

# Rapid Needs Assessment – Chernivtsi, Ukraine

April 6-9th, 2022



## Methodology

**185** In-person household surveys

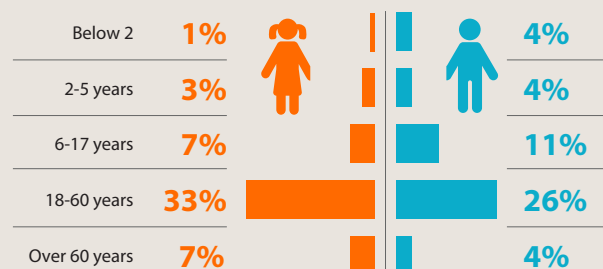
**5** In-person focus group discussions

**3** In-person key informant interviews

## Demographics:

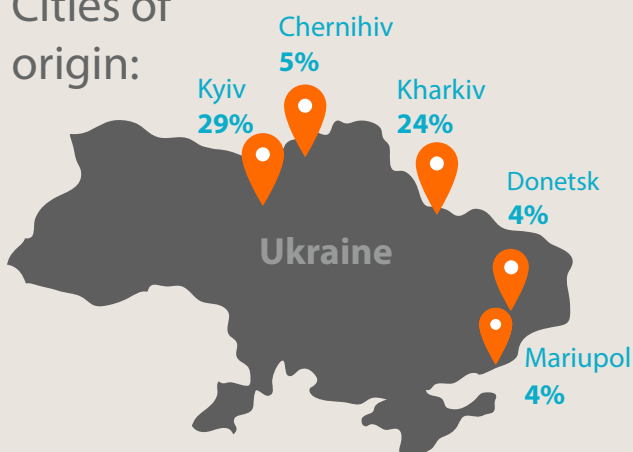
- **34%** female, **66%** male respondents
- Average age of respondent = 41 years old
- Average family size = 4.2
- Total number of individuals = 783
- **64%** of households have at least one child
- **32%** of households have at least one child under 5 years old
  
- **22%** of households have at least one member with a chronic illness
- **11%** of households have at least one member with a physical or cognitive disability

## Age/gender division within household



## Profile of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Cities of origin:



**85%**

of households don't plan to leave Ukraine

**95%**

are staying in IDP centers

**68%**

of families did not leave anyone behind

**31%**

left someone behind, primarily adult men (25%)



## Basic needs



**88%**

fully meet water needs, 11% partially meet water needs, 1% don't meet water needs at all



**82%**

fully meet food needs, 17% partially meet food needs, 1% don't meet food needs at all



**81%**

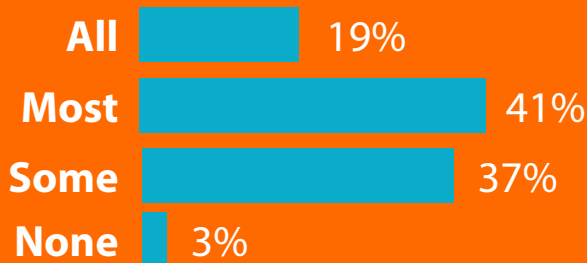
fully meet hygiene product needs, 16% partially meet hygiene item needs and 3% don't meet hygiene needs at all



**56%**

fully meet their clothing and footwear needs, 36% partially meet their clothing and footwear needs, and 6% don't meet their clothing and footwear needs at all

## Can you afford your basic needs?



### Priority needs (1-2 weeks)

23% affordable shelter

21% food items

13% finding work

### Priority needs (1-2 months)

46% food items

37% affordable shelter

32% clothing and shoes

30% finding work



## Wellbeing

**91%** have not faced any challenges access health care

**72%** of respondents are aware of mental health services

50% of respondents identified their lack of income as a main stressor

24% of respondents identified uncertainty of future plans as a main stressor

23% of respondents identified traveling with young children as a main stressor



## Children at risk

45% of respondents raise concerns about children's mental health

81% of respondents said their children have expressed concerns or worries

### Primary concerns expressed by children

(of those who have expressed concerns to parents)

Feeling stressed/anxious

**85%**

Feeling unsafe or insecure

**52%**

Worry about loved ones

**32%**

Missing friends

**23%**

Concern for household income or food security

**9%**

Missing education

**6%**

Boredom

**6%**



## Education

**44%** of households have school-aged children



**79%** are continuing to access school remotely



**71%** are attending online classes with a teacher



### Education needs:

- **52%** of respondents said their children need basic writing materials (pens, paper, notebooks)
- **48%** of respondents said their children need school text books
- **26%** of respondents said their children need mobile data/internet



## Income Earning

- Before displacement, **65%** of respondents relied on formal salary/wages and **29%** relied on their pension fund
- After displacement, **50%** of respondents are reliant on aid/welfare, **33%** on pension, and **31%** on formal salary
- **54%** of households have at least one woman earning an income, and **50%** of households have at least one man earning an income



## Markets and Money

- **96%** of respondents said they have normal access to markets
- **87%** of respondents said most or all of the essential commodities they need are available in markets
- **41%** of respondents reported that the prices in local markets are about the same as usual, **37%** reported that the prices in local markets are higher than usual
- **96%** of households have access to a bank account
- **92%** have been able to access their money since arriving in Chernivtsi
- Households own an average of 2.6 mobile phones
  - **52%** report using their phones to send/receive money
  - **14%** report using mobile banking apps on their phone
- **46%** prefer to receive cash assistance using mobile money applications, **39%** prefer an ATM card, and **34%** prefer cash



## Communication Channels

- **81%** of respondents feel like they have enough information about assistance and services
- **79%** of respondents prefer to receive information through social media
- **29%** of respondents prefer to receive information through SMS
- **22%** of respondents prefer to receive information face-to-face through charity or aid staff



### Preferred feedback channels:

- **35%** of respondents prefer hotlines
- **28%** of respondents prefer to use email
- **25%** of respondents prefer to use Whatsapp
- **20%** of respondents prefer to use SMS