UNHCR Operational Response Weekly Delivery Updates
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Zoia (77) was evacuated from her home in Donetsk oblast to a collective centre in Dnipro for persons with disabilities. UNHCR partner Proliska is providing tailored support to Zoia on social matters and handed essential items such as blankets donated by IKEA to keep her warm ahead of winter.

Mission Proliska NGO

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- Active hostilities continue to take a heavy toll on civilians in eastern and southern Ukraine. Ongoing damage to civilian infrastructure only increases the challenges towards preparing for winter – with more damaged buildings and homes in need of critical repairs.

- The Government of Ukraine reported on 6 September that over 60,000 people had been evacuated over the month from Donetsk, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Luhanska and Zaporizhia oblasts in east and south – mainly children, women, people with low mobility and older people, in addition to those who had already evacuated from Donetsk oblast through mandatory evacuation.

- The security situation in the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) remains tense and the Director of IAEA is calling for the creation of a nuclear and physical security zone around the ZNPP.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Support continued to communities most in need who are in heavily affected and hard-to-reach areas. As part of the UN humanitarian convoy, UNHCR delivered 5 tons of tarpaulin and hygiene kits for 5,000 people in Chasiv Yar and surrounding towns in Donetsk oblast. These front-line communities have been exposed to continuous shelling and hostilities.

- 400 emergency shelter kits (ESKs) were delivered to the affected areas in Khersonska oblast to support the rapid repairs of damaged homes. Over 1,000 ESKs were also delivered to the most hard-hit areas in Dnipropetrovsk and Sumskaya oblasts. UNHCR aims to distribute 35,000 ESKs benefitting over 100,000 people by the end of the year.

- Distribution of technical equipment such as laptops and working stations to support capacity of the local social protection authorities to serve IDPs and conflict affected populations continued in Ivano-Frankivska, Kharkivska, Odeska and Vinnytska oblasts.

- 700 IDPs in collective centres and remote areas in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts received winter items such as high thermal blankets, sleeping bags and thermoses in preparation for colder temperatures.

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First of many houses repaired as UNHCR scales up winterization programmes

Last week, housing repairs for the first of many houses planned were finished in Makarov, Kylvsk oblast to support families with homes damaged by shelling. The repairs included insulating the homes with new roofs and fixing destroyed windows and walls so that families could stay in a warm home during the harsh winter months.

UNHCR is working to repair and insulate some 8,200 homes for the most vulnerable families across the country in preparation for the winter.

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UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this emergency response. 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 Supplementary Appeal.

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- Visit Ukraine's Operational Data Portal for more information products [here](#).
- UNHCR’s Regional Flash Update on the Ukraine situation can be found [here](#).
- Ukraine Protection Cluster Response Dashboard can be found [here](#).
- UNHCR CCCM Cluster Collective Sites Mapping [here](#).