



# UKRAINE EMERGENCY

## UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

26 October 2022

On 20 October, those who have been living under shelling for months in the newly liberated areas of Yatskivka and Krymky in Donetsk oblast were reached with humanitarian assistance. ©Mission Proliska NGO/ Artur Ulianytskyi

### KEY FIGURES:

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

**6.24 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.

### OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- **The security conditions across Ukraine remain dire.** Russian forces continued strikes across Ukraine, with more energy infrastructure and residential areas being hit and killing and injuring civilians. From 1 to 23 October 2022, [OHCHR recorded](#) 908 civilian casualties across Ukraine.
- According to the Office of the President, almost **1.5 million people were left without electricity following the wave of attacks on energy facilities on 22 October**. Scheduled power outages are expected in seven oblasts, including in the capital, Kyiv.
- Despite the escalation of hostilities and challenges of helping millions of people in Ukraine prepare for winter, **UN Humanitarian Coordinator pledged that aid will not stop**.
- UNHCR's top priorities are to **deliver the winterization response and critical assistance to people living in the newly liberated areas**, and to implement our housing, protection, and assistance programmes in a way that **supports the recovery and durable solutions of IDPs, returnees and conflict-affected people**. UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to **reinforce national ownership and sustainability** and ensure that **UNHCR's response effectively complements national systems**.

### WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



### RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

**2.53M**

People reached with assistance to date

■ Winterization Response

#### Protection

811,179

Received targeted protection assistance and information

68%

1.20M Targeted

#### MPC

612,917

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

57%

1.08M Targeted

#### NFI

912,269

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

61%

1.50M Targeted

#### Shelter/Housing

113,038

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

78%

0.14M Targeted

#### CCCM

81,754

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

20%

0.40M Targeted

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

People Reached

2,531,157





UNHCR contributed to the 8-truck convoy bringing 30 tons of aid to the settlement of Velyka Oleksandrivka in Khersonska oblast on 20 October. ©UNHCR/Pierre Camara

## With partners, UNHCR continue to quickly respond to newly liberated areas

UNHCR is continuing to prioritise the speedy delivery of assistance to people living in newly accessible areas of Ukraine.

From 17 to 19 October, more than 1,500 people were supported with Emergency Shelter Kits and tarpaulin in the villages of Odnorobivka and Verbivka in Kharkivska oblast.

On 20 October, UNHCR delivered more than 2,500 essential winterized items such as high thermal blankets and sleeping bags as part of an inter-agency convoy to support newly accessible communities in Velyka Oleksandrivka, Khersonska oblast.

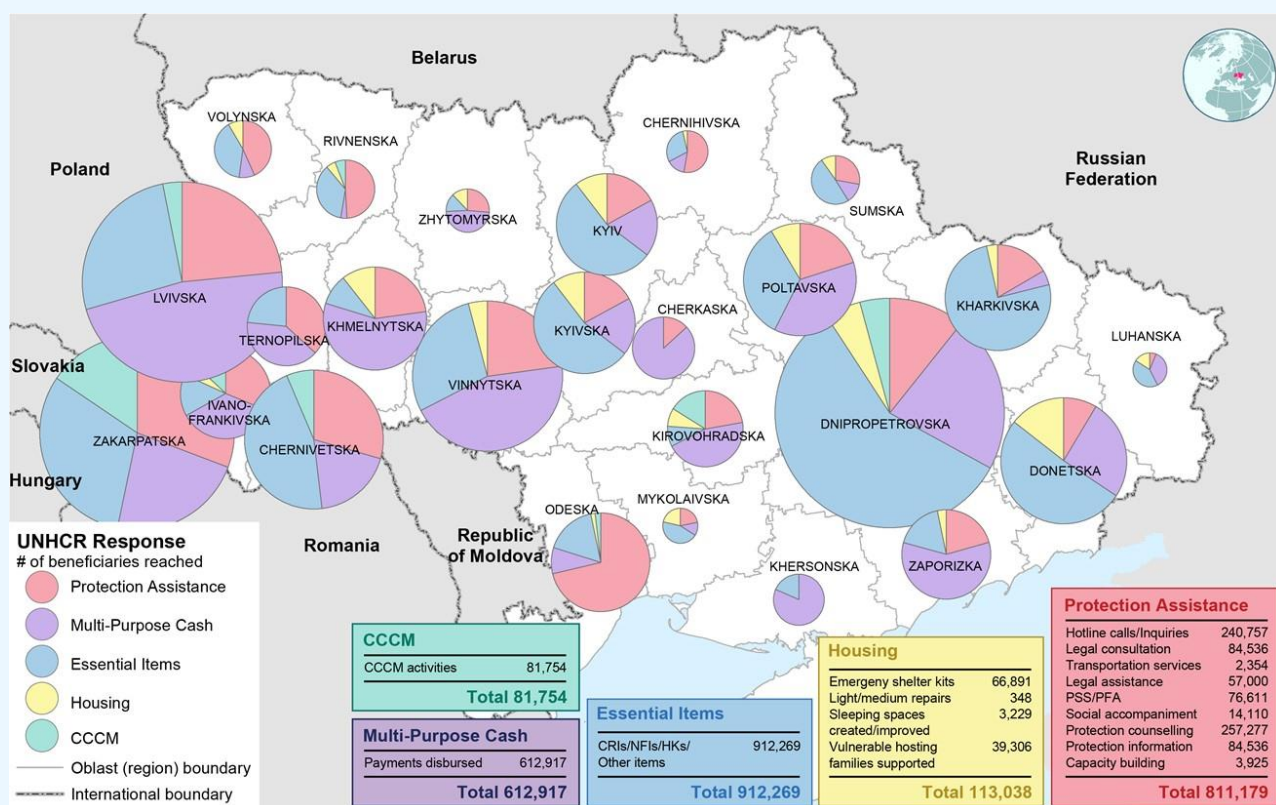
Also on 20 October, 406 conflict-affected people in the newly accessible villages of Yatskivka, Krymky and Rubtsi in Donetska oblast were supported with life-saving items, such as tarpaulin, solar lamps, hygiene kits and jerry cans by UNHCR through NGO partner Proliska.

## NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- Emergency shelter support continues to facilitate rapid repairs of damaged buildings and homes. **Over the week, more than 1,145 people were assisted with Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs) and shelter materials in Dnipropetrovska, Kharkivska, Poltavska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts.** On 20 October, Proliska delivered emergency shelter materials to a settlement in Zaporizka following a missile attack which damaged or destroyed about 200 homes. On 19 October, 19 ESKs were delivered to repair a hospital in Yunakiivka in Sumska oblast.
- Generators for heating points remain a priority ask for support from Oblast authorities and UNHCR is determining the KVA capacities needed to increase**

**the quantity to be procured.** So far, UNHCR has distributed 11 generator sets to oblast authorities for heating points and have purchased 51 for further distribution.

- UNHCR has signed an agreement with the Kyiv Regional State Administration and Irpin City Council to **support 38 households with construction materials.** In addition, UNHCR will provide **250 ESKs to the Kyiv Regional State Administration as part of the contingency to respond to recent attacks.**
- Works have started on shelter rehabilitation of two collective centres in Lvivska oblast.** The rehabilitation work will create approximately 500 new sleeping spaces for IDPs.



## Protection

- **Monitoring visits were conducted in six newly liberated settlements in Kharkivska oblast (Dubivka, Tsupivka, Prudianka, Nova Kozacha, Pidlyman and Borova) to assess protection needs and ensure follow-up assistance.**
- **Psychologist teams of UNHCR partner Tenth of April continued to deliver online services in Kropyvnytskyi, Kirovohradska oblast.** Among the issues most frequently addressed to the psychosocial support team were insecurities and mental health issues.
- **On 20 October, UNHCR handed over 15 laptops to four district Departments of Social Protection of Rivnenska oblast to support the local capacity to deliver services to some 65,000 IDPs.**
- **From 10 to 17 October, UNHCR and its partners conducted 60 monitoring visits to border crossing points.** During the monitoring visits, 278 people were provided with protection counselling, 43 with legal assistance, and 25 with social accompaniment.

## Durable Solutions & Coordination

- **Following the first Humanitarian-Development Nexus Workshop jointly organized by UNHCR and UNDP in Zakarpatska oblast in September, the agencies met to discuss the next steps and agree on areas of cooperation and joint programming for 2023. UNHCR and UNDP are working to create a community integration hub in Mukachevo, and to explore further joint programming in the areas of community empowerment and economic inclusion in 2023.**
- **UNHCR participated in the Ukraine Recovery Forum, where conflict-affected hromadas in Kyivska oblast (Byshev, Irpin, Ivankiv, and Gostomel) presented their priority needs in light of recovery and durable solutions.** The key needs are related to restoring housing and ensuring access to education.
- **In recognition of UN Day on 24 October, Luhanska city administration issued a [Facebook post](#) on the work of UNHCR and the UN, acknowledging the effective collaboration and support to the local authorities to respond to the humanitarian needs.**



### Strengthening Community Based Protection

A two-day workshop on Community-Based Protection (CBP) was organized by UNHCR to build the capacity of partners and staff on Accountability to Affected Populations, Communication with Communities, age, gender and diversity approach, and participatory assessments.

The workshop aimed to finalise the terms of reference for outreach volunteers who will be mobilised at the community level to perform key protection tasks, such as awareness raising, identification of people at risk, and community mobilisation. The workshop also discussed the types of support which can be provided to help communities protect members in situations of vulnerability, and advocate for their rights. UNHCR partners shared examples of small scale projects and capacity building for community groups or civil society organisations. *Photo credit: UNHCR*

## 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

33,738

Supported with cash assistance to meet winter needs

10%

337K Targeted

### NFI

274,734

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

48%

567K Targeted

### Shelter/Housing

6,284

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

16%

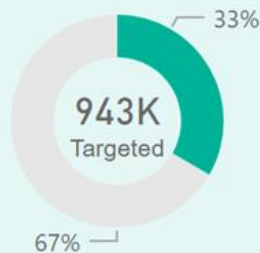
39K Targeted



26 heaters and 26 thermoses were delivered to the 'Unbroken Mothers' collective centre in Lviv, where shelter is offered to pregnant IDP women and IDP women with young children. Winter is coming and UNHCR is working to ensure that the most vulnerable can survive the cold months ahead. In total, more than 270,000 people have been supported with winterized items across Ukraine to date.

### Achievements

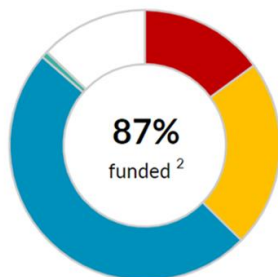
314,756



## FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

### UKRAINE

as of 25 October 2022



\$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022<sup>1</sup>

- 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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