



Residents of the village of Kapitolivka, one of the recently liberated areas of Kharkivska oblast, have been living under damaged roofs and crushed walls. Essential items such as tarpaulins, lamps, bed sets, and hygiene kits were delivered to support the immediate needs. © Mission Proliska NGO

KEY FIGURES:

6.98 million

Internally displaced persons 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)

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- **24 September marked 7 months of Russia's war against Ukraine.** Every additional day of the war is bringing new tragedies and suffering. Damage to homes and critical civilian infrastructure have made life unbearable for millions of people and disrupted essential services.
- The [UN Humanitarian Coordinator met](#) with local organizations and volunteers in Kharkiv on 26 September and noted the dire humanitarian situation in the oblast. **The UN and humanitarian partners are stepping up efforts to help people in the newly accessible areas.** (More updates on pg.2)
- UNHCR published [updated findings](#) based on 4,800 survey responses from Ukrainian refugees hosted in countries across Europe and beyond, providing insights into the challenges they are facing, as well as their intentions. **Support to enable people to return and rebuild their lives in a sustainable and dignified way is also critical for Ukraine's recovery.**

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- In addition to supporting communities in recently liberated areas, distributions continued to support communities in need in Mykolaivska, Kirovohradska and Odeska oblasts where **more than 8,000 NFIs including winter items such as thermoses were delivered.** In Mykolaiv, UNHCR partner TTA distributed 1,500 jerry cans to families in need. Considering serious problems with the water supply in Mykolaiv, these jerry cans are in high demand.
- On 22 September, UNHCR jointly with UNDP conducted a workshop on **"Promoting protection and integration of IDPs through the Humanitarian-Development Nexus approach in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts"** where participants from partner organizations and IDP communities joined to identify priority areas and opportunities to operationalize the 'solutions from the start approach.'
- On 23 September, **UNHCR's Field Office in Uzhhorod signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Zakarpatska Oblast Administration** to cooperate on ensuring housing solutions for IDPs in the region. Within the MoU, UNHCR plans to renovate and equip residential apartments specifically allocated for IDPs by the Oblast Administration.
- While work to repair as many homes as possible before the upcoming winter is picking up speed, **UNHCR is also expanding its support to facilities instrumental to those who have returned to conflict affected areas** and have provided construction materials to reconstruct a primary school in heavily destroyed Ivankiv community in Kyivska oblast.

RESPONSE IN NUMBERS

Over **2.1 million** people

reached with assistance to date.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 26 September



PROTECTION

716,588 people received **targeted protection assistance** and information at border points, reception, and collective centres and through mobile teams and hotlines.



CASH ASSISTANCE

UNHCR has disbursed cash assistance to **610,838** individuals to support basic needs*.



ESSENTIAL ITEMS

817,939 people received essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance.



CONVOYS

191,980 people have received assistance through **303** humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.



ITEM SUPPORT TO CENTRES

107,975 sleeping places were improved with items such as beds and mattresses in a total of **392** reception & collective centres.



EMERGENCY SHELTER SUPPORT

35,253 people received emergency shelter materials to protect homes from elements.



HOUSING

1,126 sleeping spaces have been newly created or improved through construction works at collective centres.



REPAIRS

47 houses finished with light or medium repairs ahead of the winter.

*Final target reached is subject to end of year reconciliation reports.



Emergency shelter kits delivered to protect damaged homes in newly accessible villages of Khersonska oblast. Residents with destroyed homes received essential items such as mattresses and sleeping bags. September 2022. © Mission Proliska NGO

Stepping up efforts to reach newly liberated areas with life-saving assistance

UNHCR is racing to reach more people in the newly liberated and accessible areas who have been living for months under heavy shelling and with limited access to humanitarian assistance.

On 19 September, UNHCR contributed to a UN humanitarian convoy of 11 trucks to the newly accessible communities in Chuhuiv, Kharkivska oblast, with more than 22,000 NFIs including tarpaulins, jerry cans and high thermal blankets to **support some 6,100 people in the newly accessible communities.**

To date, more than 270,000 people living in newly accessible areas of Kharkivska, Khersonska, Zaporizka and Donetsk oblasts have been assisted by UNHCR and local partner Proliska with a combination of shelter, NFI, cash and protection support.

Emergency Response
Targets by end of December

UNHCR response aims to reach

4.3 M people*

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



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 Cash Assistance.

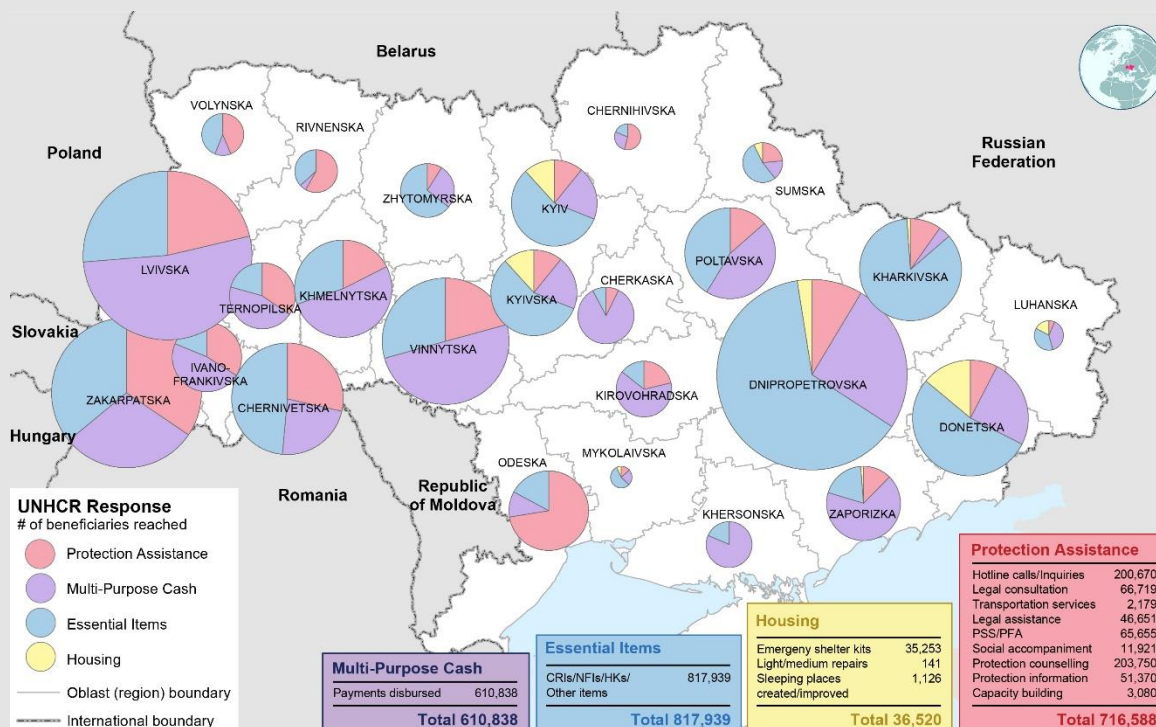


400K people in collective sites to be supported by CCCM services.



140K people to receive shelter support, including through repairs and insulation of **8,200 homes.**

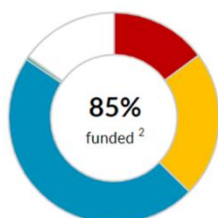
RESPONSE AT A GLANCE



FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE

as of 20 September 2022



\$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022 ¹

■ Tightly earmarked
■ Earmarked
■ Softly earmarked (indicative allocation)
■ Unearmarked (indicative allocation)
□ Funding gap (indicative)

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this emergency response. 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 [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](#).