

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 23 November, a new wave of attacks on energy infrastructure caused widespread blackouts and disruption of heating and water supplies. With the country already experiencing below zero temperatures, the onset of winter brings new dimensions to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.
- The Office of the President announced that local authorities have established more than 4,000 Points of Invincibility that will provide services such as heat, water, lighting, and mobile communication. UNHCR and UN agencies are supplying generators to these heating points in coordination with the authorities. In addition, UNHCR partners have initiated protection monitoring activities at these points to assess needs and support.
- The demand for winter items such as clothes and heaters as well as for solar lamps increased due to a sharp temperature drop and frequent electricity cuts. UNHCR has now reached nearly 900,000 people with winter assistance and is racing to reach more.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



































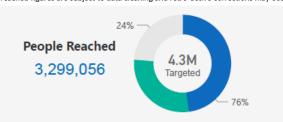


RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

People reached with 3.30M assistance to date Winterization Response (pg.4) Protection Received targeted protection assistance 958.076 and information 80% .20M MPC Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance 819.864 to meet basic needs 76% 1.08M NFI Reached with essential items, including in hard-1.276.841 to-access areas by humanitarian convoys 85% 50M Shelter/Housing Received shelter support through interventions 136.517 for collective centres and damaged homes 95% CCCM Safe access to multi-sectoral 107.758 services at the site level 27% 0.40M

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

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On 25 November, UNHCR joined the meeting of the Regional Coordination Council on Family, Gender Policy, Combating Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence at the Ivan

Franko State University of Zhytomyr. Together with partner Rokada, UNHCR supported

the event by providing equipment requested by the authorities. © Zhytomyr Department

Launching the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

On 25 November, UNHCR Ukraine and partners - Rokada, Stabilization Support Services, Crimea SOS, Proliska, Right to Protection, and Intersos - joined the rest of the world in marking the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism against GBV, an annual global campaign that runs to 10 December, Human Rights Day. Here in Ukraine, humanitarian partners are promoting the message that "the personal experience of violence should not be underestimated, neglected, or devalued because of the war."

To commence the campaign, a series of activities took place over the week including awareness raising and key dialogue sessions on domestic violence, trafficking, and access to services in Chernivetska, Dnipropetrovska, Kyivska, and Zakarpatska oblasts. In Lviv, awareness campaigns were held in hand with distribution of 468 hygiene kits to women and girls. 5,000 GBV related educational materials such as pamphlets and pocket guides were disseminated in coordination with the GBV Sub Cluster.

Since the start of the war, UNHCR in Ukraine has scaled up the GBV response and is ensuring that GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response is mainstreamed throughout all of our programmes.

Protection

of Social Policy

- Through protection monitoring, UNHCR partners observed that IDPs are now facing greater challenges in mental health with the start of the cold weather, frequent power outages and limited heating causing exhaustion, tension and stress. UNHCR partners are continuing to provide psychosocial assistance across the country to help people cope with stressful environments.
- UNHCR continues to support the technical capacity of local social protection authorities. On 21 and 22 November, 70 laptops were handed over to the Departments of Social Protection (DoSPs) in Poltavska oblast and 40 laptops to the DoSPs in
- Sumska oblast to enhance their capacity to deliver social protection services to conflict-affected people and IDPs.
- UNHCR Ukraine Representative conducted a week long field mission to Poltavska, Sumska, Kharkivska and Odeska oblasts to meet with local authorities, partners and IDPs. Through exchanges with the Governors of Sumy, Kharkiv and Odesa and Deputy Governor of Poltava Oblast State Administrations, UNHCR has reiterated the commitment for continued and effective support to assist people impacted by the war, especially during the winter months.

UNHCR signs Memorandum of Understanding with Odesa Oblast State Administration to strengthen cooperation.

On 25 November, UNHCR and the Odesa Oblast State Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to solidify ongoing collaboration to support IDPs, conflict-affected people and returnees through housing repairs, provision of construction materials and emergency shelter kits, protection services such as legal assistance and psychosocial support, multi-purpose cash assistance, and delivery of generators and relief items to equip invincibility points.

UNHCR values close collaboration with the authorities and now has MoUs with three Ministries and three Oblast State Administrations with more underway.



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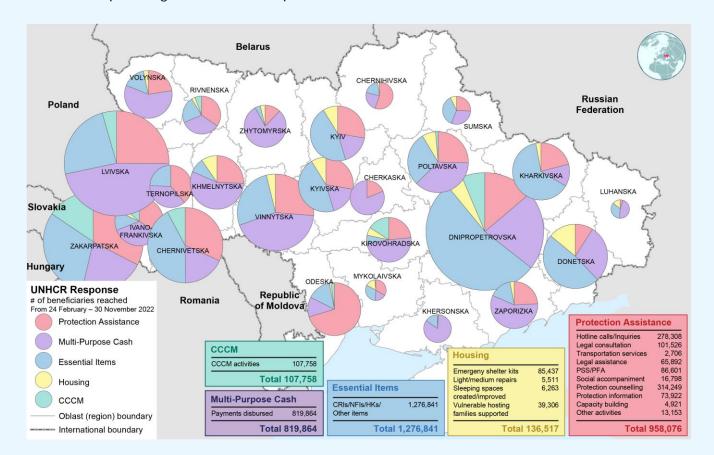
NFI Essential Items & Thousing/Shelter

- UNHCR is continuing to prioritize the speedy delivery of assistance to people living in newly retaken areas of Ukraine. On 22 November, 450 people in the retaken areas in Borozenske in Khersonska oblast were supported with essential items by UNHCR partner Proliska. On 23 November, another 55 people in Vesele and Borshchova in Kharkivska oblast were provided with solar lamps and winter shoes. In addition, 200 NFIs and 60 plastic sheets were delivered to support a hospital in Velyka Oleksandrivka in Khersonska oblast.
- Generators have become a key source to ensure energy supply to critical facilities such as hospitals, schools, and invincibility points across the country. UNHCR has so far distributed 42 generators to Donetska, Kharkivska, Kyivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Donetska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts as well as to Khersonska oblast where lack of electricity, heating and vital supplies continue to impose enormous challenges. 57 generators are in the pipeline to arrive in Ukraine.
- UNHCR is working fast to repair damaged homes.
 To date 1,837 houses have been repaired in six oblasts of Ukraine through UNHCR's shelter programme. Over the week, UNHCR's partner Neeka completed light and medium repairs to

improve the living conditions in 14 collective centres across Lvivska oblast where approximately 1,100 IDPs currently live. In Kirovohradska oblast, Tenth of April finished repairs in two collective sites, improving living conditions for 140 IDPs. To date, 6,263 sleeping spaces have been improved or created through construction works in collective sites across the country.

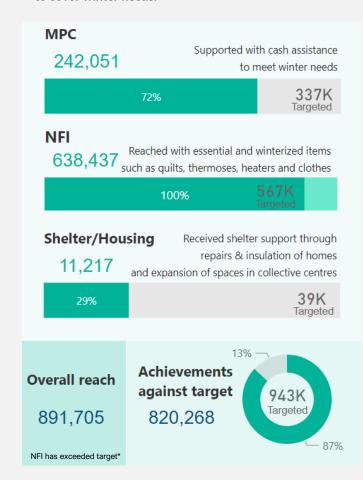


The missile strike on Dnipro on 26 November led to civilian casualties and the destruction and damage to homes. Rapid assistance was provided to people who have been affected including tarpaulin to protect damaged roofs and windows and blankets to keep people warm. ©NGO Proliska



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.





Heaters delivered to warm families as freezing temperatures set in.

Over the past week 27 households in Velyka Dymerka identified by the Kyivska oblast administration were supported with solid fuel heaters. The distribution of more than 100 solid fuel heaters has also started in Chernivetska, Khmelnytska, Odeska and Kirovohradska oblasts. UNHCR also provided three solid fuel heaters to the city administration in Kherson to equip invincibility points with a total capacity for 2,100 people.

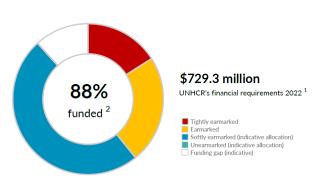
UNHCR is working to deliver more than 18,000 heaters across the country to support families and communities survive the cold.

Photo: Local NGO partner Neeka delivered heaters to two collective sites in Chernivsti. ©Neeka

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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 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 Monitoring here
- Shelter Cluster Response Dashboard here.

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