Zhanna (84) was evacuated from her village in Ukraine amid heavy fighting and shelling. "I was lying in the corridor, and there were loud sounds of explosions everywhere," says Zhanna. Currently, she is internally displaced and taking care of her great-granddaughter. © UNHCR / Igor Karpenko

**OPERATIONAL CONTEXT**

- Security conditions in the east and south remain dire, prompting authorities to extend mandatory evacuations to parts of Kharkivska, Mykolajska and Zaporizka oblasts.

- As hostilities continue across Ukraine, IDP arrivals are increasing in several oblasts. According to IOM’s latest General Population Survey, 330,000 people were newly displaced inside the country in the last month. Most newly displaced persons are coming from the east and south of the country.

- The situation in Zaporizhzhia remains highly concerning. The IAEA mission reached the Nuclear Power Plant on 1 September to conduct assessments on damage and functionality. It is foreseen that continued targeting of energy supply lines and infrastructure will significantly affect access to electricity and gas in the coming winter period.

**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

- More than 2 million people have been reached with assistance from UNHCR and its partners, including protection services, assistance through cash or essential items, and housing support.

- Mobile protection teams will be launched targeting IDPs living in collective centres located in schools in Zakarpatska oblast in order to provide counselling and assistance to more vulnerable persons that require urgent support with alternative accommodation to avoid the risk of eviction.

- Enrolment for UNHCR’s multi-purpose cash assistance was expanded to Odeska oblast on 5 September. Some 25,000 individuals will be enrolled in this region through a multi-service protection centre and two mobile teams.

- Over 1,000 Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs) were delivered to the most hard-hit areas in Dnipropetrovska and Sumska oblasts. UNHCR also provided ESKs to 100 conflict-affected households in Odeska and 140 households in Mykolajska oblasts to support rapid repairs of damaged homes.

### RESPONSE IN NUMBERS

Over **2 million** people reached with assistance to date. Delivered with partners from 24 February to 5 September

- **PROTECTION**
  - 705,998 people received targeted protection assistance and information at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

- **CASH ASSISTANCE**
  - UNHCR has disbursed cash assistance to 559,216 individuals to support their basic needs*.

- **NFI**
  - 745,467 people received essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance, and shelter materials.

- **CONVOYS**
  - 151,142 people have received assistance through 244 humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.

- **ITEM SUPPORT TO CENTRES**
  - 104,830 sleeping places were improved with items such as beds and mattresses in a total of 379 reception & collective centres.

- **HOUSING**
  - 1,001 sleeping places have been newly created or improved through construction works at collective centres.

*Final target reached is subject to end-of-year reconciliation reports.
Supporting local systems and capacity to serve IDPs

On 1 September, UNHCR together with partner CF Stabilization Support Services (SSS) visited the Department of Social Protection of the Population of the Podilsk District Military Administration in Odeska oblast to deliver technical equipment such as laptops, scanners, hard drives and printers. The assistance is part of the protection response provided by UNHCR and SSS in collaboration with the local social protection authorities to enhance their capacity to conduct registration and improve the quality of services available to support IDPs and those affected by the war. Building the capacity of local partners and local social protection systems will continue to be a key priority for UNHCR in the emergency response.

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE

UNHCR Response
- Protection Assistance
- Food Assistance
- Multi-Purpose Cash
- NFI
- Shelter

UNHCR Response by Region:
- Belarus
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Hungary
- Russia
- Ukraine
- Moldova

Protection Assistance
-Halves construction
- Legal consultations
- Monitoring-missions
- Transportation services
- Legal assistance
- PRSHPA
- Social accommodation
- Protection support
- Protection training
- Protection counseling

Multi-Purpose Cash
-Planned
- Completed

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- 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.

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