KEY FIGURES:

- **6.24 million** Internally displaced persons in Ukraine
- **17.7 million** People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection
- **11.5 million** People targeted for humanitarian assistance in the Ukraine Flash Appeal
- **4.3 million** People targeted to be reached with UNHCR assistance

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- **At least 12 civilians were killed and more than 100 injured in cities across Ukraine on 10 October** as the direct result of the Russian Federation’s widespread missile attacks on densely populated areas in what constitutes an escalation of the war. The UN Secretary General, António Guterres, condemned the attacks in a statement.
- Attacks have also been levied on key civilian infrastructure, including the energy network, causing large-scale blackouts and leaving people without power. These attacks on infrastructure exacerbate concerns over capacities of IDPs and conflict-affected people to cope over the coming winter months.
- As areas continue to become newly accessible, the vast scale of the humanitarian needs and the extensive damage to critical infrastructure is becoming apparent. In Lyman in Donetska oblast, the Interior Ministry reported damage to half of the residential buildings, with 10% destroyed completely. Assisting conflict-affected people in these newly liberated areas is a key priority.
- While providing immediate relief, 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.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS:
Immediate response to missile attacks

UNHCR continues to stay and deliver urgent humanitarian assistance across Ukraine where the needs are greatest.

Following attacks on Kyiv on 10 October, UNHCR provided NFIs (blankets, sleeping bags, solar lamps, and jerry cans) for 2,000 people to the Kyiv Regional Administration for use at heating/charging points. Housing repairs and enrolment for multi-purpose cash assistance resumed on 11 October.

UNHCR partner Proliska, through mobile teams, provided psychosocial support in the aftermath of missile attacks in Dnipro city on 10 October. The teams also delivered much needed emergency shelter kits and materials to those affected.

On 10 October, and following three consecutive days of shelling, UNHCR partner Proliska delivered 38 emergency shelter kits to affected residents in Zaporizhzhia city to support repairs, as well as provided psychosocial support.

NEWLY ACCESSIBLE AREAS:

- On 5 October, UNHCR delivered 2,725 NFIs (bed linen, jerry cans, pillows, quilts, thermoses, mattresses, blankets, solar lamps, sleeping bags, kitchen sets, and emergency shelter assistance) in Izium in newly liberated areas of Kharkivska oblast.
- On 6 October, UNHCR delivered close to 50,000 NFIs, including folding beds, sleeping bags, bed linen, mattresses, blankets and pillows to the newly accessible towns of Druzhkivka and Pokrovsk in Donetsk oblast.
- On 9 October, UNHCR partner Proliska delivered construction materials to Lebiazhe village in the newly liberated areas of Kharkivska oblast.
- On 10 October, UNHCR contributed to an inter-agency convoy to newly accessible areas in Kivsharivka, Kupiansk-Vyzlovyi, Petropavlivka, and Malo-Kupianske in Kharkivska oblast with 3,000 pieces of tarpaulin, 8,000 high thermal blankets, and 8,000 bed linen sets.
- On 5 October, UNHCR met with the Deputy Director of the Department for Housing and Utilities of Kharkiv City Council and agreed on a way forward for the provision of shelter material support to repair residential and educational facilities in the city.
WEEKLY PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska Oblasts, over 490 IDPs were assisted with protection counselling and over 90 with legal assistance or referrals to public services by UNHCR’s partners. The most frequently addressed issues related to re-registration following a change in address; obtaining IDP certificates to enable access to services; reapplication for state financial assistance that had stopped; ensuring that IDPs are registered to receive pensions and social payments under new temporary place of residence; and registration of destroyed property.

- UNHCR and its partners Right to Protection, NEEKA and The Tenth of April continue to monitor the movement of people crossing the border points with Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia to understand their reasons for leaving and information needs. 65 monitoring visits, 340 protection counselling, 36 legal assistance, and 24 social accompaniment services were provided during the past week to people crossing the border.

- Psychosocial support remains a key service to help the displaced population process the traumatic impact of fleeing and leaving everything behind. In Chernivtsi oblast, UNHCR’s partners – NEEKA, Right to Protection and Rokada – provided over 1,000 consultations to displaced people in collective centres and multi-purpose cash enrolment centres. In Vinnytsia oblast, UNHCR’s partner Proliska facilitated 18 psychosocial support group consultations and Tenth of April extended its psychosocial counselling to 134 IDPs.

- UNHCR’s partners worked closely with local employment centres and the local authorities in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts to enable IDPs find work. As a result, IDPs have been able to move out of collective centres into rented accommodation and enrol their children in kindergartens and schools.
WINTERIZATION RESPONSE

The winterization response is currently UNHCR’s top priority. UNHCR is prioritizing programmes that will enable IDPs, conflict-affected persons and returnees to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during the winter months through shelter interventions, distribution of winterized items and cash to cover winter needs.

UNHCR is installing modular housing as part of its contribution to the collective effort to provide people with access to dignified and warm housing during the winter.

On 7 October, the first four modular houses were handed over to families in Kyiv oblast. The owners of these new houses had their homes destroyed earlier this year but can now stay on their property and in their community.

95 modular houses, generously provided by the Kingdom of Denmark, will provide families in Kyivska and Chernihivska oblasts with somewhere warm to live over the winter, and while their homes are being rebuilt.