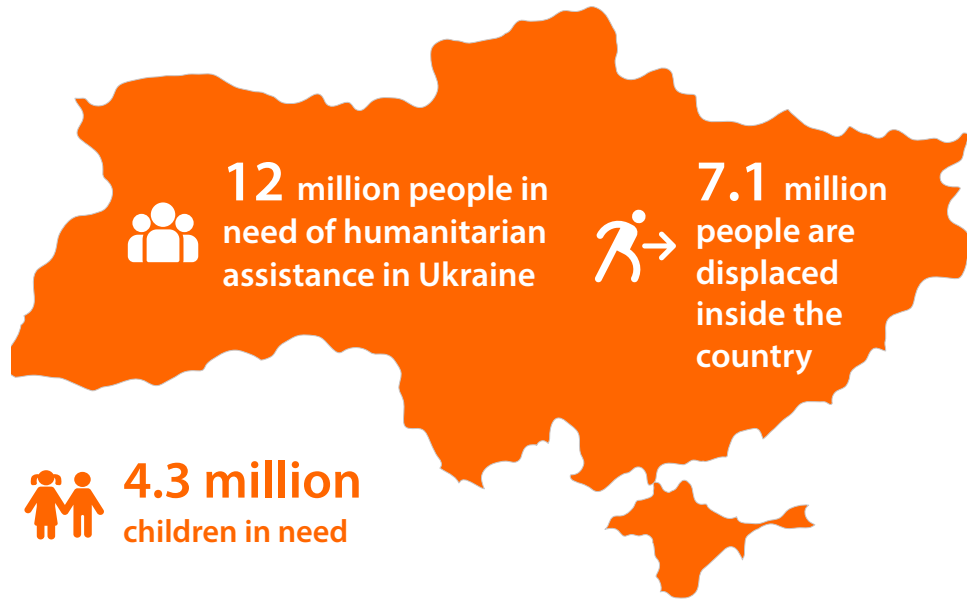


World Vision is responding to the devastating impact of the conflict in Ukraine in **Romania, Moldova, Georgia, and Ukraine.**



4.7 million refugees:



**Poland:
2.7 million**



**Romania:
716,797**



**Moldova:
417,650**

(As of 14 April 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

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.

People reached

57,954

Men 6,368
 Women 27,493

Children 24,105
Boys 11,766 Girls 12,339



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



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

World Vision in the media last week

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[Humanitarian Response](#)

World Vision resources and publications



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