



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

18 April 2022

UNHCR is reaching IDPs with cash assistance now in seven oblasts - Lviv, Vinnytsia, Zakarpattia, Khmelnytski, Dnipropetrovska, Ternopil, and Chernivtsi – to help vulnerable displaced people cover their basic needs. @UNHCR

7.1 million 

Internally displaced people in Ukraine*

12.65 million 

People directly affected by military hostilities**

Source: *International Organization for Migration; **Protection Cluster Ukraine

The war against Ukraine has triggered one of the fastest-growing displacement and humanitarian crises on record. In 50 days, **more than a quarter of the population of Ukraine** were forced to flee their homes while some 13 million remain in areas of intense fighting, driving critical humanitarian needs.

UNHCR operates as part of the inter-agency humanitarian response, working in close coordination with local authorities and humanitarian partners. **UNHCR is leading three clusters** - Protection, Shelter and NFIs (non-food items), and CCCM (Camp Coordination and Camp Management).

The overall goal of UNHCR's operational delivery is to provide **immediate relief** to those fleeing military hostilities, while helping to **stabilize a situation** of fast-paced displacement.

To date, UNHCR has been:

- Providing **protection counselling and services**, including psychosocial

support and legal aid, at border crossing points, online and in locations where people have fled.

- Progressively rolling out a **large-scale multi-purpose cash assistance programme** in *seven oblasts* to support displaced people to meet their immediate basic needs *with expansion to further oblasts underway*.
- Delivering **essential items, food and shelter support** to individuals and households, including in *hard-to reach areas with humanitarian convoys*.
- Supporting local authorities in IDP-receiving locations to **expand the capacity of reception and collective centres** and providing **essential items** to these.
- Prepositioning relief items to **enhance reception capacity in central and western regions** given the increased displacement from the east and in locations *targeted by the intensified hostilities*.

For more information:

- **UNHCR's Regional Flash Update** on the Ukraine situation can be found [here](#).
- **Ukraine Protection Cluster snapshot** can be found [here](#).
- **Ukraine Cash Working Group** cash roll-out snapshot can be found [here](#).

KEY RESPONSE IN NUMBERS as of 18 April

DELIVERED WITH PARTNERS (Since 24 February)



97,010 individuals

enrolled to receive **cash assistance** and

57,080 individuals

received their **first payments**.

+ 390%



73,559 people

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

+ 34%



266,802 people

received **essential items, winter clothes, shelter materials and food assistance**.

+ 35%



27,172 people have received

assistance through **humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas**.

+ 44%



145 reception and collective centres were supported with essential items.

+ 99%

**Increase from previous week*

Initial Emergency Response



1.1 million people will receive protection assistance and information.



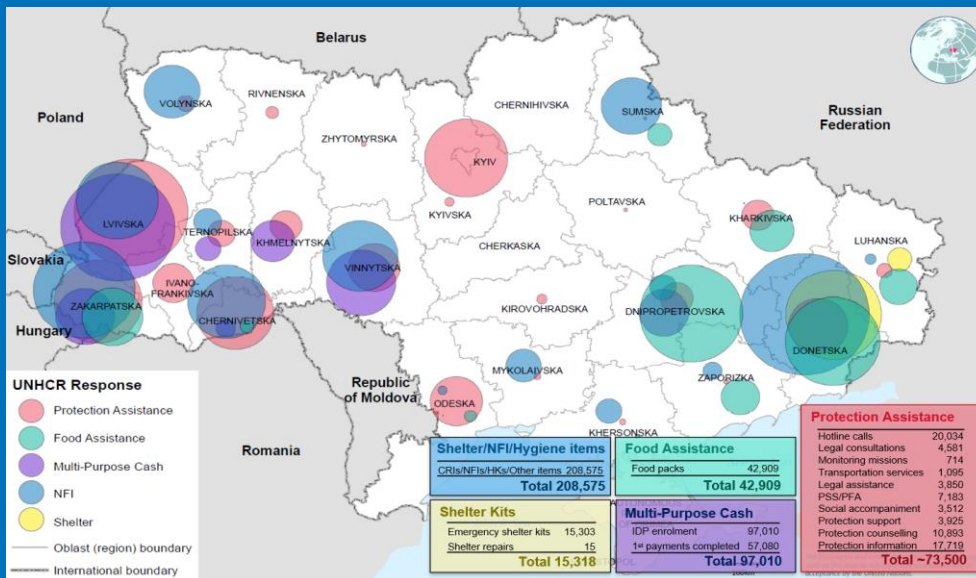
847,000 essential items including 100,000 mattresses pledged by Ingka Group (IKEA).



360,000 people will receive Multi-purpose Cash Assistance.



200 reception & collective centres will be equipped with essential items.



UNHCR signed Memoranda of Understanding with **three key Government Ministries** that will strengthen coordination and cooperation in finding sustainable and durable solutions for displaced people, including on accessing cash assistance, services, and dignified housing options.

- [Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine](#)
- [Ministry for Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine](#)
- [Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine](#)

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine also announced the launch of cash programs to vulnerable categories of IDPs **in synergy with the United Nations**.

UNHCR Presence in Ukraine

