



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

19 October 2022

UNHCR Representative for Ukraine saw the impact of the missile attacks on 10 October in Zaporizhzhia where innocent families were left with no doors or windows and their lives upended. UNHCR's local partner NGO Proliska has been on ground providing emergency assistance since the morning after the strike. ©UNHCR/Yaroslav Berezovskyi

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:

- Drone and air attacks took place across Ukraine on 17 October, a week after the wide-spread air and missile attacks. Some **680 civilian casualties have been recorded in Ukraine from 1 to 16 October** by the [OHCHR](#). These attacks on civilian infrastructure are depriving people of essential electricity and water and exacerbating humanitarian needs.
- The Ukraine Ministry of Energy assessed that **30% of Ukraine's energy sector has been damaged** since last Monday, with hundreds of towns and villages having lost power. The targeting of energy sources will hamper the country's ability to face winter. **Speeding up the winter response in the current context is critical.**
- UNHCR's top priorities are to **deliver the winterization response and critical assistance to people living in the newly liberated areas**, and to design and implement our housing, protection, and assistance programs in a way that **supports the recovery and durable solutions of IDPs, returnees and conflict-affected people**. Throughout the planning and delivery of our programmes, UNHCR works closely with the 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:

2.48M

People reached with assistance to date

■ Winterization Response

Protection

811,179

68%

Received targeted protection assistance and information

1.20M Targeted

MPC

612,917

57%

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

1.08M Targeted

NFI

874,007

58%

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

1.50M Targeted

Shelter/Housing

102,934

71%

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

0.14M Targeted

CCCM

81,754

20%

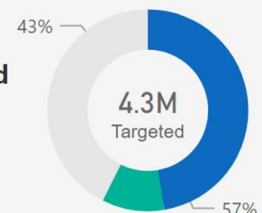
Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

0.40M Targeted

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

People Reached

2,482,791



Humanitarian convoys continue to reach newly liberated areas with life-saving assistance

On 12 October, UNHCR delivered more than 4,700 NFIs such as jerry cans, mattresses, solar lamps, high thermal blankets, and emergency shelter kits (ESKs) to help some 2,200 conflict-affected persons in the town of Izium, Kharkivska oblast.

Another interagency convoy delivered humanitarian assistance to the newly accessible areas of Lyman and Sviatohirsk in Donetsk oblast on 13 October. UNHCR contributed with more than 5,000 NFIs, including tarpaulin, solar lamps, mattresses, pillows and bed-linen sets, high thermal blankets, and kitchen sets.

UNHCR will continue to prioritise the speedy delivery of a combination of shelter, NFI, cash and protection support to people living in newly accessible areas of Ukraine.



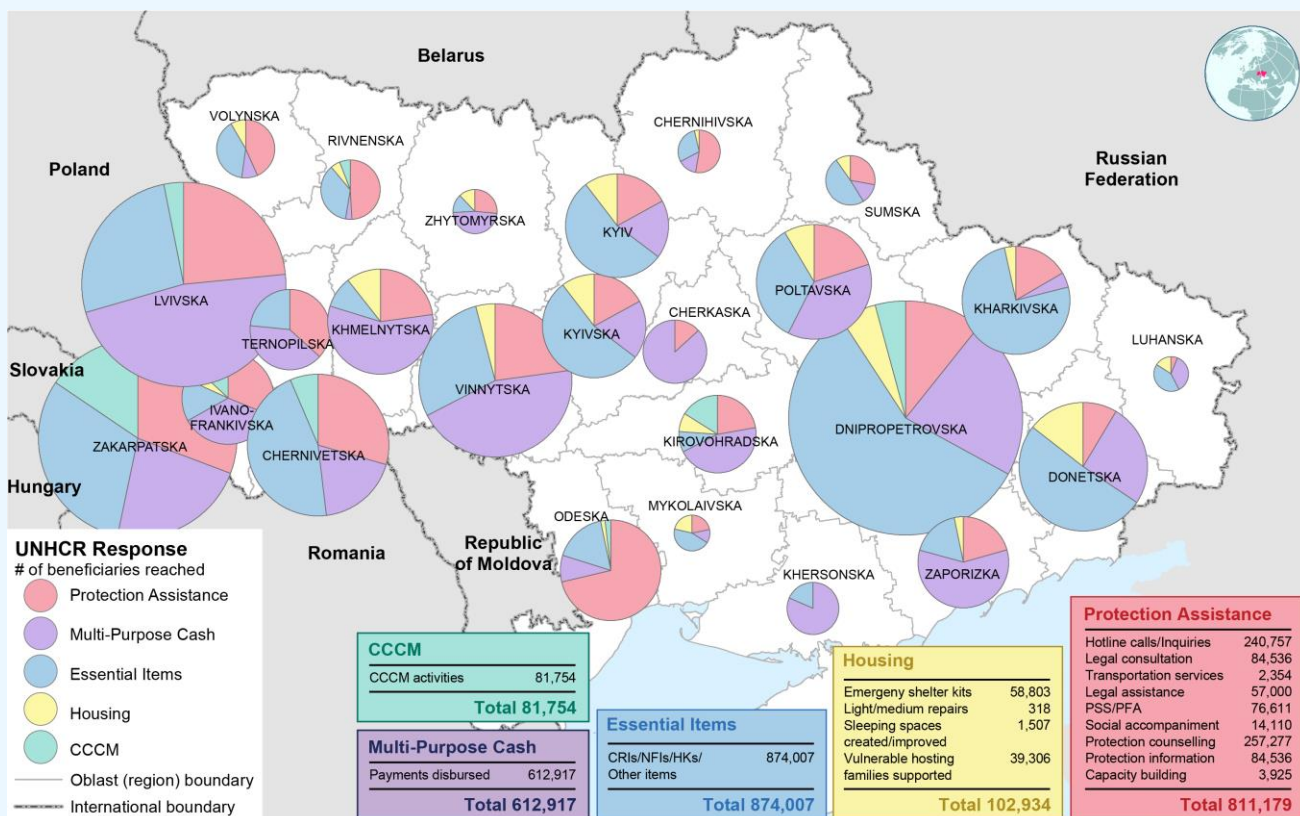
UN and partners continue to deliver assistance and identify the immediate humanitarian needs, including in the town of Lyman in Donetsk oblast. © OCHA

NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- On 13 October, 1,170 pieces of tarpaulin were delivered to the conflict-affected population in the village of Tsyrcuny in Kharkivska oblast to support repair of damaged homes and buildings before the winter season. The missile strike destroyed the local hospital, while the shelling damaged school buildings.
- UNHCR and partners continued to support highly vulnerable IDPs in collective centres. More than 1,200 IDPs in collective centres and remote rural areas in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts received NFIs, including winterization items. In addition, some 1,300 people were reached with NFIs in Lvivska, Ternopilska, Rivnenska, and

Volynska oblasts including with heaters to prepare for the winter.

- In the framework of cooperation with the Kyiv city administration, UNHCR is providing emergency shelter kits to the Department of Social Protection that will be distributed among institutions and residential buildings damaged in missile and drone attacks.
- UNHCR is providing ongoing support to Zaporizka oblast residents with NFIs and construction materials to repair the damaged buildings. During meetings with the [Governor](#) and the [Mayor](#) of Zaporizhzhia, UNHCR Representative for Ukraine discussed additional support to communal heating points and winterized NFIs.



Protection

- **The demand for psychosocial support (PSS) was higher this week due to the massive attacks around Ukraine, which rose anxiety levels, revived traumatic experience and triggered panic attacks.** Following the massive missile attacks on Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia on 10 October, UNHCR's local partner Proliska provided psychosocial support to some 150 people as an immediate emergency response. In Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts, series of sessions for IDPs were organized to support managing stress and negative emotions. In Lvivska oblast, UNHCR's local partner Rokada scaled up its PSS response following the missile attacks on 10 and 11 October, and have included psychologists in all its monitoring visits to collective centres. In Chernivestka oblast, nearly 500 people were supported with psychosocial sessions in the past week.
- **UNHCR partner Right to Protection established a permanent presence at the Lviv Railway Station** to support the 100 to 300 evacuees arriving daily from hard-hit areas via trains. Enumerators are present at the station to enrol newly arriving IDPs for cash

assistance and to provide information on legal assistance as well as referrals.

- Information sessions on GBV were conducted during a youth leadership camp organized by partner NGO Neemia on 15 and 16 October. During the sessions **25 young activists representing IDP youth, youth from host communities and Roma youth were acquainted with the main approaches of assistance to survivors of GBV or domestic violence.**
- Over the week, **nine training sessions on “Modern tools of job search” were conducted for IDPs residing in the collective centres in Dnipropetrovska oblast by the CCMM team.** Trainings were also conducted for IDPs at collective centres in Ivano-Frankivska oblast on stress management, mental health and skills to adapt to a new environment.

Cash

- On 14 October, **UNHCR launched the MPC enrolment centre in Kharkiv city** at the local Centre for Public Services (TsNAP) facilities to support the conflict affected population cover immediate needs. To date, UNHCR has supported 612,917 people with cash assistance.



Last week, UNHCR and partner Tenth of April installed Relief Housing Units at the Starokozachie Border Crossing Point in Odeska oblast to improve waiting conditions at the border, particularly for those who are more vulnerable such as older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and women with small children. During the week, UNHCR and its partners conducted 56 monitoring visits to the border crossing points across the country.

Brothers Oleg and Yurii are from Nikopol in Dnipropetrovska oblast. After the death of their mother several years ago, they have been taking care of each other. In August, after the heavy shelling in Nikopol, they were evacuated to Dnipro and found shelter in a collective centre for older persons and persons with disabilities run by a local NGO Ocean of Good. UNHCR and its local partner Proliska is supporting those most vulnerable like Oleg and Yurii, with specialized protection services such as accompaniment to public services, obtaining travel documents and receiving cash assistance. *Photo credit: Mission Proliska NGO*



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

236,472

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

42%

567K Targeted

Shelter/Housing

4,759

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

12%

39K Targeted

Achievements

274,969

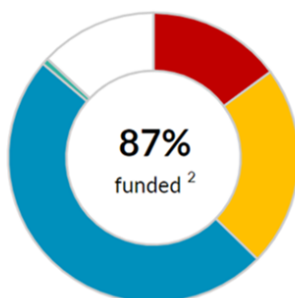


UNHCR facilitated the distribution of NFIs such as warm blankets to the displaced Roma community in Cherkaska oblast from 12 to 14 October. Many people coming to the community centre do not have savings nor food supplies, therefore, the NFI assistance was very well received and would help the community survive through the winter.

FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE

as of 18 October 2022



\$729.3 million

UNHCR's financial requirements 2022¹

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

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