KEY FIGURES:

- **6.54 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:

- On 23 November, a new wave of attacks on energy infrastructure caused widespread blackouts and disruption of heating and water supplies. With the country already experiencing below zero temperatures, the onset of winter brings new dimensions to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

- The Office of the President announced that local authorities have established more than 4,000 Points of Invincibility that will provide services such as heat, water, lighting, and mobile communication. UNHCR and UN agencies are supplying generators to these heating points in coordination with the authorities. In addition, UNHCR partners have initiated protection monitoring activities at these points to assess needs and support.

- The demand for winter items such as clothes and heaters as well as for solar lamps increased due to a sharp temperature drop and frequent electricity cuts. UNHCR has now reached nearly 900,000 people with winter assistance and is racing to reach more.

RESPONSE IN NUMBERS:

- **3.30M**
  People reached with assistance to date

  - **958,076**
    Received targeted protection assistance and information
    80% 1.20M Targeted

  - **819,864**
    Supported with multi-purpose cash assistance to meet basic needs
    76% 1.08M Targeted

  - **1,276,841**
    Reached with essential items, including in hard-to-access areas by humanitarian convoys
    85% 1.50M Targeted

  - **136,517**
    Received shelter support through interventions for collective centres and damaged homes
    95% 0.15M Targeted

  - **107,758**
    Safe access to multi-sectoral services at the site level
    27% 0.40M Targeted

* The targets are subject to the receipt of the funding requirements

Note: reached figures are subject to data cleaning and retro-active corrections may occur.
Protection

- Through protection monitoring, UNHCR partners observed that IDPs are now facing greater challenges in mental health with the start of the cold weather, frequent power outages and limited heating causing exhaustion, tension and stress. UNHCR partners are continuing to provide psychosocial assistance across the country to help people cope with stressful environments.

- UNHCR continues to support the technical capacity of local social protection authorities. On 21 and 22 November, 70 laptops were handed over to the Departments of Social Protection (DoSPs) in Poltavska oblast and 40 laptops to the DoSPs in Sumska oblast to enhance their capacity to deliver social protection services to conflict-affected people and IDPs.

- UNHCR Ukraine Representative conducted a week long field mission to Poltavska, Sumska, Kharkivska and Odeska oblasts to meet with local authorities, partners and IDPs. Through exchanges with the Governors of Sumy, Kharkiv and Odesa and Deputy Governor of Poltava Oblast State Administrations, UNHCR has reiterated the commitment for continued and effective support to assist people impacted by the war, especially during the winter months.

Launching the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

On 25 November, UNHCR Ukraine and partners - Rokada, Stabilization Support Services, Crimea SOS, Proliska, Right to Protection, and Intersos - joined the rest of the world in marking the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism against GBV, an annual global campaign that runs to 10 December, Human Rights Day. Here in Ukraine, humanitarian partners are promoting the message that “the personal experience of violence should not be underestimated, neglected, or devalued because of the war.”

To commence the campaign, a series of activities took place over the week including awareness raising and key dialogue sessions on domestic violence, trafficking, and access to services in Chernivetska, Dnipropetrovska, Kyivska, and Zakarpatska oblasts. In Lviv, awareness campaigns were held in hand with distribution of 468 hygiene kits to women and girls. 5,000 GBV related educational materials such as pamphlets and pocket guides were disseminated in coordination with the GBV Sub Cluster.

Since the start of the war, UNHCR in Ukraine has scaled up the GBV response and is ensuring that GBV prevention, risk mitigation and response is mainstreamed throughout all of our programmes.

UNHCR signs Memorandum of Understanding with Odesa Oblast State Administration to strengthen cooperation.

On 25 November, UNHCR and the Odesa Oblast State Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to solidify ongoing collaboration to support IDPs, conflict-affected people and returnees through housing repairs, provision of construction materials and emergency shelter kits, protection services such as legal assistance and psychosocial support, multi-purpose cash assistance, and delivery of generators and relief items to equip invincibility points.

UNHCR values close collaboration with the authorities and now has MoUs with three Ministries and three Oblast State Administrations with more underway.
UNHCR is continuing to prioritize the speedy delivery of assistance to people living in newly retaken areas of Ukraine. On 22 November, 450 people in the retaken areas in Borozenske in Khersonska oblast were supported with essential items by UNHCR partner Proliska. On 23 November, another 55 people in Vesele and Borschova in Kharkivska oblast were provided with solar lamps and winter shoes. In addition, 200 NFIs and 60 plastic sheets were delivered to support a hospital in Velyka Oleksandrivka in Khersonska oblast.

Generators have become a key source to ensure energy supply to critical facilities such as hospitals, schools, and invincibility points across the country. UNHCR has so far distributed 42 generators to Donetska, Kharkivska, Kyivska, Mykolaiivska, Odeska, Donetska, Sumsk, and Zaporizka oblasts as well as to Khersonska oblast where lack of electricity, heating and vital supplies continue to impose enormous challenges. 57 generators are in the pipeline to arrive in Ukraine.

UNHCR is working fast to repair damaged homes. To date, 1,837 houses have been repaired in six oblasts of Ukraine through UNHCR's shelter programme. Over the week, UNHCR's partner Neeka completed light and medium repairs to improve the living conditions in 14 collective centres across Lvivska oblast where approximately 1,100 IDPs currently live. In Kirovohradska oblast, Tenth of April finished repairs in two collective sites, improving living conditions for 140 IDPs. To date, 6,263 sleeping spaces have been improved or created through construction works in collective sites across the country.
WINTERIZATION RESPONSE

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.

Heaters delivered to warm families as freezing temperatures set in.

Over the past week 27 households in Velyka Dymerka identified by the Kyivska oblast administration were supported with solid fuel heaters. The distribution of more than 100 solid fuel heaters has also started in Chernivetska, Khmelnytska, Odeska and Kirovohradska oblasts. UNHCR also provided three solid fuel heaters to the city administration in Kherson to equip invincibility points with a total capacity for 2,100 people.

UNHCR is working to deliver more than 18,000 heaters across the country to support families and communities survive the cold.

Photo: Local NGO partner Neeka delivered heaters to two collective sites in Chernivsti. ©Neeka

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$729.3 million
UNHCR’s financial requirements 2022

88% funded

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 revised 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](#).
- CCCM Cluster Collective Sites Monitoring [here](#).
- Shelter Cluster Response Dashboard [here](#).

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