Displaced children living in a collective centre in Vinnytsia receives support through therapy sessions delivered by UNHCR partner Proliska. The sessions have been leading to positive changes in their health and behavior after experiencing the devastating impact of war on 20 July 2022. © UNHCR

As the war entered its sixth month, hostilities continued to severely affect the eastern and southern parts of Ukraine. In Odesa, for example, missiles hit the port area one day after the signature of the UN supported Black Sea Grain Initiative, formalizing agreement on the resumption of grain exports by sea.

While people are returning home, new waves of displacement are anticipated due to insecurity and a lack of gas and water supply in affected areas. 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 improve conditions in reception and collective centres.

While providing immediate relief to those fleeing, UNHCR is also committed to durable solutions and linking humanitarian and development interventions from the outset. UNHCR is working closely with local and national actors to lay the groundwork for recovery and to 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, helping people to cope with the onset of freezing temperatures. UNHCR will scale-up programs that enable IDPs, conflict-affected persons and returnees to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during the winter months.

KEY RESPONSE FIGURES

Nearly 1.6 million people reached with assistance to date.

422,129 people received targeted
direct cash assistance and information at
centres and through hotlines.

UNHCR has disbursed cash assistance to
436,000 individuals to support their
basic needs.

614,580 people received
essential items, clothes, and
food assistance.

24,657 people received
emergency shelter kits and support to
repair and protect damaged homes.

113,500 people have received
assistance through 135 humanitarian
convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.

Delivered with partners from 24 February to 25 July.

For more information:

UNHCR’s Regional Flash Update on the Ukraine situation can be found here.

Ukraine Protection Cluster Monitoring Highlights can be found here.

UNHCR Cash Factsheet can be found here.

UNHCR CCCM Cluster IDP Collective Sites Mapping here.

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WEAKLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Responding with speed - immediate emergency support to local authorities after attacks – The attack in central Vinnitsa on 14 July resulted in more than 700 damaged flats in over 70 buildings, including private homes – walls buckled and windows shattered. In close coordination with local authorities, UNHCR and the Shelter Cluster were able to quickly provide tarpaulins and roof sheeting to help protect and repair damaged buildings. In Dnipro, a missile struck a collective centre in Yuzhmask plant where more than 160 IDPs were residing on 15 July. Relief items and shelter materials were distributed as an immediate response to support those affected.

Delivered by UNHCR and its NGO partners between 18 to 25 July:

- 673 people received individual and group psychosocial support (PSS) over the past week in Dnipro following the recent missile strikes. In Vinnitsa, 358 individuals benefited from protection services such as social accompaniment, psychological counselling, and group PSS sessions. UNHCR and partners are significantly increasing the availability of psychological first aid to those impacted by the war.

- As part of the ongoing emergency shelter support efforts and to cover the needs shared by local authorities, 1150 emergency shelter kits have been dispatched to partners in Kyivska, Odeska, Mykolaiska and Dnipropetrovska oblasts this month. UNHCR continues carrying out technical and needs assessments of potential collective centres in close coordination with local authorities.

- UNHCR continues to improve the conditions at the border, including information support. In coordination with the State Border Guard Service, information boards with protection materials were installed at the IBCP Starokozache in Odeska oblast, where some 1,000 individuals on average cross daily. Further, 63 monitoring visits were conducted at the border crossing points with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova from 18 to 25 July.

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**UKRAINE**

as of 5 July 2022

$559.3 million

UNHCR’s financial requirements: 2022 1

74% funded 1

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.

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