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UNHCR Delivery Updates

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On 14 December, 79 families were supported with emergency shelter materials in the regained town of Izium in Kharkivska oblast where homes have been damaged by shelling. ©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:

- Regular waves of attacks on energy infrastructure continue to cause destruction and **leave millions of people across Ukraine with no electricity, disrupting water supply and heating systems**, while temperatures have fallen below zero across the country.
- As of 5 December, IOM estimates 5.91 million people are internally displaced across Ukraine. Among these, **680,000 people have been newly displaced within the last 30 days.** Most of the new displacement movements took place from locations in the East and South.
- On 15 December, an aid worker was killed during an attack that hit an aid distribution point in Kherson. **Civilians and humanitarians are not a target.**
- UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to reach more people in the country with services and supplies that will keep them **warm and protected during the winter.** We are implementing our assistance programmes in a way that **reinforces national ownership and sustainability** and also supports the recovery and durable solutions for IDPs, returnees, and people who remained in heavily affected areas.
- **Over 1.1 million people have now been reached with winter support** and **71 generators have been delivered to 16 oblasts** to equip heating and Invincibility Points identified by the oblast authorities. (More on pg.4.)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:

RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

3.76M People reached with assistance to date

Winterization Response (pg.4)

Protection
1,117,644 — 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
1,508,512 — Reached with essential items, including in hard-to-access areas by humanitarian convoys
101% — 1.50M Targeted

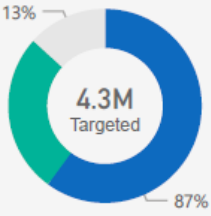
Shelter/Housing
145,985 — Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes
101% — 0.14M Targeted

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
3,760,224



UNHCR and the Zhytomyr Regional State Administration solidify ongoing collaboration

In Zhytomyr region, hostilities forced approximately 300,000 locals from their homes in search of safety since the beginning of the war. An estimated 289 civilian homes and infrastructure were destroyed, and 1,000 homes were damaged in the oblast as a result of shelling.

On 20 December, UNHCR and the Zhytomyr Regional State Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that sets out concrete areas of cooperation aimed at responding to the humanitarian needs of people living in and returning to the Zhytomyr region and supporting them to recover and rebuild their homes and lives.

To date, approximately 82,000 people in the Zhytomyr region have been assisted through UNHCR's protection, cash and in-kind assistance and housing repair programmes. Read more here.

Mr. Vitaliy Bunechko, Head of the Zhytomyr Regional State Administration, emphasized that the collaboration with the UNHCR is important for the restoration of Zhytomyr region. © Zhytomyr State Oblast Administration

NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- **Delivery of aid in areas where the Ukrainian Government regained control continues.** During the past week, 1,770 people in the city of Kherson and 884 people in retaken areas in Bila Krynytsia, Bohdanivka, Novooleksandrivka, and Vysokopillia were supported with critical items such as hygiene kits and winter items.
- **Heaters are in high demand.** 35 vulnerable displaced families living in Khmelnytska oblast received heaters through UNHCR's partner Rokada. Another 20 heaters were distributed to Snihurivska hromada in Mykolaivska oblast by NGO partner Tenth of April, while 50 IDPs residing in Irpin and Kalynivka in Kyivska oblast received solid fuel stoves. **UNHCR is working to deliver more than 18,000 heaters across the country to help families survive the cold.**
- **In close coordination with local authorities, UNHCR is equipping Invincibility Points and bomb shelters.** On 8 and 12 December, UNHCR via NGO partner Proliska provided more than 9,000 essential items and four solid fuel heaters to equip **nine Invincibility Points in Dnipropetrovska oblast** that have the capacity to support 37,500 people. In addition, nearly 700 NFIs such as blankets and sleeping bags were delivered to equip three bomb shelters in Dnipro that can accommodate up to 1,700 people.
- Emergency shelter kits (ESKs) have been helping families quickly do basic repairs to protect their homes from the elements. Over the week, **1,380 people were assisted with emergency shelter materials** in Dnipropetrovska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts.
- **UNHCR is continuing to work fast to repair damaged homes.** To date, **2,394 houses have been repaired** through UNHCR's shelter programme, mainly in the Chernihivska, Kyivska, and Sumska oblasts, enabling **7,182 people** stay warm in their own house during the winter.

Humanitarian aid delivered to the frontline city in Donetska oblast

On 16 December, UNHCR contributed to an inter-agency convoy led by OCHA to deliver aid to the frontline city of Bakhmut in Donetska oblast. The convoy carried emergency supplies for 10,000 people including medicine, water, solar lamps, hygiene supplies, shelter kits, and blankets.

More than 90 percent of the people in Bakhmut are believed to have fled the city, which has been under constant bombardment for months. People there, mainly older people, face tremendous challenges in meeting their needs.

To date, UNHCR has delivered humanitarian aid through 559 convoys – 24 interagency and 535 organized by UNHCR – reaching nearly 468,000 dispalced and other war-affected people in heavily affected areas with essential items.

As part of the convoy, UNHCR delivered essential winterized items such as blankets, solar lamps, sleeping bags and tarpaulin sheets. ©

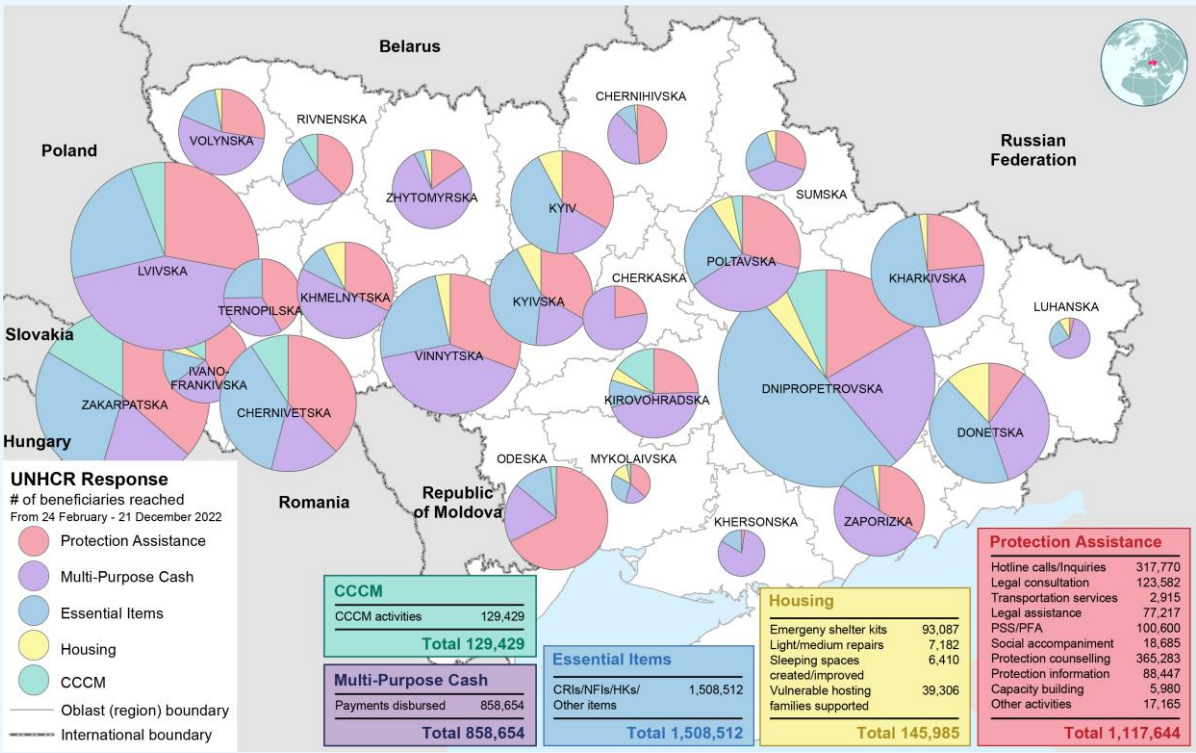
Protection

- **Evacuations from Kherson to Mykolayiv continue.** To respond to the evacuees' most acute legal needs which arose during the months when living in areas under the temporary military control of the Russian Federation, lawyers from UNHCR's partner Tenth of April are visiting collective sites hosting evacuees to provide legal counselling.
- UNHCR and its NGO partners have supported the creation of a network of 300 outreach facilitators from the IDP and war-affected communities, to expand and reinforce the capacity to reach people and isolated communities in need. As part of their capacity building, **training for 20 facilitators was conducted in Odesa on communication with communities, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, and child protection from 12 to 13 December.** The outreach facilitators will amongst others ensure that people with vulnerabilities or at risk of neglect or violence are identified and referred to relevant services.
- **59 monitoring visits were conducted to the border crossing points** with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova over the past week. During the monitoring visits, 213 people were supported with protection counselling, 50 with legal assistance, and 14 with social accompaniments to facilitate access to services. **Monitors deployed at the border reported a slight increase in movement from Ukraine** due to cuts in electricity, water, and heating in their homes.
- On 15 December, UNHCR together with our partner Right to Protection erected one Relief Housing Unit (RHU) at the Porubne border crossing point with Romania. This RHU will serve as a protected counseling point for people crossing the border and contribute to **adequate and dignified border-crossing procedures.**

IDP women-led organization "Civic Svalyava" was created by a group of IDP women and a member of the local community of Svalyava in Zakarpatska oblast. The project "Legal education of internally displaced women and children during the war," supported by UNHCR's partner NEEKA, aims at raising awareness of their rights in the context of the war, as well as promoting local integration and social cohesion with their host community through recreational activities.

UNHCR is supporting organizations led by displaced and war-affected people through partnership agreements that provide funds up to USD 4,000 to conduct community-based activities for people affected by the war.

Photo credit: Civic Svalyava



WINTERIZATION RESPONSE

UNHCR is prioritizing programmes that will enable IDPs, people who remained in heavily affected areas 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

862,789 — Reached with essential and winterized items such as quilts, thermoses, heaters and clothes

100% — 567K Targeted

Shelter/Housing

13,035 — Received shelter support through repairs & insulation of homes and expansion of spaces in collective centres

33% — 39K Targeted

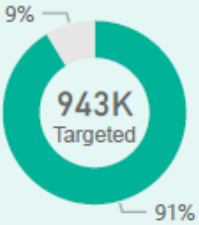
Overall reach

1,156,665

NFI has exceeded target*

Achievements against target

860,876



Shelling damaged the home of 84-year-old grandparents, Kateryna and Ivan in Ozerschyna village, Kyivska oblast. UNHCR, with support from partners such as ECHO, repaired their home to shut the cold out. Now their daughter and granddaughter, whose home was also damaged, are staying with them. The repairs will keep these four generations warm this winter.

Photo credit: UNHCR/Rabab Bassam

71 generators — Delivered to 16 oblasts (Chernihivska, Chernivetska, Dnipropetrovska, Donetska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Khmelnytska, Kyivska, Lvivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Poltavska, Rivnenska, Sumska, Ternopilska, and Zaporizka oblasts)

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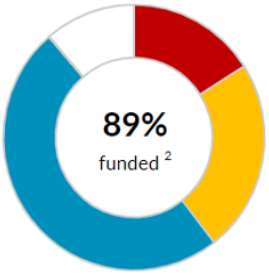

$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022 [1]

- 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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