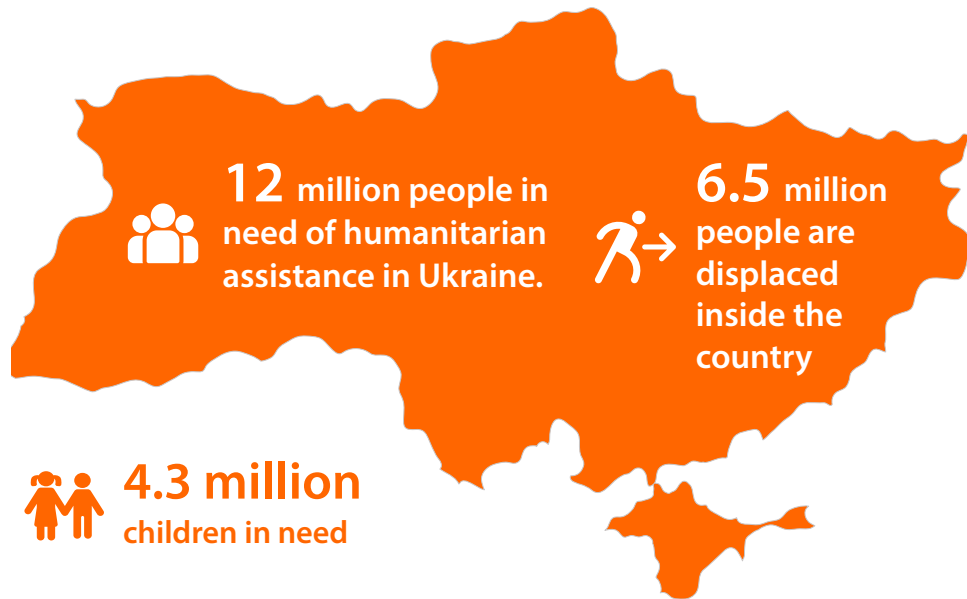


World Vision is responding to the devastating impact of the conflict in Ukraine in **Romania, Moldova, Georgia, and Ukraine.**



**4 million refugees:**



**Poland:**  
2.3 million



**Romania:**  
608,936



**Moldova:**  
387,151

(As of 30 March 2022. Source: [UNHCR](#))



Over **50%** of refugees are staying with friends and family, but **almost 30% don't know where to stay** or are dependent on government or other collective shelters.

## Situation overview

**4.5 million children are now displaced.** This includes 2 million child refugees and 2.5 million children still in Ukraine who have fled their homes. More than **1 in every 2 Ukrainian children is now displaced**, out of an estimated pre-war population of 7.5 million. Overall, **more than 25% of the population have fled their homes.**

The food security situation is deeply concerning. According to UNICEF, **over 450,000 children aged 6 to 23 months need complementary food support**, and FAO said this week it is uncertain whether Ukraine will be able to harvest existing crops, plant new ones or

sustain livestock production as the conflict evolves. **45% of people affected by the conflict are concerned about finding enough to eat**, according to WFP.

In Ukraine, OCHA is reporting that the **greatest humanitarian needs are access to adequate food, health services, safe water and durable shelter** for the millions of displaced people.

According to WHO, **there have been 74 attacks on Health Care centres since the beginning of the crisis, and 570 attacks on educational facilities.**

World Vision is deeply concerned about the **risk of child trafficking and abuse** as women and children continue to cross borders without registration and unaccompanied by their male partners. World Vision urges the governments to establish child protection screening at border crossings, as well as to monitor the movement of children and women and actively mitigate the risks facing vulnerable groups.

## People reached

**27,295**

**Men 2,944**  
 **Women 12,854**

**Children 11,497**  
**Boys 5,609** **Girls 5,887**



## Response achievements



**26,180**  
people reached  
with food  
assistance



**14.2 MT**  
of food  
assistance  
distributed



**193**  
heaters  
distributed



**297**  
shelter kits  
distributed



**7,996**  
reached with  
temporary shelter  
assistance



**356**  
people supported  
with child protection  
programmes



**140**  
people provided  
with transportation  
assistance



**4,000**  
people reached  
with cleaning  
items

**NFI**



**6,538**  
hygiene kits  
distributed



**11,913**  
people reached with  
hygiene items



## ROMANIA

**14,894 people reached to date on Food assistance, protection, Shelter and hygiene kits; including 6,348 children**

We have been responding to the initial needs of refugees upon their arrival from Ukraine, by providing safe, warm spaces for children to play while their papers are processed, and supporting existing shelters offering somewhere for families to stay.

- Established **two child play areas** in Husi and Siret, reaching 140 children
- Supporting **4,800 people over the next 90 days** transiting through Iasi with shelter, sanitation, transportation and protection programming, including anti-trafficking and PSEA awareness raising.
- Delivered **\$100,000 worth of food, hygiene items, telecommunications equipment and baby supplies** to RomExpo, Bucharest's largest 2,000-person overflow shelter.
- **Secured a 1000 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse facility** in Bucharest via Maersk. This is a critical element of our logistics pipeline into Moldova and Chernivtsi and Odessa oblasts in Ukraine.



## UKRAINE

**8,113 people reached with Food assistance, medical supplies and Shelter kits, including 3,326 children**

From Romania, we have sent more than **3.14MT of food assistance** to hospitals in Chernivtsi who are serving displaced families.

- Shipments to our partner hospitals in Chernivtsi oblast continue this week, the **next shipment includes bedding, towels and clothes dryers**. This will be used to further support IDPs hosted in the area.
- We continue to proactively pursue partnerships to reach vulnerable families in Ukraine. Newly vetted partners include NRC, Medair, ACTED and Baptist World Alliance. **The total number of vetted and potential partners now stands at 40.**



## GEORGIA

**288 people supported with multipurpose cash and protection activities; including 182 children**

A small refugee response is supporting 4,000 Ukrainians who were temporarily in the country when the conflict began.

- We have been working with the Ministry of Education to **get 110 refugee children into school**. So far 58 have been enrolled.
- **150 vouchers** to cover food, hygiene, clothing and pharmacy costs have been distributed to families in Tbilisi.
- **Music therapy sessions are held twice weekly** at two hotels hosting refugees, for 30 children aged 4-13.



## MOLDOVA

**4,000 people reached with cleaning supplies; including 1640 children**

- Finalizing **cash project targeting Moldovan families hosting Ukrainian refugees**, funded by WFP. The project will target 6,000 host-families across four districts.
- We are funding the **rehabilitation of bathroom facilities at a Palanca border-crossing** collective shelter, in collaboration with the local government
- Supported **refugee centers through a donation of Food/NFI items** through the Diaconia/Moldovan Food bank.

## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

- Needs assessments completed in Iasi and ongoing in Bucharest
- Scoping/assessment work ongoing to launch emergency cash distributions and expand programming to other areas of Romania and cross-border into Ukraine



Nineteen-month-old Millana is one of many Ukrainian refugees who stop at the Husi camp for a cup of hot tea, some snacks, and take a break from the long bus ride. World Vision has established a safe space for children to play while waiting at the camp.

## Funding



**\$40.01M**

Secured funding

**\$46.5M**

Pipeline funding

## Donors & partners



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## Other resources

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