



UKRAINE EMERGENCY

UNHCR Operational Response Delivery Updates

23 May 2022

Hostomel, northwest of Kyiv has suffered some of the worst fighting. UNHCR visited the area with local authorities to assess damage to residential homes. As initial support, we provided emergency shelter repair kits and household items like blankets and mattresses. 19 May 2022. ©UNHCR/Bathoul Ahmed

8 million 

Internally displaced people in Ukraine*

15.7 million 

People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

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

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](#).

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

Eastern Ukraine remains the centre of hostilities, while airstrikes and missile attacks continue to be reported in multiple oblasts in Ukraine, endangering people's lives and driving humanitarian needs. At the same time, people affected, including those displaced, are starting to seek medium to longer-term solutions to their precarious situations.

UNHCR has continued to **expand the scale and reach of programmes**, with the aim of delivering assistance and services as close as possible to the place where people are sheltering or have been displaced. UNHCR's response has now reached more than **1 million people** with protection services, assistance through cash or essential items, and shelter support to repair or protect their damaged homes from the elements.


UNHCR operates as part of the inter-agency emergency response and is leading three clusters - **Protection, Shelter and NFIs** (non-food items), and **CCCM** (Camp Coordination and Camp Management).

While providing immediate relief to those fleeing, UNHCR is also working closely with local and national actors to lay the groundwork for **sustainable and durable solutions** and ensure that our response is aligned with social programmes thus effectively reinforcing and complementing national systems.

The longer the war continues, the **medium to longer-term needs that conflict-affected people, IDPs, and returnees will face to rebuild their lives** will similarly rise and require sustained support from the humanitarian and broader international community.

KEY RESPONSE FIGURES

A total of **1.01 M people** reached with assistance to date.

 **196,769** people received **targeted protection assistance and information** at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

 **362,060** individuals enrolled to receive **cash assistance** and **166,630** individuals received their first payments.

 **450,025** people received **essential items, clothes, shelter materials and food assistance**.

 **68,204** people have received assistance through humanitarian convoys delivered to **hard-hit areas**.

 **51,565** sleeping places created/improved in a total of **174** reception & collective centres.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 23 May.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- As part of efforts to raise the protection concerns of LGBTIQ+ persons in Ukraine, UNHCR-led Protection Cluster issued an [“Advocacy Note on Protection of LGBTIQ+ people in the Context of the Response in Ukraine.”](#)
- UNHCR protection partners Proliska and R2P are [providing protection information and legal advice to persons evacuated from Mariupol and the Azovstal Steel Plant](#) currently accommodated in reception and transit centres in Zaporizhzhia oblast.
- UNHCR Partner Nehemiah began [classes for displaced children and youth](#) in seven temporary reception centres in Uzhhorod, with some 140 to 320 displaced children and youth participating each week.
- UNHCR is scaling up the cash assistance programme in [eastern and central Ukraine with higher numbers of IDPs and new arrivals](#). Enrolment sites are now operating in five cities in Poltava and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts and one mobile enrolment office in Zaporizhzhia.
- In alignment with the Ministry of Social Policy’s (MoSP) social protection programming and pursuant to the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) between UNHCR and MoSP, [UNHCR received the first list of approximately 85,000 beneficiaries with specific vulnerabilities](#) from MoSP to be enrolled in UNHCR’s cash programme.
- On 19 May, UNHCR delivered emergency shelter kits, including wood and tarpaulin to help people with basic home repairs, as well as household items like mattresses and blankets to [over 1,000 families in Hostomel, an area that suffered one of the worst fighting](#).
- UNHCR continues to make all efforts to deliver assistance to the hardest-hit areas through humanitarian convoys. On 16 May, UNHCR delivered relief items such as beds and blankets to [1,000 people in Kharkiv](#).

Emergency Response
Targets by end of August

UNHCR response aims to reach
4.3M people*



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 Multi-purpose Cash Assistance.



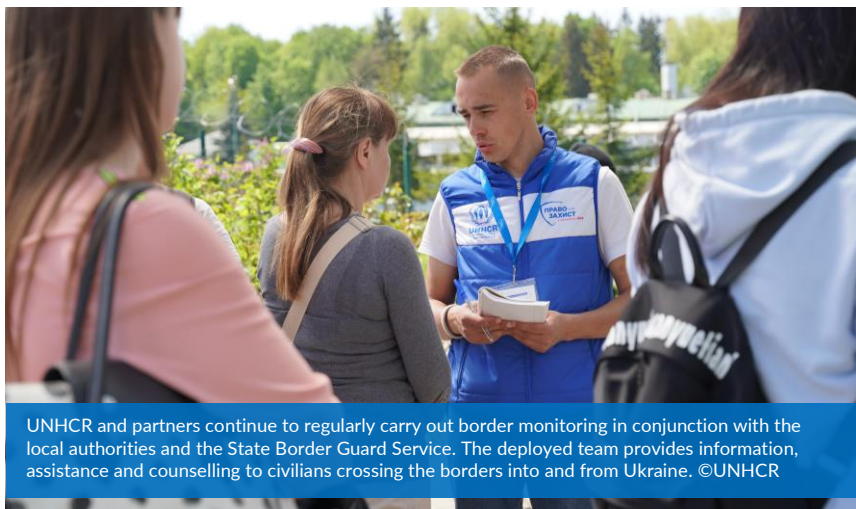
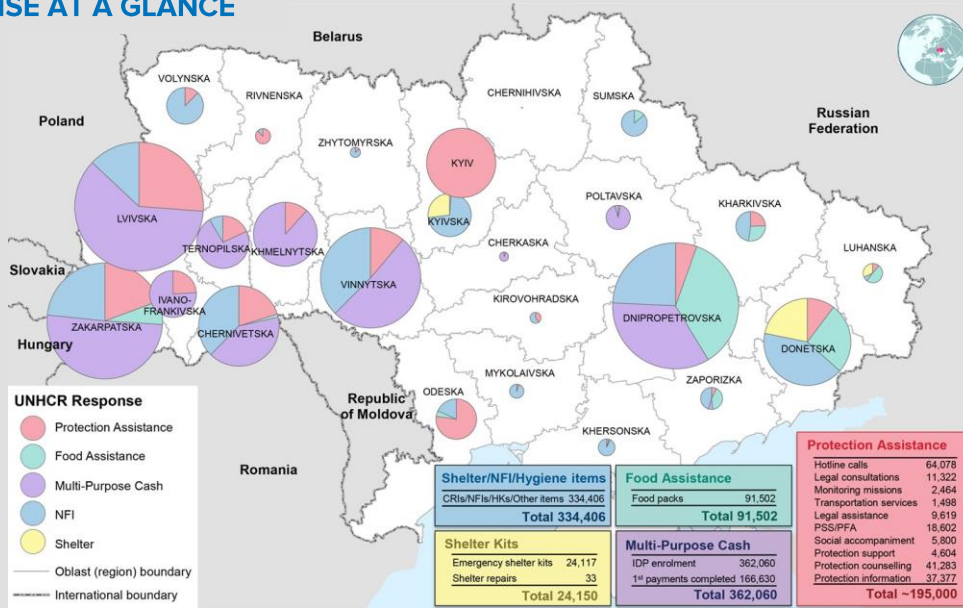
140K people to receive shelter support, including through refurbishments of **40 reception & collective centres**



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

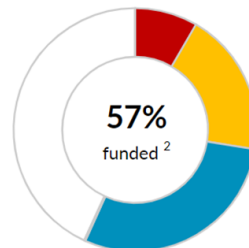
**The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements detailed below.*

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE



UNHCR and partners continue to regularly carry out border monitoring in conjunction with the local authorities and the State Border Guard Service. The deployed team provides information, assistance and counselling to civilians crossing the borders into and from Ukraine. ©UNHCR

FUNDING UPDATE | 2022



\$559.3 million
UNHCR's financial requirements 2022¹

- Tightly earmarked
- Earmarked
- Softly earmarked (indicative allocation)
- Unearmarked (indicative allocation)
- Funding gap (indicative)

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Given the immense needs and the expanded scale and scope of the humanitarian response, UNHCR is urgently seeking **\$536.8 million** to deliver assistance inside Ukraine in the revised [Supplementary Appeal](#). (Excludes funding requirements for UNHCR’s asylum and statelessness programmes.)