



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Delivery Updates

14 December 2022

Winter items donated by private companies have been helping families stay warm. Nearly 11,200 winter clothes and shoes were distributed to the war-affected people in Dnipropetrovska, Donetsk, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Poltavska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts over the past week. ©Mission ProLiska NGO

KEY FIGURES:

5.91 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:

- [According to Ukraine's Prime Minister](#), all thermal and hydroelectric power plants have been damaged by the recent waves of Russian strikes targeting the country's power grid. Forty percent of high-voltage network facilities also have suffered damage.
- Two humanitarian NGOs were [hit during attacks](#) on Donetsk city on 8 December, in the part of Ukraine currently under the temporary military control of the Russian Federation. Aid workers were there preparing packages of aid for distribution. **Humanitarians are not a target.**
- Over 1 million people have now been reached with winter support and 55 generators have been delivered to critical facilities. (More on pg.4.) UNHCR is striving to reach more people in the country with services and supplies that will keep them **warm and protected during the winter.**
- UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to implement our assistance programmes in a way that **reinforces national ownership and sustainability** and supports the recovery and durable solutions of IDPs, returnees and conflict-affected people.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

3.69M

People reached with assistance to date

■ Winterization Response (pg.4)

Protection

1,115,722

Received targeted protection assistance and information

93%

1.20M Targeted

MPC

858,654

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

80%

1.08M Targeted

NFI

1,439,704

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

96%

1.50M Targeted

Shelter/Housing

145,229

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

101%

0.14M Targeted

CCCM

129,429

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

32%

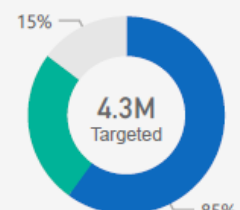
0.40M Targeted

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

Note: reached figures are subject to data cleaning and retro-active corrections may occur.

People Reached

3,688,738



4.3M Targeted



80 families were supported with ESKs in newly retaken areas in Studenok, Kharkivska oblast during the first week of December. © Mission Proliiska NGO/Artur Ulianytsky

Emergency shelter kits help families quickly improve home conditions during winter

To assist families whose homes have been damaged by the active hostilities, UNHCR is delivering Emergency shelter kits (ESKs) containing materials such as tarpaulins, plastic sheeting, battens, wood, lathes, screws, nails, and tape so that provisional repairs can be carried out. ESKs is an efficient way to quickly improve shelter conditions and protect the home from the elements, and offers an interim solution, especially in areas where the security situation has not yet stabilized to allow for repair work to be carried out.

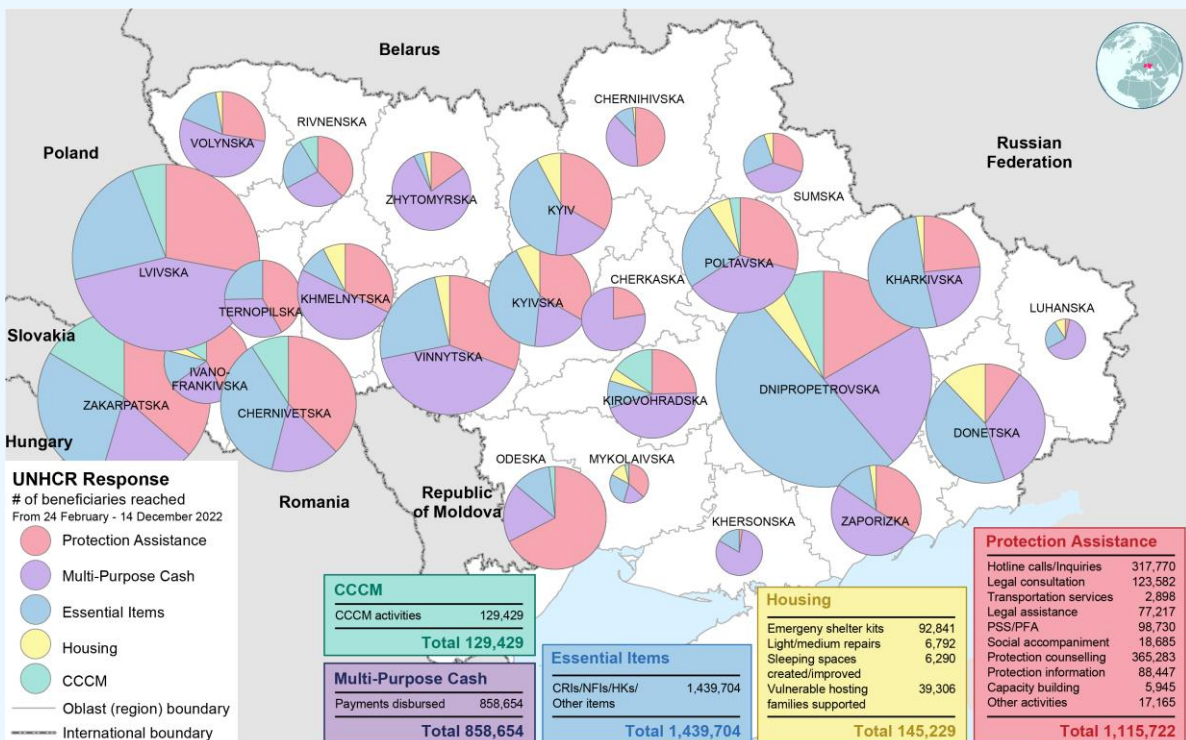
For example, on 7 December, 120 families were supported with ESKs in Mala Danylivka in Kharkivska oblast to quickly repair damaged homes. 100 families impacted by the shelling in Myropillia in Sumska oblast were also supported with emergency shelter materials. To date, **30,824 families (92,472 people) have been supported with ESKs across the country.**

NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- On 9 December, UNHCR's local NGO partner Tenth of April **distributed 1,500 jerry cans** to internally displaced and war-affected people in Mykolaiv. Water supply in the city has been impacted by recent shelling and these jerry cans help collect and store water.
- In close coordination with local authorities, UNHCR is providing support to equip heating and invincibility points and bomb shelters.** On 6 December, 1,300 NFIs were delivered to equip heating points in Marhanets in Dnipropetrovska oblast and 210 NFIs to equip a bomb shelter that can accommodate up to 300 people in Dnipro.
- Heaters are in high demand. Over the past week, **250 electric and solid fuel heaters were provided to Mykolaiv City Council.** In addition, **60 solid fuel**

heaters were delivered to partners in Zhytomyrska oblast for further distribution in communities.

- UNHCR is continuing to work fast to repair damaged homes.** To date, **2,264 houses have been repaired** through UNHCR's shelter programme, mainly in the Chernihivska, Kyivska, and Sumska oblasts, enabling **6,792 people** stay warm in their own house during the winter.
- In order to expand accommodation options for IDPs who are unable to return to their former homes, **UNHCR is working with the local authorities to refurbish collective sites** with structural repairs, installation of heating systems and insulation, and adapting spaces for older people and people with disabilities. To date, **6,290 sleeping spaces were created or improved** through construction works in collective sites.



Protection

- While providing psychosocial support (PSS) to more than 400 IDPs over the past week in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts, UNHCR partner psychologists note that there is **severe anxiety among IDPs, which is associated with the beginning of winter season and frequent electricity cuts**. IDPs are also finding it extremely difficult to find new housing and move out of the collective sites.
- **IDPs evacuating from Khersonska oblast continue to receive support from UNHCR's partner INTERSOS at the Odesa railway station during the evacuation process**. To support particularly vulnerable individuals, different activities are organized such as psychological first aid sessions for war-affected children. Evacuees from Khersonska oblast are also arriving to Khmelnytska oblast, where **UNHCR partners are providing PSS, legal assistance and essential items upon their arrival**.
- A series of trainings were conducted for outreach facilitators at the country and regional level. This is part of the launch of a **network of 300 outreach facilitators to reinforce the capacity to reach displaced or affected communities in need and ensure that people with vulnerabilities or at risk of neglect or violence are identified and referred to relevant services**. The facilitators have been recruited by UNHCR partners and are going through initial trainings that cover sexual exploitation and abuse and sessions on how to support community-based protection activities.
- UNHCR is supporting **small-scale protection or solutions-oriented community projects, with in-kind support, mini-grants, and capacity building to community-based organizations**. Over the past week, CrimeaSOS grantees continued scaling up their interventions following the provision of grants. For example, NGO "Action for Change" inaugurated a Youth Hub in Hlyboka to support youth mobilization activities and NGO "Help and Hope" started computer literacy training for older people. An IDP-led NGO "Foundation of Good Deeds" also received a mini-grant to purchase office equipment to continue their assistance, such as legal support in the city of Irpin.
- **58 monitoring visits were conducted to the border crossing points** with Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia over the past week. During the monitoring visits, **151 people were supported with protection counselling, 42 with legal assistance and 21 with social accompaniments** to facilitate access to services.
- On 7 December, UNHCR held a meeting with UNHCR Poland to share information on **protection issues faced by the Roma community in Ukraine**. Poland hosts a big number of Roma in need of temporary protection. Both offices agreed to promote meetings between partner organizations to **sensitize service providers on the specific needs of Roma and to promote cross-border referrals when needed**.

STORY: Olena was living in Kakhovka, Khersonska oblast when her home village was under the temporary military control of the Russian Federation. She decided to leave everything behind and flee for safety with her two grandchildren. Her daughter had to stay behind. The evacuation was difficult and long taking them three days by train to reach to Zaporizhzhia, and then to Chernivtsi.

The journey was even more difficult for Olena who needs a cane to walk. However, Olena was determined to take her grandchildren to safety.

"We were very afraid to stay because my older granddaughter is 16 years old. She was a college student. For her, the presence of armed forces in the city was very dangerous and we wanted her to be able to continue her studies".

UNHCR's partner Right to Protection helped the family find accommodation upon their arrival in Chernivtsi and provided legal assistance and psychosocial support. UNHCR with partners continues to support vulnerable families who are forced to flee their homes.

Photo credit: Right to Protection



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

280,841

Supported with cash assistance to meet winter needs

83%

337K Targeted

NFI

801,185

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

100%

567K Targeted

Shelter/Housing

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

12,525

32%

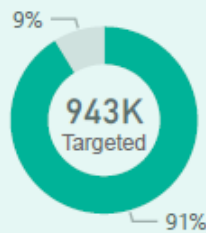
39K Targeted

Overall reach

1,094,551

Achievements against target

860,366



NFI has exceeded target*



Generator supports vulnerable families living in modular homes: The modular homes donated by the Government of Poland in Makariv village, Kyivska oblast, now host more than 160 people who are unable to return to their homes because their houses are destroyed.

These modular houses depend on electric power to provide heating and lighting. UNHCR has provided a generator with the support of the Government of Japan to sustain the electricity during the frequent blackouts.

Photo credit: UNHCR/Gregory Doane



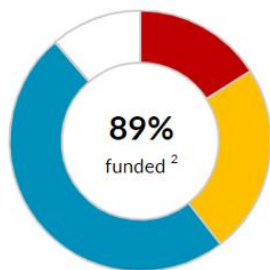
55 generators

Delivered to 12 oblasts (Chernihivska, Chernivetska, Donetsk, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Khmelnytska, Kyivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Poltavka, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts)

FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE

as of 8 December 2022



\$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022¹

- 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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