Fierce fighting in the east and deadly missile strikes brought more destruction and devastating impact on the people of Ukraine in several oblasts of the country in the past week. On 14 July, Russian missiles hit the city of Vinnytsia far from the current frontline in the east and south, killing more than 20 civilians, including children. Attacks followed in central city of Dnipro on 15 July, increasing the number of casualties. Hostilities have destroyed critical infrastructure in Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, and in several parts of Donetska region, leaving millions of people without access to basic lifelines such as health services, water, electricity, and gas.

UNHCR continues to deliver assistance and services as close as possible to the places where people are sheltering or have been displaced. UNHCR’s response has now reached nearly 1.6 million people with protection services, cash assistance and essential items to address immediate needs, and shelter support to provisionally repair damaged homes to protect people from the elements and create or improve sleeping spaces in reception and collective centres.

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 effectively reinforcing and complementing national systems.

Responding to winterization needs in Ukraine is a key priority of the humanitarian response to prepare for the onset of the freezing temperatures. UNHCR is working to scale up repairs of damaged homes and ensuring proper insulation is installed, expand refurbishment of collective centres, distribute heating appliances and other winterized items, and cash for accommodation and utilities.
UNHCR, as shelter/NFI cluster lead, played a central role in the preparation of the Winter Priority Procurement & Repair Plan - As winter temperatures can plummet as low as −20 degrees Celsius in parts of the country, severe impact will be felt by millions living in sub-standard conditions or without sufficient personal insulation or access to heating. Early planning is essential to ensure warm, safe and dignified living conditions for affected people prior to the onset of winter. The Plan describes a multisector response aimed at providing critical, life-saving interventions to protect the most vulnerable.

Delivered by UNHCR and its NGO partners between 11 to 17 July:

• More than 1,200 IDPs in Zakarpattia and Ivano-Frankivsk oblast received items such as blankets, mattresses, sleeping bags, kitchen sets, and hygiene kits to support their basic needs. UNHCR continues to deliver essential items to IDPs in need throughout Ukraine and to conflict-affected people in heavily affected areas.

• 429 IDPs and conflict-affected people received individual and group psycho-social support in Dnipro oblast throughout the week, including on child protection and gender-based violence. Further, 414 IDPs in Chernivtsi, Zakarpattia, and at border crossing points received legal assistance and consultations related to documentation of destroyed properties, IDP registration, passport issuance, social payments, and pensions.

• Monitoring visits were conducted to Mala Rohan, Vilkhivka, Stepanyk and Biskvitne settlements in Kharkivska oblast, located at the border between Ukraine and the Russian Federation. Based on assessments, UNHCR will provide shelter assistance to repair severely damaged infrastructures and increase protection services available to the affected communities.

• The Protection Cluster, Shelter/NFI Cluster and the CCCM Clusters led by UNHCR together with the Education Cluster led by UNICEF developed a Guidance Note on supporting the relocation of IDPs from reception and collective centres located in educational institutions before the beginning of the new school year, and to find alternative housing solutions for them together with local and regional authorities.

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Emergency Response Targets by end of August

UNHCR response aims to reach 4.3 M 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 Multifunctional 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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as of 5 July 2022

$559.3 million
UNHCR's financial requirements 2022

74% funded

Given the immense needs and the expanded scale and scope of the humanitarian response, UNHCR is continuing to seek support to deliver assistance inside Ukraine in the revised Supplementary Appeal.