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

According to UNICEF, over 6 million people in Ukraine have limited access to drinking water as the hostilities intensify. There are about 1.4 million people without access to safe water in eastern Ukraine and a further 4.6 million with only limited access.

The secondary effects of the crisis in Ukraine risk tipping up to 1.7 billion people (over one fifth of the global population) into poverty, destitution and hunger, according to the findings of Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance (GCRG).

Children continue to face multiple protection risks such as kidnapping, violence, sexual abuse, separation from their families and exploitation, with unaccompanied children being the most vulnerable. DFA Analysis brief.

The education of 5.7 million children in Ukraine has been disrupted as schools shut down at the start of the war. In conflict-affected areas, security concerns, coupled with the lack of access to electricity and internet, continues to hamper access to education services.

There are still high levels of needs in Ukraine, with many areas where people are not consistently able to access food.

World Vision calls on leaders around the world to make a real push for peace. The international community and humanitarian agencies must redouble efforts to protect and support the millions of children whose lives and health are threatened across the region.
People reached

- Men 6,851
- Women 29,635
- Children 26,201
  - Boys 12,785
  - Girls 13,416

Response achievements

- 36,557 people reached with food assistance
- 29.31 MT of food assistance distributed
- 694 people reached with cash and voucher
- $35,350 value of cash distributed
- 11,579 people reached with temporary shelter assistance
- 694 people reached with CP programming
- 67 people referred to medical care
- 244 people benefitting from PSS activities
- 120 pallets of hygiene kits for distribution by NRC in the Donbas region
**Response Highlights**

**ROMANIA**

42,555 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 over USD 130,000 worth of food, hygiene items, telecommunications equipment and baby supplies to RomExpo, Bucharest’s largest 2,000-person overflow shelter. In partnership with Geeks Without Frontiers’ N50 project, we have also setup a Portable Connectivity Center (PCC) - a modern internet café based from a shipping container, which will provide up to 300 refugees internet access at a time, and simultaneously charge 100 devices.
- Secured a 1000 m² warehouse facility in Bucharest via Maersk, which is being stocked with one month of food for 140,000 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**

15,038 people reached with food assistance, medical supplies and shelter kits

- Conducted rapid needs assessments and established office in Chernivtsi
- 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.
- Secured Lviv oblast letter inviting World Vision to conduct humanitarian operations, and initiated process for national registration. We are currently expanding our programmatic footprint, building new partnerships for cash, child protection, MHPSS and education programming
- Began working with ACTED to deliver multi-purpose cash, protection assistance and psychosocial support in Chernivtsi and Vinnnytsya over the next six months.
- Finalised the project design with Baptist World Alliance for provision of cash transfers and hot meals in Lviv oblast, and conducted safeguarding training.
- Delivered 120 pallets of hygiene kits for distribution by NRC in the Donbas region

**GEORGIA**

1,094 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.

- 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.
- 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

- Continuing to work with WFP for cash distributions which cover all host families who are hosting families from Ukraine for a minimum of two weeks in Chisinau and in neighbouring Dubasari. We have registered almost 400 families to date, but are finding that many refugees move on too quickly for families to take part. We are also partnering with JMI as a local partner on this project.
- 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.
- Finalising partnerships with partners for child protection, education, food and NFI distribution.
- Working with Education cluster to conduct a rapid needs assessment from 25 April with other agencies
Funding

USD 55.2M
Secured funding

USD 16.4M
Pipeline funding

USD 1.3M
GIK/Food Secured

External resources

UNHCR
Humanitarian Response

World Vision Strategies and Publications

Chernivtsi rapid needs assessment
Bucharest rapid needs assessment
Iasi Rapid needs assessment

Vaccine guidance for CHWs and home visitors from our COVID-19 Response

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