The war in Ukraine has triggered one of the fastest-growing displacement and humanitarian crises on record. The geographic scope of the hostilities is large and attacks indiscriminate, forcing people to flee their homes while millions are trapped in areas of escalating conflict.

Under the leadership of the United Nations Crisis Coordinator, 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 NFI (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. In the emergency response, 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 now in six oblasts to support displaced people to meet their immediate basic needs.
- Delivering essential items, food and shelter support to individuals, households, and reception and collective centres hosting IDPs, including to hard-hit areas with humanitarian convoys.
- Supporting local authorities in IDP-receiving locations to expand the immediate and medium-term reception capacity.
KEY RESPONSE IN NUMBERS as of 4 April

DELIVERED WITH PARTNERS (Since 24 February)

- **33,706** individuals enrolled to receive **cash assistance** and **4,691** individuals received their first payments.

- **36,009** people received **targeted protection assistance and information** at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

- **154,232** people received **essential items, winter clothes, shelter materials and food assistance.**

- **15,600** people have received assistance through **humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.**

- **60 assessments** conducted with local authorities and **12 buildings** are already under process for refurbishment and support.

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IN THE PIPELINE

- **1.1 million people** will receive protection assistance and information.

- **550,000 non-food 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.

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UNHCR Presence in Ukraine

**UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi** meets families displaced by war inside Ukraine - "The protection and humanitarian needs are enormous and continue to grow. And while critically urgent, humanitarian aid alone cannot give them what they really need — and that is peace." More on the visit [here](#).

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