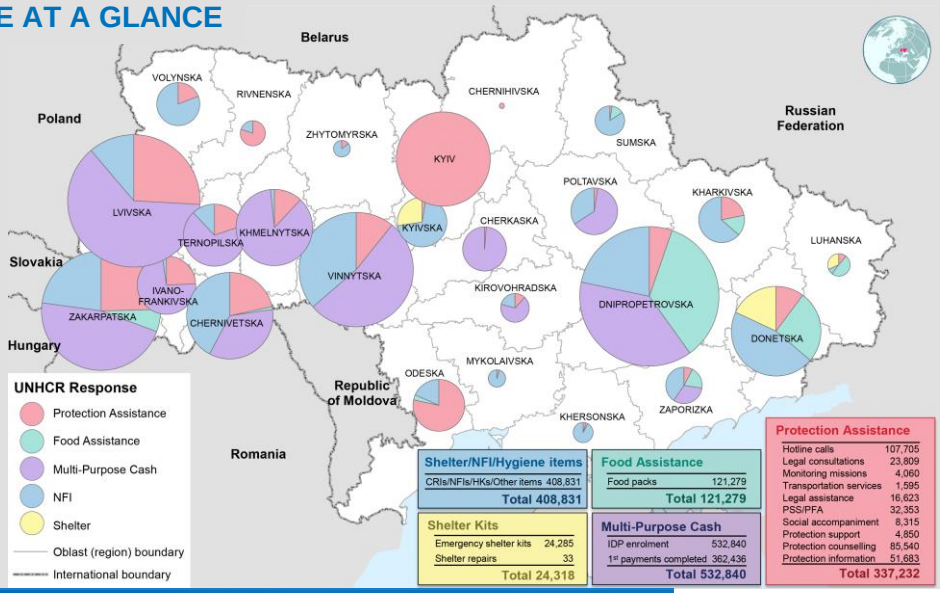
1.08M people to receive Multi-purpose Cash Assistance.

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

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

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

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE



UNHCR and its NGO partners delivered tarpaulin to people whose houses were damaged by shelling due to the war, Kharkivska oblast, June 2022. 2022. © Proliska

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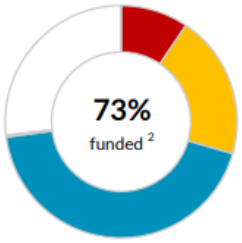

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as of 20 June 2022

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

$559.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022 1

*Given the immense needs and the expanded scale and scope of the humanitarian response, UNHCR is urgently seeking **$536.8 million** to deliver assistance inside Ukraine in the revised Supplementary Appeal. (Excludes funding requirements for UNHCR's asylum and statelessness programmes.)*

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