OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- **24 September marked 7 months of Russia’s war against Ukraine.** Every additional day of the war is bringing new tragedies and suffering. Damage to homes and critical civilian infrastructure have made life unbearable for millions of people and disrupted essential services.
- The UN Humanitarian Coordinator met with local organizations and volunteers in Kharkiv on 26 September and noted the dire humanitarian situation in the oblast. **The UN and humanitarian partners are stepping up efforts to help people in the newly accessible areas.** *(More updates on pg.2)*
- UNHCR published updated findings based on 4,800 survey responses from Ukrainian refugees hosted in countries across Europe and beyond, providing insights into the challenges they are facing, as well as their intentions. **Support to enable people to return and rebuild their lives in a sustainable and dignified way is also critical for Ukraine’s recovery.**

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- In addition to supporting communities in recently liberated areas, distributions continued to support communities in need in Mykolaivska, Kirovohradska and Odeska oblasts where **more than 8,000 NFIs including winter items such as thermoses were delivered.** In Mykolaiv, UNHCR partner TTA distributed 1,500 jerry cans to families in need. Considering serious problems with the water supply in Mykolaiv, these jerry cans are in high demand.

- On 22 September, UNHCR jointly with UNDP conducted a workshop on “Promoting protection and integration of IDPs through the Humanitarian-Development Nexus approach in Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts” where participants from partner organizations and IPD communities joined to identify priority areas and opportunities to operationalize the ‘solutions from the start approach.’

- On 23 September, UNHCR’s Field Office in Uzhhorod signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Zakarpatska Oblast Administration to cooperate on ensuring housing solutions for IDPs in the region. Within the MoU, UNHCR plans to renovate and equip residential apartments specifically allocated for IDPs by the Oblast Administration.

- While work to repair as many homes as possible before the upcoming winter is picking up speed, UNHCR is also expanding its support to facilities instrumental to those who have returned to conflict-affected areas and have provided construction materials to reconstruct a primary school in heavily destroyed Ivankiv community in Kyivska oblast.

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**KEY FIGURES:**

- **6.98 million** internally displaced persons in Ukraine
- **17.7 million** people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection

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**RESPONSE IN NUMBERS**

- **Over 2.1 million** people reached with assistance to date. Delivered with partners from 24 February to 26 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 610,838 individuals to support basic needs.
- **ESSENTIAL ITEMS** 817,939 people received essential non-food items, clothes, food assistance.
- **CONVOYS** 191,980 people have received assistance through 303 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 392 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 finished with light or medium repairs ahead of the winter.

*Final target reached is subject to end of year reconciliation reports.
Stepping up efforts to reach newly liberated areas with life-saving assistance

UNHCR is racing to reach more people in the newly liberated and accessible areas who have been living for months under heavy shelling and with limited access to humanitarian assistance.

On 19 September, UNHCR contributed to a UN humanitarian convoy of 11 trucks to the newly accessible communities in Kharkiv region. Kharkiv region, with more than 22,000 NFI donors including tarpaulins, jerry cans and high thermal blankets to support some 6,100 people in the newly accessible communities.

To date, more than 270,000 people living in newly accessible areas of Kharkiv region, Kherson region, Zaporizka and Donetska oblasts have been assisted by UNHCR and the local partner Proliska with a combination of shelter, NFI, cash and protection support.

RESPONSE AT A GLANCE

UNHCR Response

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FUNDING UPDATE | 2022

UKRAINE

as of 20 September 2022

$729.3 million

85% funded

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.
- CCCM Cluster Collective Sites Mapping here.
- Shelter Cluster Response Dashboard here.

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Emergency Response Targets by end of December

UNHCR response aims to reach

4.3 M people*  
*The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements.

1.2M people to receive targeted protection assistance and information.

1.5M people to receive Cash Assistance.

400K people in collective sites to be supported by CCCM services.

140K people to receive shelter support, including through repairs and insulation of 8,200 homes.