The humanitarian needs in Ukraine are enormous and continue to grow. More than four months since the escalation of conflict in the country, deadly shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths. Over the past week, missiles struck a busy shopping centre in Kremenchuk and residential buildings in Odesa region, killing and wounding civilians. Ukrainian forces are said to have withdrawn from the city of Lysychansk in the east, where the situation remains particularly difficult.

UNHCR has expanded the scale and reach of programmes with the aim of delivering assistance and services as close as possible to the places where people are sheltering or are displaced. UNHCR's response has now reached more than 1.5 million people with protection services, cash assistance and essential items to address immediate needs, and shelter support to provisionally repair damaged homes and create or improve sleeping spaces in reception and collective centres to protect people from the elements.

UNHCR operates as part of the inter-agency emergency response and leads three clusters - Protection, Shelter and NFI (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 recovery and durable solutions and ensure that our response is aligned with social programmes thus effectively reinforcing and complementing national systems.

The medium to longer-term needs of conflict-affected people, IDPs, and returnees will increase as the war continues and recovery will be more challenging, requiring sustained support from the humanitarian and broader international community.
WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- UNHCR concluded the transfer of payments to the first batch of IDPs referred directly by Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP). This development follows the signing of a memorandum of understanding between UNHCR and the MoSP in pursuit of strengthened cooperation and coordination with the MoSP and to ensure UNHCR cash assistance is aligned with and complementary to the authorities’ assistance. A second list is undergoing data cleaning and will be processed shortly.

- UNHCR and its NGO partners continue to provide targeted protection assistance and services. For example, between 27 June and 3 July, 132 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Chernivetska oblast received legal consultations and 174 IDPs were supported with legal assistance in Zakarpatska and at border crossing points. Since the beginning of the emergency, UNHCR and its NGO partners have provided legal consultations to more than 29,000 people and legal assistance to almost 21,000 people.

- Psychosocial support and assistance are key to helping people cope with the circumstances. Over the past week, UNHCR partners in Chernivetska, Zakarpatska, and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts, provided over 1,500 people with assistance to address depression, anxiety, adaptation to new locations, and to live through the grief of loss. Since 24 February, UNHCR’s NGO partners have provided psychosocial support to almost 40,000 people.

- UNHCR and its NGO partners continue to deliver core relief items where they are most needed to support people in-situ or in displacement. In the final week of June, over 2,500 people in Lvivska, Ternopilska, Rivnenska, Volynska, Zakarpatska, and Khmelnytska oblasts were supported with items including mattresses, kitchen sets, towels, hygiene kits, microwaves, and food kits. On 27 and 28 June, UNHCR delivered close to 4,500 essential items to Dnipropetrovska oblast, including mattresses, blankets, beds, and hygiene kits.

- On 29 and 30 June, UNHCR hosted a Child Protection training in Vinnytsia for partner NGOs. The training covered general provisions of working with children at risk, child protection mainstreaming in humanitarian programmes, and principles of child protection.

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE

UNHCR’s NGO partner, The Tenth of April, organized a family art festival in Tzebrikovo village which hosts 150 internally displaced people, June 2022. © The Tenth of April

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Emergency Response

Targets by end of August

- 4.3 M people* to receive targeted protection assistance and information.
- 1.2M people to be supported with essential and non-food items.
- 1.5M 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.

FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

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.)

$559.3 million

74% funded

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

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