

UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Delivery Updates

28 December 2022

Tamara (65) and her granddaughter Melania (6)'s house was destroyed by the hostilities in Bobrovytsya, Chernihivska oblast. This autumn, the family was enrolled in UNHCR's shelter programme. Soon after, the house was repaired – receiving new windows, roofs and doors - to help keep the warmth this winter. © UNHCR/Victoria Andrievska

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:

- 24 December marked 10 months of full-scale invasion of Ukraine - 10 months that have brought unimaginable death, destruction, loss, and human suffering. On this day, [multiple artillery strikes](#) hit central Kherson killing and injuring dozens of civilians.
- There has been a [recent increase](#) in mine accidents in Kharkivska, Khersonska, and Mykolaivska oblasts. Overall, areas that have recently been retaken by the Government of Ukraine are **heavily contaminated with explosives**. De-mining is critical.
- As the country experiences freezing temperatures, UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to reach more people with services and supplies that will keep them **warm and protected during the winter**. **Nearly 1.4 million people have now been reached with winter support and 81 generators have been delivered to 19 oblasts** to equip heating and Invincibility Points identified by the oblast authorities. (More on pg.4.)
- Since the beginning of the war, **4 million people have been supported by UNHCR and its partners with protection, emergency shelter and housing, essential items, and cash assistance**. Our programmes are implemented in a way that **reinforces national ownership and sustainability** and supports the **early recovery and durable solutions** for IDPs, returnees, and people who remained in heavily affected areas.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

4.01M

People reached with assistance to date

Protection

1,126,549

94%

1.20M Targeted

Winterization Response (pg.4)
Received targeted protection assistance and information

MPC

987,308

91%

1.08M Targeted

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

NFI

1,612,841

108%

1.50M Targeted

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

Shelter/Housing

149,235

104%

0.14M Targeted

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

CCCM

129,429

32%

0.40M Targeted

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

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

Reached figures are subject to data cleaning and retro-active corrections may occur. The final year-end response figures will be available in January 2023.

People Reached
4,005,362



Working together to include people with disabilities in the humanitarian response

To ensure that the needs of people with disabilities are addressed across the humanitarian response, extra steps need to be taken to ensure that assistance is accessible and inclusive.

UNHCR is intensifying efforts to reduce the barriers experienced by people with disabilities to access the assistance we provide. We are collaborating with organizations of people with disabilities and disability rights advocates to identify solutions to common barriers to accessing our legal aid, psychosocial support, and multi-purpose cash assistance programmes. We are also working to ensure that our shelter/housing interventions are inclusive and adapted to the needs of people with disabilities.

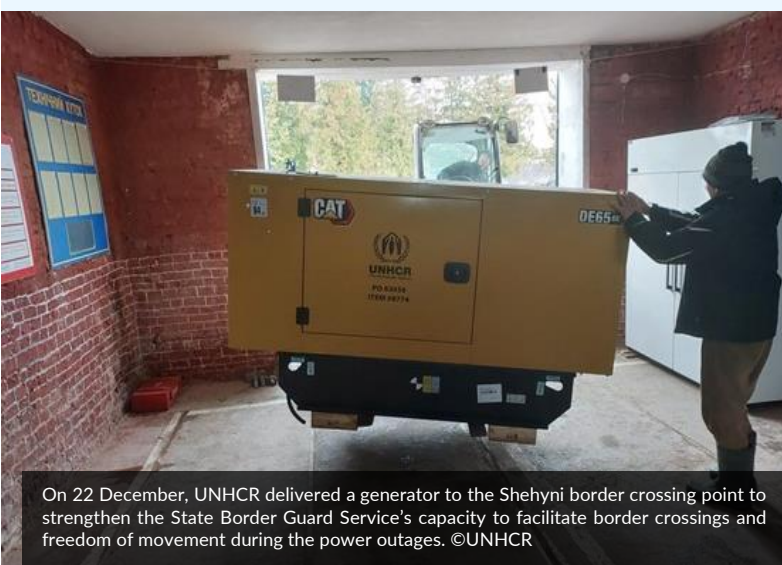
Read more [here](#).



Tetiana Barantsova, the founder of Ami-Skhid, a regional network of NGOs that helps Ukrainians with disabilities, has been supporting people with disabilities to escape conflict areas and restart their lives in safety since 2014. ©UNHCR/Igor Karpenko

Protection

- **Increased anxiety continues to be observed among IDPs and war-affected people due to frequent electricity cuts, water cuts, and lack of access to heating.** UNHCR partners are increasing access to counselling and psychosocial support across the country.
- From 20 to 23 December, UNHCR partner R2P visited the areas where the Ukrainian Government regained control in Liubymivka, Myroliubivka, Novovoskresenske, and Arkhanhelske in Khersonska oblast to identify protection needs and provided consultations to war-affected people.
- A network of 300 trained outreach facilitators from IDP and war-affected communities has been actively reaching people and isolated communities in need. For example, 80 requests for humanitarian assistance including psychosocial support, access to health care services, and housing were received in Kyviska oblast through the facilitators and subsequently referred to UNHCR partners.
- UNHCR partner NGO Insight is operating a community hub and a shelter in Lvivska oblast for IDPs who belong to the LGBTQI+ community. The hub currently serves as a space for various activities to engage community members. From January, it will also be used as a co-working space for IDPs and provide career consultations.
- UNHCR continues to support small-scale protection and solutions-oriented community projects. In Zakarpatska oblast, UNHCR partner Neemia provided equipment and capacity-building training to the local NGO Volunteers of Uzhhorod. The NGO works on initiatives to empower women and girls in their community including dissemination of protection information, service mapping, and offering requalification courses.
- 64 monitoring visits were conducted at the border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. During the visits, 250 people were supported with protection counseling, 54 with legal assistance, and nine with social accompaniments, which entails comprehensive assistance to access services. Monitors continued to observe a slight increase in the movement of people from Ukraine due to cuts in electricity, water, and heating in their homes.



On 22 December, UNHCR delivered a generator to the Shehyni border crossing point to strengthen the State Border Guard Service's capacity to facilitate border crossings and freedom of movement during the power outages. ©UNHCR

Delivering generators to respond to the wide-scale destruction of the energy infrastructure

With continued waves of attacks on energy infrastructure, the need for generators at heating points, Invincibility Points, and social facilities remains acute. Over the past week, an additional 10 generators were delivered by UNHCR to oblast authorities to be installed at identified facilities.

For example, UNHCR was able to deliver generators to a medical facility and an Invincibility Point in the retaken city of Kherson. On 24 December, two generators were delivered to a collective site in Dnipropterovska oblast to support more than 120 people, primarily older people who are residing there. In Chernihiv city, a generator reached the Chernihiv Medical Center where 400 people can stay during blackouts.

Construction materials delivered to support local communities repair their homes

Given the overwhelming needs, and in partnership with local authorities, UNHCR is providing construction materials directly to homeowners who can repair their own houses. This modality puts the owners in the driving seat and enables construction to start immediately.

On 24 December, four large trucks of construction materials were delivered to the Irpin local authorities in Kyivska oblast, in collaboration with UNHCR partner NGO Rokada. These materials will be distributed among **83 families** whose houses were damaged earlier this year during the active fighting.



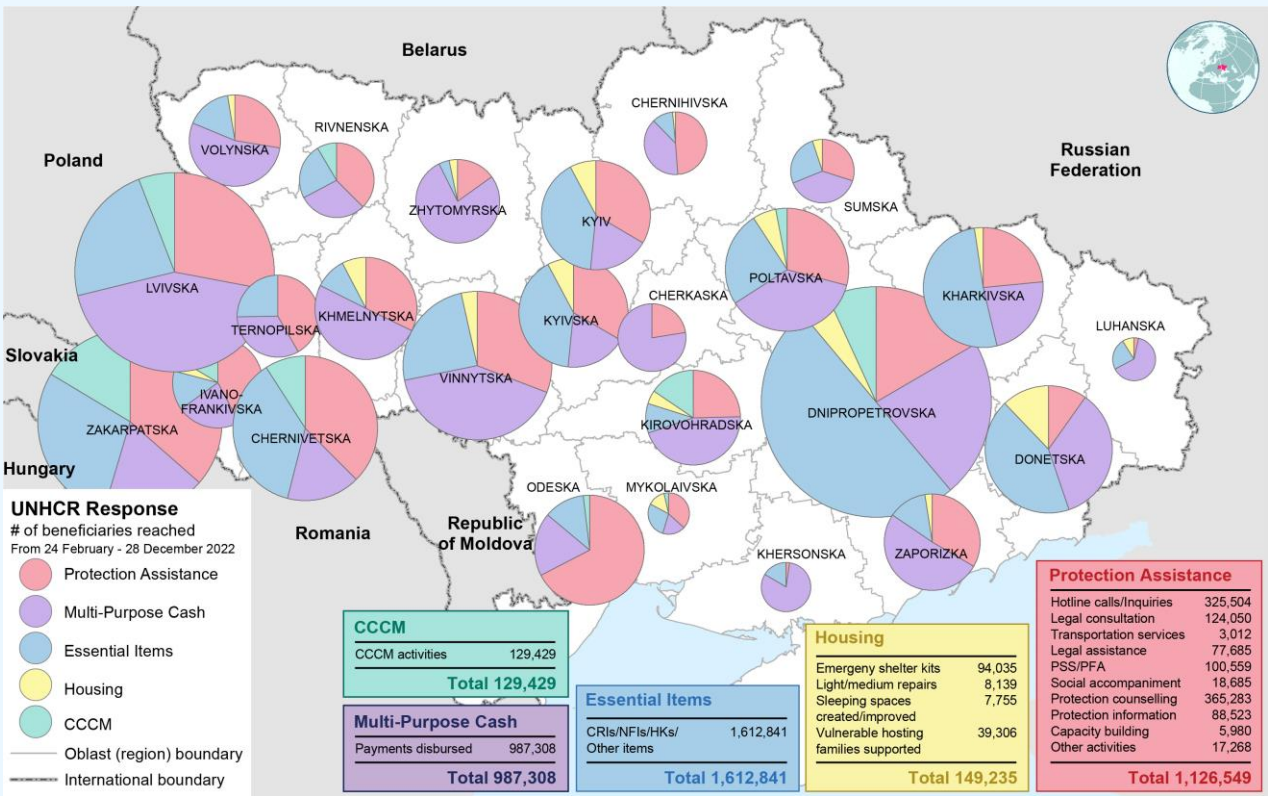
In response to the delivery, the Mayor of Irpin, Mr. Oleksandr Markushyn thanked UNHCR's strong support to the war-affected people of Irpin. © Irpin City Council

NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- **In close coordination with local authorities, UNHCR is equipping heating points, Invincibility Points, and bomb shelters.** During the past week, UNHCR delivered relief items such as sleeping bags, solar lamps, blankets, and folding beds to equip **17 heating points in Kyivska oblast.**
- **Heaters are in high demand.** More than 720 electric and solid fuel heaters were distributed to communities and oblast administrations in Cherkaska, Chernivetska, and Vinnytska oblast over the past week.
- **Emergency shelter materials have been helping families quickly undertake basic repairs to protect their homes from the elements.** More than 3,900 pieces of roofing slates were delivered to some 46

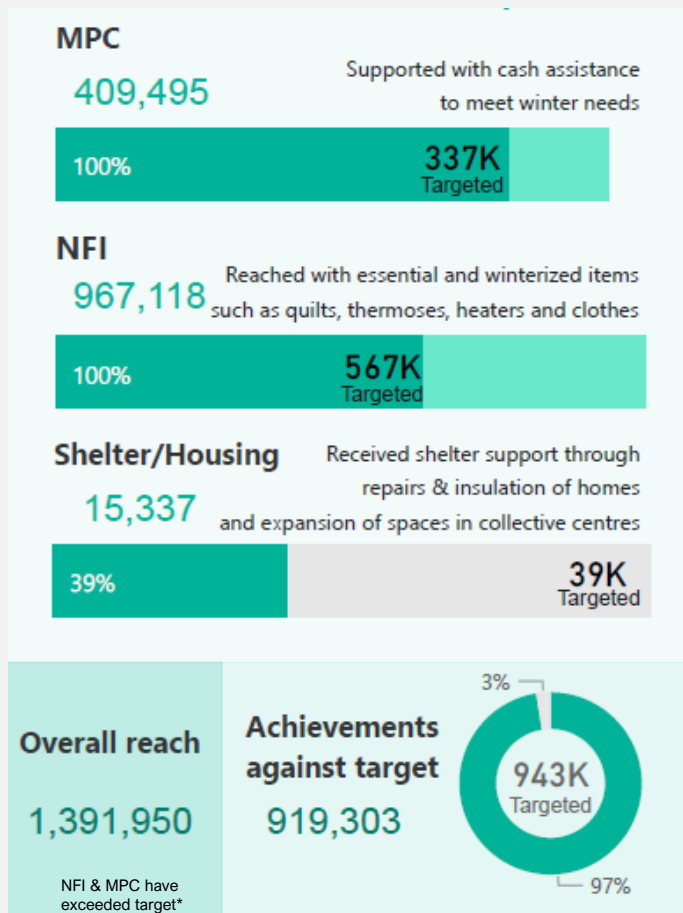
affected families in Prybuzke, Halytsynivska hromada in Mykolaivska oblast.

- **UNHCR is continuing to work fast to repair damaged homes.** To date, **2,713 houses have been repaired** through UNHCR's shelter programme, mainly in the Chernihivska, Kyivska, and Sumska oblasts, enabling **8,139 people** stay warm in their own houses during the winter.
- In order to expand accommodation options for IDPs who are unable to return to their homes, **UNHCR is working with the local authorities to refurbish collective sites** with structural repairs, and installation of heating systems and insulation. As of 28 December, **7,755 sleeping spaces** were created or improved through construction works in collective sites.



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.



UNHCR partner R2P established a distribution site at a school in Kyiv in close coordination with the local department of social protection so IDPs can receive winter items such as thermal blankets and sleeping bags to stay warm.

More than 10 trucks of items have been delivered to the site and on average, 300 IDPs are supported every day. As of 7 December, there are more than 360,000 registered IDPs in the city of Kyiv.

UNHCR and partners will continue to distribute items to those most in need to help them get through the winter.

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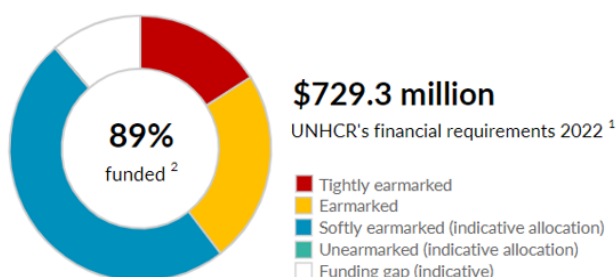
81 generators

Delivered to 19 oblasts (Chernihivska, Chernivetska, Dnipropetrovska, Donetsk, Ivano-Frankivska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Khmelnytska, Kirovohradska, Kyivska, Lvivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Poltavska, Rivnenska, Sumska, Ternopilka, Zakarpatska and Zaporizka oblasts)

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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 [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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