



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

22 August 2022

UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner speaks with Helena, a conflict-affected woman, who shared fruit from trees in her garden in Marakiv. © UNHCR /Alina Kovalenko

6.6 
million

Internally displaced people in Ukraine*

17.7 
million

People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

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

For more information:

UNHCR's Regional Flash Update on the Ukraine situation can be found [here](#).

Ukraine Protection Cluster Monitoring Highlights can be found [here](#).

UNHCR Cash Factsheet can be found [here](#).

UNHCR CCCM Cluster IDP Collective Sites Mapping [here](#)

Hostilities remain focused in the east and south and continue to force people to leave their homes and seek safety, either elsewhere in Ukraine or abroad. Efforts to evacuate civilians from Donetsk are ongoing and [the government has reported](#) that over 7,000 people have been supported to leave the region since 1 August. UNHCR works with local authorities to support evacuees with protection services and relief items.


Further instances of fighting close to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant have been reported and fears of a possible catastrophe continue to mount. On 18 August, the [President of Ukraine met with the President of Türkiye and the UN Secretary-General in Lviv](#) where they discussed nuclear security and a possible mission of the IAEA, the UN Nuclear watchdog, to the site. [Talks to seek access](#) for the IAEA continue.


[UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner Kelly Clements met with Ukraine's Vice Prime Minister Vereshchuk](#) on 17 August to discuss UNHCR's support to the government and local partners to repair housing and deliver lifesaving aid in advance of winter.

A follow-up meeting took place with the Ministry of Reintegration on 22 August to discuss UNHCR's winterization plan in greater detail. With winter only a few months away, responding to winterization needs is a key priority. UNHCR is scaling up programmes that enable IDPs, conflict-affected persons and returnees to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during the harsh winter months.

KEY RESPONSE FIGURES


Over **1.74 million** people reached with assistance to date.

 **495,314** people received **targeted protection assistance and information** at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

 UNHCR has disbursed **cash assistance** to **535,579** individuals to support their basic needs*.

 **716,672** people received **essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance, and shelter materials**.

 **143,872** people have received assistance through **225** humanitarian convoys delivered to **hard-hit areas**.

 **89,904** sleeping places were **created/improved** with items such as beds and mattresses in a total of **294** reception & collective centres.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 22 August.

*The final target reached is subject to end of year

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:



Outside at the Lviv Unbroken Mother and Children Facility. ©UNHCR

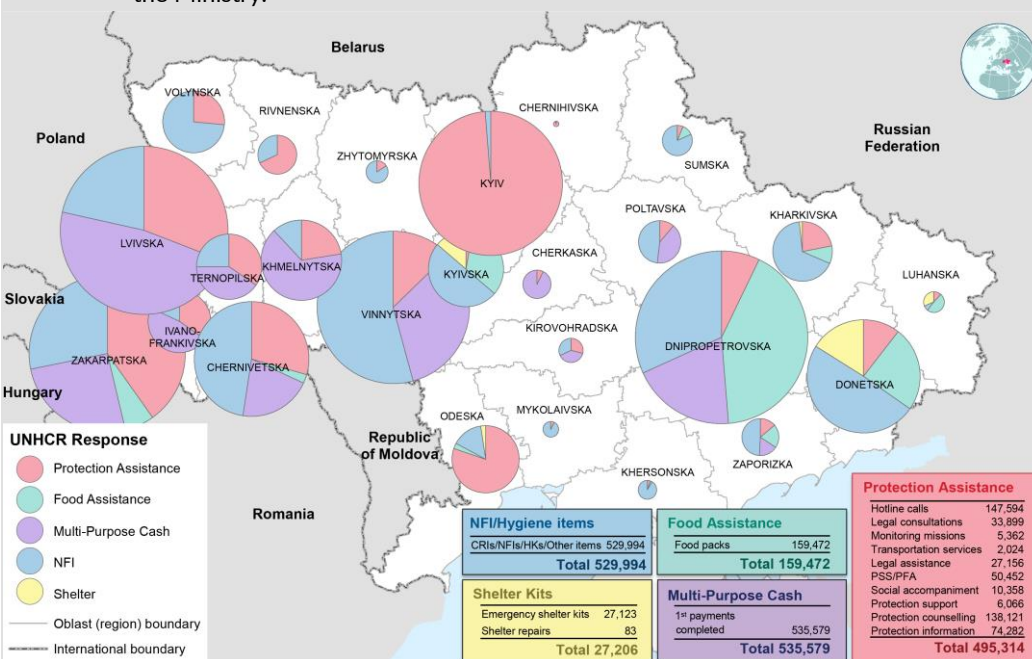
UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner, Kelly Clements, meets with IDPs in Ukraine

The [UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner, Kelly Clements](#), visited Ukraine to meet with displaced communities, those living in conflict affected areas, and to reassure government authorities of UNHCR's steadfast support.

Locations visited included the Lviv Unbroken Mother and Children facility. The centre provides social housing and services for women who were forced to leave their homes due to the war. In particular, pregnant women can recuperate after childbirth in proper conditions.

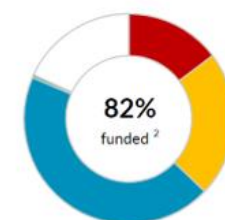
UNHCR is supporting with essential winter items and protection services, such as legal assistance.

- IDPs affected by missile strikes at two collective centres on 18 August in Kharkiv received psychosocial support and humanitarian assistance from UNHCR partner Proliska.
- Over the past week, UNHCR and partners conducted 58 monitoring visits to border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. In the process, 483 people on the move received protection counselling, 98 received legal assistance, and 23 were supported through social accompaniment.
- UNHCR delivered 900 emergency shelter kits to hard hit areas in Dnipropetrovska and Sumska oblasts. Among these were emergency shelter kits and materials which were delivered to three dormitories hosting 200 IDPs affected by recent missile strikes in Dnipro.
- With winter approaching, winterization activities are gaining pace. In Zakarpattia, close to 500 IDPs received winterized NFIs, including thermoses and sleeping bags. With a view to upgrading collective centres to make them fit for winter, over 40 collective centres have been assessed to identify the work needed to make them better suited to host people throughout winter.
- Over 2,200 IDPs in 11 collective centres in Dnipropetrovska, Poltavaska, and Kharkivska received core-relief items to address basic needs.
- [UNHCR's representative in Ukraine met with the Minister of Social Policy](#) on 22 August on continued and enhanced cooperation to reach and support the most vulnerable with cash assistance, protection services, and housing ahead of winter. So far, UNHCR has disbursed cash to 139,000 vulnerable people referred by the Ministry.



FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

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as of 23 August 2022



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

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.

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](#).