Food shortages in Ukraine are increasing in hotspots, caused by conflict-induced supply chain disruptions. Logistics challenges are also increasing as humanitarian actors scale up their responses.

In a recent IMC MHPSS rapid assessment of the situation for Ukrainian refugees in Poland, refugees reported high levels of problems with sleep, grief due to loss and separation from family, and fear and uncertainty of the future.

A rapid needs assessment from REACH in Eastern Ukraine last week reported that access to medication and disruption to transportation and/or fuel supplies were concerns affecting the everyday lives of families. Over 80% of people also reported disruption to child welfare services, and 69% of communities reported that educational facilities had been damaged.

In Western Ukraine and neighbouring countries, markets and the financial sector are working, and cash transfers are fully feasible. World Vision is working with partners to quickly scale up cash distributions and scholarships in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. In Eastern Ukraine, further monitoring is required to determine the best transfer modality.

UNICEF reports that nearly two-thirds of Ukrainian children have been displaced in the last six weeks as people continue to flee their homes, especially in areas impacted by escalating hostilities in eastern and southern areas of the country.
**Response Highlights**

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<th>People reached</th>
<th>Men 6,368</th>
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<td>Children</td>
<td>24,105</td>
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**Response achievements**

- 32,705 people reached with food assistance
- 23.21 MT of food assistance distributed
- 558 children supported with child protection programmes
- 11,266 reached with temporary shelter assistance
- 193 heaters distributed
- 299 Shelter kits distributed
- 100 people provided with transport assistance
- 1,121 Dignity kits distributed
- 13,313 people reached through 7,338 hygiene kits

**Locations**

- UKRAINE: Kyiv, Chmivtsi
- MOLDOVA: Iasi, Husi, Siret, Isaccea
- ROMANIA: Bucharest, Tbilisi
- GEORGIA: Tbilisi
- CHRNIVTSI
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**Response Highlights**

**ROMANIA**
38,393 people reached to date with food assistance, protection, shelter and hygiene kits

- Conducted rapid needs assessments in Iasi and Bucharest
- 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 USD 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 m² warehouse facility in Bucharest via Maersk, which is being stocked with one month of food for 55,000 people, to be shipped to Moldova and Chernivtsi, Odesa, Kyiv, Donetsk, Kharkiv and other conflict-affected areas of Eastern Ukraine.
- Preparing partners for cash distributions, using World Vision's Last Mile Mobile Solutions (LMMS) system for beneficiary registration.

**UKRAINE**
14,738 people reached with food assistance, medical supplies and shelter kits

- From Romania, we have sent more than 8MT of food assistance, 1,000 hospital supply kits, 1,190 hygiene kits, and other essential supplies to hospitals and local organisations in Chernivtsi who are serving displaced families.
- Conducted rapid needs assessments and established contacts with the local provincial authorities in Chernivtsi
- Secured Lviv oblast letter inviting World Vision to conduct humanitarian operations, and initiated process for national registration.
- Began working with ACTED to deliver multi-purpose cash, protection assistance and psychosocial support in Chernivtsi and Vinnytsya over the next six months.

**GEORGIA**
823 people supported with multipurpose cash, livelihood, protection and education activities

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

- 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.
- Together with UNHCR, we have expanded our existing support to 3,000 refugees, asylum seekers and humanitarian status holders in Georgia to cover Ukrainians as well (up to a total of 20,000 people). Our social workers facilitate access to education and healthcare for Ukrainian refugees, and also support children and women with child protection, gender-based violence and psychosocial services.

**MOLDOVA**
4,000 people reached with cleaning supplies; including 1,640 children

- Planned registration of beneficiaries for 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**

- Actively participating in all working/sub working groups relevant to our strategy. This includes food, cash, logistics, protection, child protection, PSEA, education, MHPSS, WASH, health & nutrition. World Vision is co-leading the PSEA network in Romania.
Funding

USD 41.1M
Secured funding

USD 46.3M
Pipeline funding

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Vaccine guidance
for CHWs and home
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