UKRAINE EMERGENCY
UNHCR Operational Response Weekly Delivery Updates
21 September 2022

Olha, who evacuated from her home in Slatyne, Kharkivska oblast with her 79-year-old mother, was supported by UNHCR partner Proliska to find a safe place for her mother in a centre for older people with disabilities and received psychosocial support. - Mission Proliska NGO Anu Uyantysky

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- Hostilities continue in eastern and southern Ukraine, with more reports of civilian casualties and damage to civilian infrastructure, including wider-scale disruptions in power and water supplies.
- Reports of the discovery of mass graves in the city of Izium, Kharkivska oblast are to be investigated by UN rights monitors.
- On 17 September, the Ministry for Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine reported that more than 80,000 people have been evacuated from particularly dangerous regions over the past month including 17,000 people from Donetsk oblast under the mandatory evacuation scheme. UNHCR partners continue to provide assistance to evacuated IDPs in areas of arrival.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Large areas in Kharkivska and Khersonska oblast are becoming newly accessible to the humanitarian agencies, allowing needs to be assessed and support to be provided to people who have endured months of heavy fighting. UNHCR contributed to the first UN humanitarian convoy to deliver aid to the newly accessible areas of Kharkivska oblast. More on next section (pg.2).
- Close coordination and communication with the Government remains a key priority. On 13 September, UNHCR joined the first coordination meeting on newly accessible territories where state authorities discussed the major needs of conflict-affected population.
- Over the past week, 30 houses were finished with repairs and insulation in Kyivska oblast so that families could stay in a warm home during the harsh winter months. Works continue in over 250 homes with many more underway.
- UNHCR is working with the GBV sub-cluster to coordinate capacity enhancement and institutional support of state and non-state GBV actors to enable quality GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response across Ukraine. Several trainings have been facilitated for partner staff over the past two weeks.
- The results of the Collective Sites Monitoring (CSM) Round 2, conducted in July 2022 by the CCCM partners, which provides information on the population profile, multi-sectoral needs, and the most urgent requests provided by the site managers, is now available here. The results will help identify gaps between site-level needs and the assistance provided.

KEY FIGURES:

6.98 million
Internally displaced persons in Ukraine*

17.7 million
People in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection**

Source: "International Organization for Migration, "Flash Appeal Ukraine (March-December 2022)"

RESPONSE IN NUMBERS

Over 2.1 million people reached with assistance to date.
Delivered with partners from 24 February to 19 September

- PROTECTION: 716,588 people received targeted protection assistance and information at border points, reception and collective centres and through mobile teams and hotlines.
- CASH ASSISTANCE: UNHCR has disbursed cash assistance to 559,248 individuals to support basic needs*.
- ESSENTIAL ITEMS: 817,939 people received essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance.
- CONVOYS: 184,473 people have received assistance through 265 humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.
- ITEM SUPPORT TO CENTRES: 107,975 sleeping places were improved with items such as beds and mattresses in a total of 390 reception & collective centres.
- EMERGENCY SHELTER SUPPORT: 35,253 people received emergency shelter materials to protect homes from elements.
- HOUSING: 1,126 sleeping spaces have been newly created or improved through construction works at collective centres.
- REPAIRS: 47 houses have been supported with light or medium repairs ahead of the winter.

*Final target reached is subject to end of year reconciliation reports.
Critical items reach communities in newly accessible areas by UN convoy

Communities in the town of Shevchenkove and other areas of Kharkivska oblast were not accessible until very recently. UNHCR contributed to the first inter-agency humanitarian convoys of 13 trucks on 16 and 17 September to the newly accessible communities, delivering more than 35,000 items including thermal blankets, tarpaulins, and solar lamps.

UNHCR and humanitarian partners will continue to work with authorities to support the people who have been cut off from humanitarian assistance since April in such newly accessible areas. Ensuring that they receive the necessary support ahead of the cold season is critical.

**RESPONSE AT A GLANCE**

UNHCR Response
- Protection Assistance
- Multi Purpose Cash
- Essential items
- Housing

Global (region) boundary
- International boundary

**UNHCR Response**
- # of beneficiaries reached
- Protection Assistance
- Multi Purpose Cash
- Essential items
- Housing

**Essential items**
- Shelter items
- Food items
- Health items
- Protection

**Housing**
- Emergency shelter kits
- Light/medium repairs
- Sleeping places

**Protection Assistance**
- Hotline calls/visits
- Legal consultation
- Medical missions
- Transportation services
- Legal assistance
- PSS/POA
- Social accompaniment
- Protection support
- Protection training

**Other items**
- Feed packs
- Other items

**Total**
- 699,528
- 817,928
- 36,920
- 716,988

**FUNDING UPDATE | 2022**

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as of 20 September 2022

$729.3 million
- UNHCR's financial requirements 2022

85% funded
- Lightly earmarked
- Earmarked
- Softly earmarked (indicative allocation)
- Unearmarked (indicative allocation)

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.

**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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