On 31 May 2022, UNHCR Representative visited locations in the city of Zaporizhzhia that were hit by shelling on 25 May. Emergency shelter kits have been provided to people whose homes were damaged by this recent attack. ©UNHCR/Victoria Andrievska

As the war in Ukraine passed its 100th day and 20 per cent of the country’s territory is under temporary occupation according to the Ukrainian authorities, fierce fighting continues in eastern Ukraine. Airstrikes and missile attacks continue to be reported in multiple oblasts, including in Kyiv, 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 1.3 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 **1.3 M** people reached with assistance to date.
- **263,150** people received targeted protection assistance and information at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.
- **516,251** individuals enrolled to receive cash assistance and **166,630** individuals received their first payments.
- **502,386** people received essential items, clothes, shelter materials and food assistance.
- **84,550** people have received assistance through humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.
- **63,688** sleeping places created/improved in a total of **182** reception & collective centres.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 6 June.
WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- From 30 May to 3 June, UNHCR Representative in Ukraine, Karolina Lindholm Billing, visited Poltava, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, Vinnytsia as well as Kalynivka and Koziatyn in Vinnytska oblast where she met with local authorities, NGOs and IDPs themselves to listen to their needs and concerns and discussed continued cooperation to address the protection and housing needs of people impacted by the war.

- On 1 June, Children’s Day in Ukraine, UNHCR and its NGO partners organized events and recreational activities, such as art classes, face painting, karaoke singing and bubble shows for IDP children in Chernivtsi, Liviv and Uzhhorod. UNHCR’s NGO partners also raised awareness on issues relating to child protection and provided consultation to individuals. For example, Proliska held group and individual psychological counselling with 40 adults and 92 children in Kharkiv.

- Since 24 February, UNHCR’s NGO partners have provided psychosocial support to almost 25,000 people. Among the concerns raised are emotional disorders, aggression, sadness, psychosomatic manifestations, eating and sleeping disorders.

- Since the beginning of the emergency, UNHCR and its NGO partners have provided legal consultations to more than 15,000 people, legal assistance to more than 12,000 people, social accompaniment to nearly 7,000 people and protection counselling and information to more than 105,000 people. The concerns most often raised by the individuals counselled related to medical care, social services, employment issues and finding accommodation.

- UNHCR continues to make all efforts to deliver assistance through humanitarian convoys, both UNHCR and interagency, to the hardest-hit areas of the country. Since 24 February 2022, UNHCR has delivered items to 47 locations in 13 oblasts through 68 convoys.

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE

UNHCR response aims to reach 4.3 M 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.

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On 1 June 2022, the Children’s Day in Ukraine, UNHCR’s NGO partner Nehemia organized an event for IDP children in Zakarpatska oblast. ©Nehemia

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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.)