

UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Delivery Updates

7 December 2022

Mobile protection services are critical in delivering support to survivors of gender-based violence across Ukraine. UNHCR and its partners have intensified efforts to meet critical service gaps through a variety of means, such as multi-functional mobile teams, which go to hard-to-reach or insecure locations, where access to social and protection services have been disrupted. Read more [here](#). ©UNHCR/Alina Kovalenko

KEY FIGURES:

6.54 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:

- On 5 December, the country experienced **another large-scale attack on energy infrastructures** causing widespread blackouts and disruption of heating and water supplies. The attacks and damage to homes are **leaving millions at risk of extreme temperatures that can drop below -20°C**.
- According to [OHCHR](#), as of 5 December, **17,181 civilian casualties have been recorded since the start of the war**. The actual numbers are likely to be much higher.
- UNHCR is striving to reach more people in the country with services and supplies that will keep them **warm and protected during the winter**. **Nearly 1 million people have now been reached with winter support** and **42 generators** have been delivered to critical facilities. (More on pg.4)
- In recent weeks, **more areas have become accessible in eastern and southern oblasts**, allowing humanitarians to reach **entirely new communities with assistance**. UNHCR is quickly responding, and interagency convoys are bringing aid to areas where Ukraine has recently regained control.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:



RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

3.63M

People reached with assistance to date

■ Winterization Response (pg.4)

Protection

1,114,631

Received targeted protection assistance and information

93%

1.20M Targeted

MPC

858,654

Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs

80%

1.08M Targeted

NFI

1,387,648

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

93%

1.50M Targeted

Shelter/Housing

141,029

Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes

98%

0.14M Targeted

CCCM

129,429

Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level

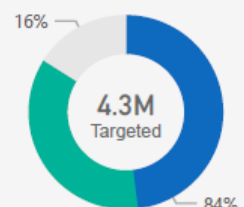
32%

0.40M Targeted

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

People Reached

3,631,391





UN and partners delivered 10 trucks of supplies to the two communities on the outskirts of Kherson city including health kits, hygiene kits and winter supplies. ©OCHA

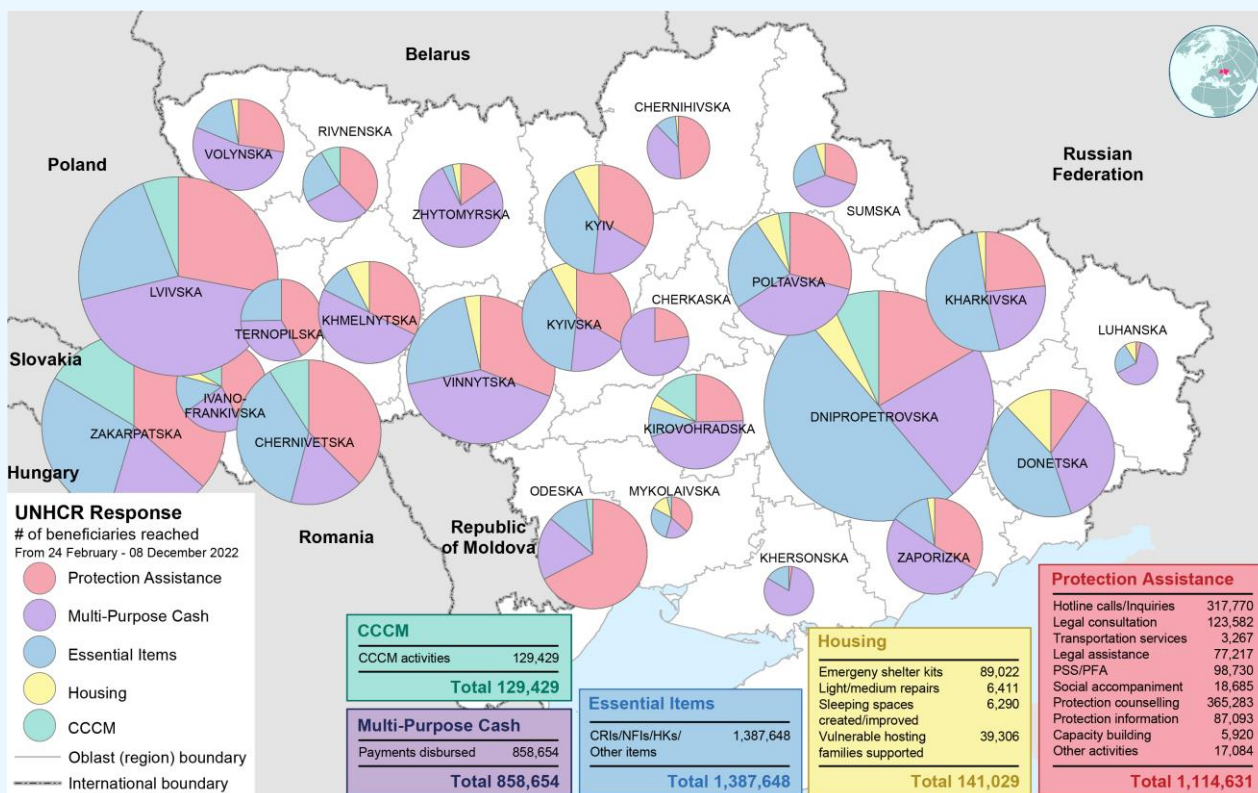
Speedy delivery of assistance to newly retaken areas remains a priority

On 1 December, UNHCR contributed to an UN inter-agency convoy with 4,500 essential items, including blankets, sleeping bags and bed-linen sets to help 1,500 people in the local communities of the retaken areas in Chornobaivka and Bilozerka in Khersonska oblast. The communities have been living under constant shelling with limited access to services for months.

To complement the efforts of the Government of Ukraine, UNHCR continues to deliver aid through inter-agency convoys and local partners ensuring life-saving humanitarian support.

NFI Essential Items & Housing/Shelter

- Over the week, more than 2,500 people were supported with emergency shelter kits (ESKs) to be able to quickly repair damaged windows, doors and roofs in Dnipropetrovska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Sumska and Zaporizka oblasts. Additionally, on 28 November, 1,500 tarpaulin sheets were delivered to assist with rapid repairs of 33 schools in Lyman, Donetsk oblast, where around 5,700 children usually go for class.
- In close coordination with local authorities, UNHCR is providing support to equip heating points and bomb shelters. On 29 November, 250 NFIs were delivered to equip a shelter in the premises of a train station in Sumy that can accommodate 100 people. On 28 November, 4,600 NFIs were delivered to equip shelters and heating points in Lyman in Donetsk oblast to assist nearly 11,000 people. In addition, on 30 November, 1,800 NFIs were provided to equip heating points in areas affected by shelling in Velyka Novosilka in Donetsk oblast which has the capacity to support more than 8,000 conflict-affected people.
- UNHCR in Uzhhorod also dispatched 10 solid fuel heaters, as well as sleeping bags, solar lamps and jerrycans to support “Invincibility Points” coordinated by the State Emergency Service. The solid fuel heaters will be installed in remote locations where the temperatures have already dropped below zero.
- First payments for ‘cash for repairs’ have been delivered to 435 families. Cash for repairs aims to support vulnerable families whose homes were damaged due to the conflict. The supporting value is determined by a comprehensive technical assessment of the damage conducted by UNHCR partners Save the Children and Caritas Ukraine. UNHCR is working to assist more than 2,700 households with cash for repairs by end of the year.



Community activities continued during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (GBV)

On 28 November, together with the Lviv Oblast Administration and NGO partner Rokada, UNHCR organized a forum on GBV prevention – ‘Acting together against violence’ - where 120 participants from local authorities, police, and NGOs discussed the preventative measures and actions needed to improve the GBV response in Ukraine.

In Volynska oblast, more than 170 people participated in trainings on GBV prevention, including in remote collective sites, which were organized in partnership with the local police and departments of social protection. In Chernivetska oblast, more than 130 people joined a training session on providing social and psychological assistance to victims of violence.

UNHCR Ukraine’s full programme on 16 Days of Activism against GBV is available [here](#).



On 25 November, UNHCR, together with its partners CrimeaSOS and Proliska, and in partnership with the Patrol Police facilitated an educational event on domestic violence and delivered dignity kits to participants. © UNHCR

Protection

- Demand for psychosocial support (PSS) remains high for people to process and recover from the wide-spread trauma of war while the freezing temperatures and frequent electricity cuts are bringing an additional layer of vulnerability. Over the month of November, UNHCR and partners reached **more than 153,000 people with protection services such as PSS, legal assistance, and social accompaniment.**
- With the Odeska Oblast State Administration, the Protection Cluster Vinnytsia Coordination Hub developed a joint [information note](#) to be disseminated to NGOs and volunteer organizations engaged in the **evacuation of civilians from Kherson to Odesa as a transit or destination point**, and those who may be engaged in providing protection assistance.
- On 1 December, UNHCR met with the Deputy Governor of Dnipropetrovska oblast and handed over another **70 laptops to increase the capacity of six Departments of Social Protection (DoSPs)** to be able to provide protection services to some 81,000 newly arrived IDPs in the oblast.
- **68 monitoring visits** were conducted at the border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova over the past week. During the monitoring visits, **235 people were supported with protection counselling, 75 received legal assistance and 16 with social accompaniments** which are comprehensive assistance to access services.

Ensuring the protection of persons with disabilities fleeing from Ukraine



Working together



In crises, people with disabilities are often at heightened risk. To mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, UNHCR, together with the European Disability Forum and its partners working in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries, published a [report](#) outlining key challenges and priorities for persons with disabilities fleeing Ukraine and to guide stakeholders and partners to ensure persons with disabilities in humanitarian settings are not left behind.

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

280,841

Supported with cash assistance to meet winter needs

83%

337K Targeted

NFI

748,979

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

100%

567K Targeted

Shelter/Housing

12,144

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

31%

39K Targeted

Overall reach

1,041,964

Achievements against target

859,985



NFI has exceeded target*



Cash assistance reaches communities in Mykolaivka oblast:

Enrolment for UNHCR's cash assistance programme was launched in Mykolaivka oblast last week. Since the start of the war, Mykolaiv has been shelled almost daily.

Four mobile teams have started working in Mykolaiv city and other locations including Berezhnevatska hromadas to reach individuals who are in vulnerable situations and to help them meet their basic needs and cover increased costs associated with winter. UNHCR aims to support 9,000 individuals in the region by the end of the year. ©Right to Protection



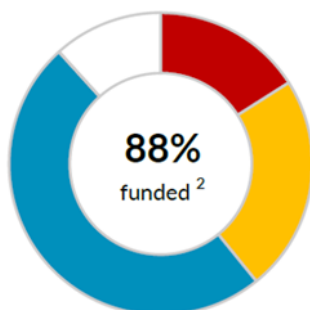
42 generators

delivered to Donetsk, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Kyivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Sumska, and Zaporizka oblasts.

FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE

as of 24 November 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 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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