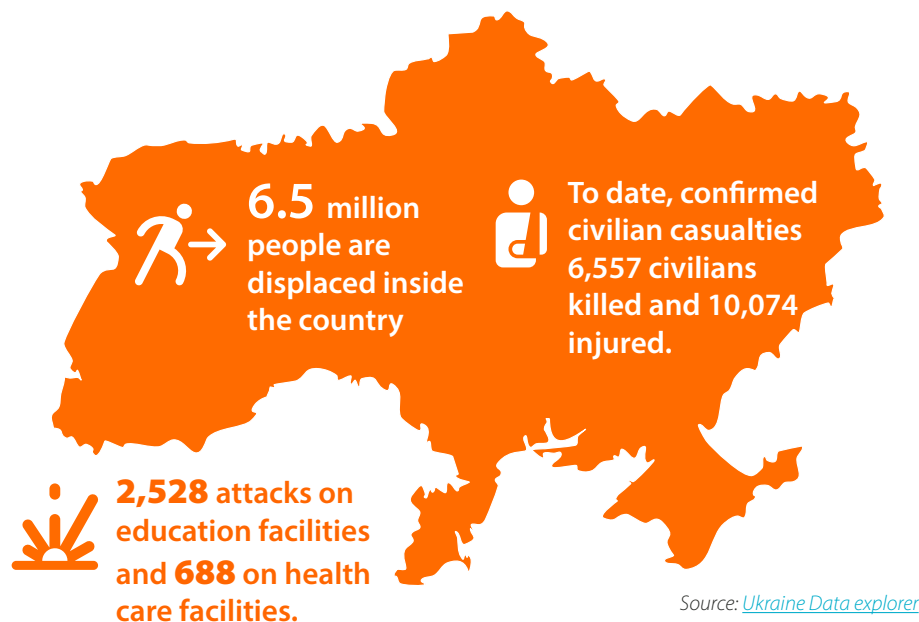


# UKRAINE CRISIS Response

Situation report #14 | (1st – 31st of October)

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



7.8 million refugees:



**Romania:**  
88,831



**Moldova:**  
95,928



**Georgia:**  
24,912

Source: [UNHCR](#)

## Situation overview

- The [UNOCHA Situation Report](#) which will feed into the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for 2023 estimates that around 17.7m people will be in need in Ukraine, 22% of these in the non-government-controlled areas (NGCA). The regions assessed to have the greatest severity of need is all in the east where World Vision's strategic aim of having seventy percent of its programming.
- In view of recent security developments, UN agencies are coordinating to limit visits from outside the country, prepare offices with back-up power, gas and internet, and put in place other mitigation measures.
- Current priority for humanitarian actors in Ukraine includes reaching people in need in areas where the Government of Ukraine recently regained control, especially in Kharkivska and Khersonska oblasts.
- World Vision is working with existing partners to respond using a small-grants mechanism, pre-positioning supplies in our Dnipro hub and participating in inter-agency convoy planning led by United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA).
- World Vision is working with three local partners to address needs ahead of winter in the east with multi-purpose cash programming and NFI distribution.

Note: Ninety percent of our work in Ukraine Crisis Response is through our new partners. Thus, lag in gathering report data was experienced at initial stage.

## People reached

 **409,279**

 **Men 84,020**  
**Women 174,348**

 **Children 150,911**  
**Boys 73,930 Girls 76,981**

## People reached by country



**Ukraine:**  
**251,065**



**Romania:**  
**121,685**



**Moldova:**  
**32,083**



**Georgia:**  
**4,446**

## Response achievements



**239,054**  
people reached with  
food assistance



**1921.20 MT**  
of food assistance  
distributed



**47,756**  
people reached with  
cash and voucher



**\$ 5,559,139**  
value of cash  
distributed



**634**  
people trained in protection  
issues



**363**  
people referred to medical  
care



**25,598**  
people reached with  
temporary shelter assistance



**8,054**  
supported with child  
protection programming



**100,534**  
hygiene items distributed



**67,590**  
People reached with hygiene kits



**1,710**  
people provided with shelter/  
winterizations kits



**1,817**  
education kits distributed



**14,130**  
children benefitting from  
education programming



**379**  
child protection  
kits distributed



**2,077**  
people provided with  
livelihood support services



**25**  
Service Hubs/ Happy Bubbles  
integrated activities – MHPSS,  
Education and Child Protection



**4,005**  
people reached with  
hospital supplies



**8,731**  
people benefitted  
from MHPSS activities



## UKRAINE

World Vision started working in Ukraine in 2022. Offices in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro and Chernivtsi currently manage and support aid for conflict affected people in 23 municipalities across Ukraine. Thanks to collaboration with 15 national and international partners, World Vision has been able to deliver live saving assistance to people living near the front lines while programs in safer areas already look at longer term needs of displaced children and families as well as local humanitarian actors.

### PROTECTION:

- 954 children have received social rehabilitation services and individual psychosocial support by experts thanks to WV Ukraine Protection interventions in Kyivska, Zakarpatska, Vinnytska Odeska regions in partnership with Divchata (NGO Girls) and Health Right.
- 3628 children in activities such as arts, singing, peer learning and awareness with 58 children attending English and Ukrainian language classes.
- 847 adults received social rehabilitation and individual psychosocial support to lessen the stress they are going through.
- 596 adults provided with support on legal consultations on the legal procedures in the country.

*"My child is happy to come to the day care centre and learn songs, art and English language", She is improving very well and wants to speak in English at home all the time, this makes me happy"* shared by mother of a child who comes to day care centre.

- 2312 people were supported through Seven Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Teams (MMT) established in 6 oblasts of Ukraine through BHA-funded initiatives.
- 50 families were supported in various legal matters like obtaining documents and opening bank account for social benefits

### EDUCATION:

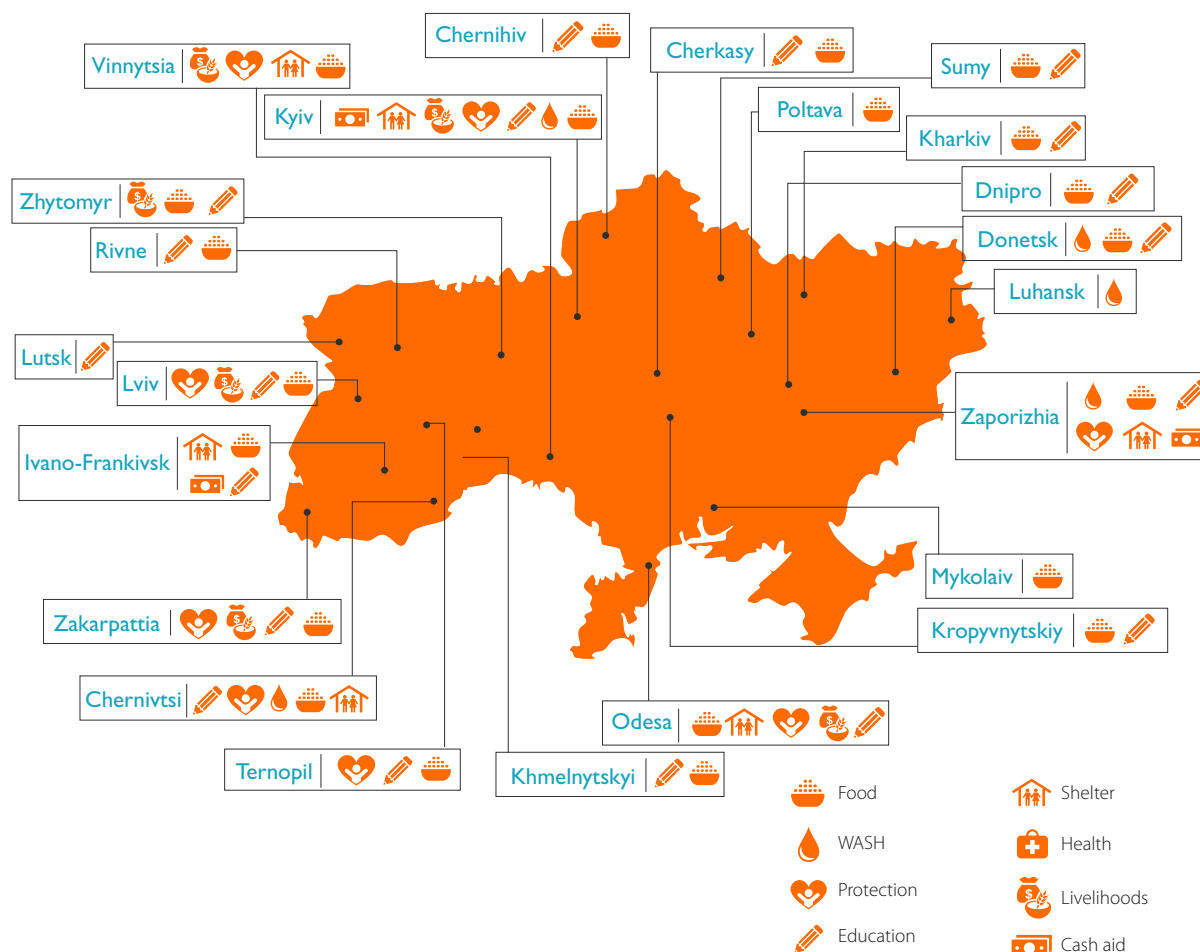
- 1,500 laptops prepared for distribution to support the All-Ukrainian Online School through the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MONU) and the Global Business Coalition for Education.
- 9,000 children reached by World Vision's partnership with Stitching War Child under the project "Children of the war can't wait to learn" (grades 1-4)
- 880 children in 34 youth clubs were organized by partner Youth Moment Be Free in Chernivtsi, Lviv, Zakarpattia and Zhytomyr regions, reaching more than 880 children (471 girls).

### FOOD SECURITY, WASH AND SHELTER/NON-FOOD ITEMS:

- 550 people were provided with food kits in Kup'yans'k, Kharkiv Oblast in partnership with UN-OCHA.

### CASH AND VOUCHER PROGRAMMING:

- 1,300 people received cash assistance under the Bureau of Humanitarian Affairs (BHA) consortium.





## MOLDOVA

World Vision started working in Moldova in March 2022, we were registered in May 2022 and have an office in Chisinau which currently supports the Ukraine Crisis Response with 4 partners and programs in 16 districts. For the WFP program World vision are implementing the project directly, in seventeen districts in Moldova.

### EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION:

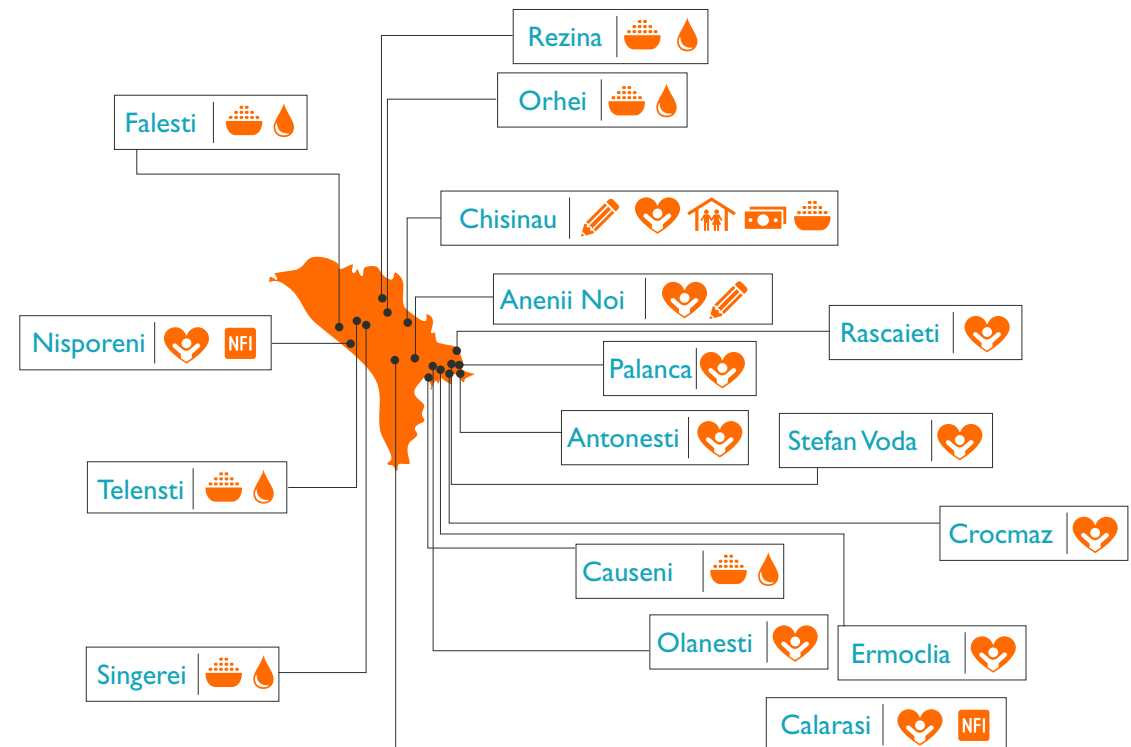
- Children aged 2-17 years were engaged on non-formal education activities such as origami, art and psychology in Licurici and Budesti Center as well as Ukrainian parents participate in art-therapy session.

### MPHSS:

- 240 elderly Ukrainians and Moldovans were reached out through our implementing partners such as Help Age.

### FOOD AND CVP:

- 200 families were verified to avail of the cash assistance program in partnership with the World Food Program Project.
- Over 25,000 refugees have been reached and 3,507 Moldova host communities in Chisinau and Dubasari areas.





## ROMANIA

World Vision has been active in the country for more than 30 years and currently supports refugees from Ukraine as well as host communities and institutions with 19 partners in 10 municipalities. World Vision has been able to deliver direct assistance from the first days of war, now the focus of intervention is to provide for refugee's families and children displaced without family's access to programs that respond to their immediate needs, facilitate their integration in hosted communities and access to basic rights as basic needs – food & non-food, cash assistance, education, psychosocial support, participation, and livelihoods.

### EDUCATION:

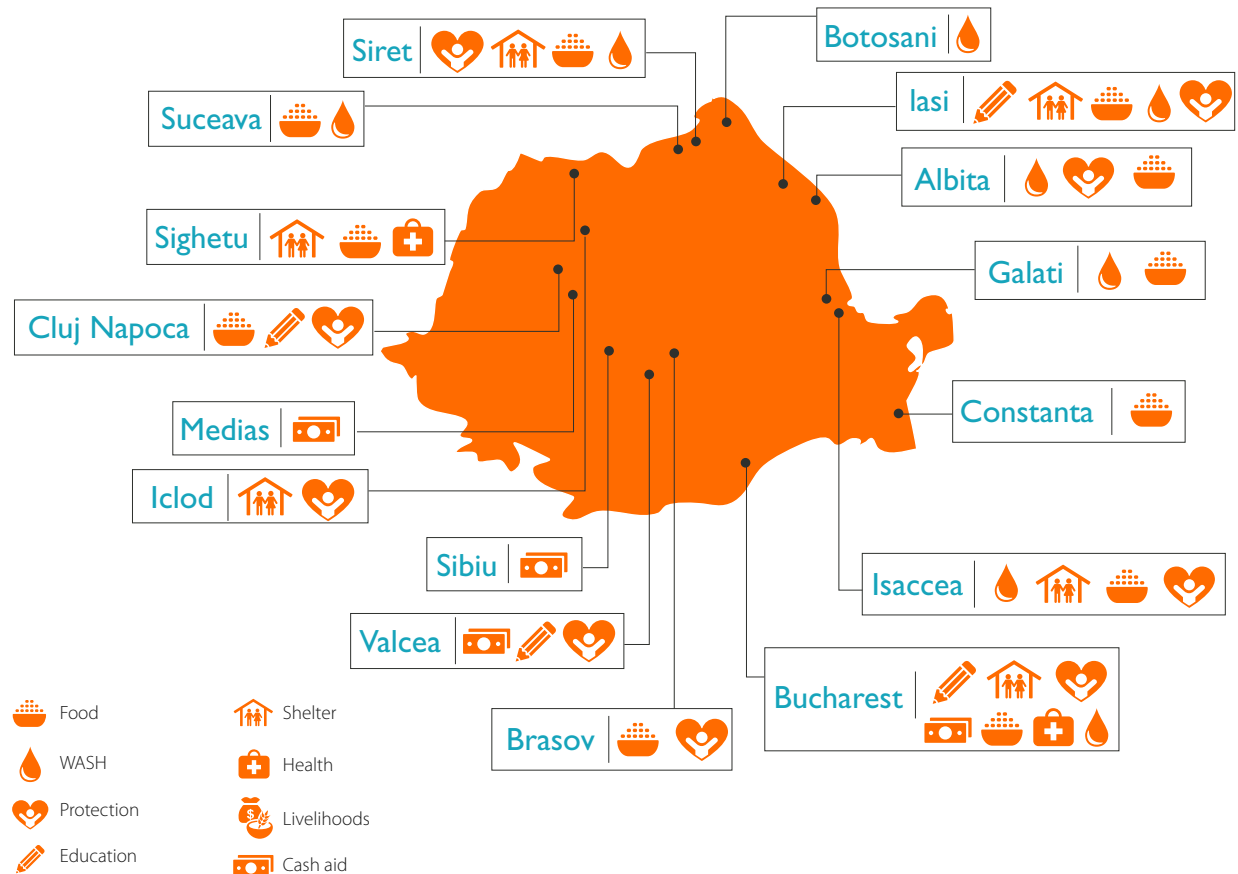
- 1,996 laptops were configured by Microsoft volunteers for the All Ukrainian School Online.

### MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SERVICES (MHPSS):

- Parents and caregivers while this provided an opportunity to be aware of MHPSS services available during the Mental Health Day celebration.

### CASH AND VOUCHER:

- 2480 children were reached with child protection cash transfers which is a one-off payment meant to address the additional needs of children.

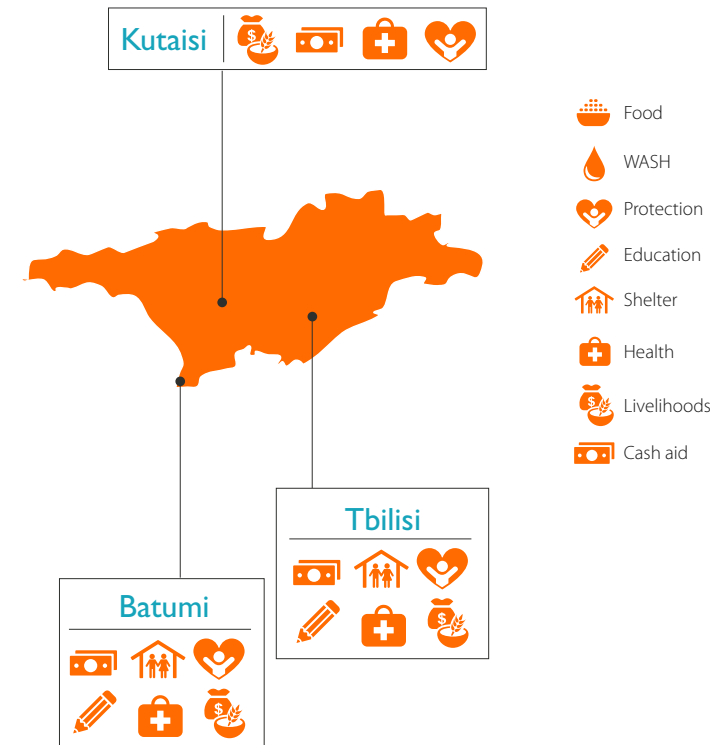




### GEORGIA

World Vision is one of the leading children's rights non-governmental organizations in Georgia. Throughout its over 20 years of work in the country, the organization has been actively engaged in the strengthening of the child welfare system and creating a healthy and active society for children that is inclusive, tolerant, and provides equal opportunities for all. World Vision Georgia has been able to provide support and assistance to the people of Ukraine from the very first days of the crisis. WVG continues to support Ukrainian refugees based on their needs, through 2 projects implemented in the Capital City and 3 other regions of Georgia.

- Activities to increase the awareness raising of refugees on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), and child protection is ongoing. A curriculum/training module was developed for Ukrainian refugees.
- Ukrainian refugees can attend psychological support sessions for children and adults and cultural events for Ukrainians have been conducted at Multi-Service Centres in Batumi and Tbilisi.
- Parents, children and school authorities attended an introductory session of music and inclusive dance for Ukrainian children in public school N220. Please see the [link](#).
- The lead of community-based civil organisation discussed the ways of cooperation and possible support. Please see this [link](#).





### UKRAINE

- Inputs on the Sexual Education Curriculum for Children has been approved by the Ministry of Education and being implemented by our partner Divchata.
- Final stage of signing an agreement for Child Protection with First Aid Arts US to provide technical support to enhance the skills of partners and facilitators.
- The team is working with OCHA and our partners to deliver food to the newly liberated areas in Kherson and Kharkiv regions.
- Training package for children and teachers is being developed in collaboration with Child Protection, Mental Health and Psycho-social Support and Education technical advisors.
- The team continue to participate in coordination meetings with National Education Cluster and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MESU) and actively involved in all the clusters.
- World Vision is co-leading in the Early Childhood and Development (ECD) working group with a local partner (Montessori UA) and continues to establish foster collaboration with all actors.



### GEORGIA

- Throughout the month face-to-face meetings were conducted with various service providers in Batumi such as Ukrainian diaspora, Adjara Education Fund, Youth Palace as well as Sports Palace and Volunteers Centre.
- The interim results of the Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) have been presented to the partners, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) among them. The interest in the results of RNA is too high among stakeholders.
- The coordination between the partners has been strengthened to avoid the deduplication of the beneficiaries.



### ROMANIA

- 4 subgrantee agreements were signed with 4 partners implementing the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) 2 project. First financial tranches have already been availed for the partners to commence activity implementation.
- Startup workshops successfully held for DEC 2 and Global Affairs Canada (GAC) projects focused on financial management, procurement, reporting and the importance of monitoring in activity implementation
- Documentation of response impact through videos and success stories ongoing to cover various sectors
- A Social Store has been opened in Constanta with approximately 9,000 refugees that will benefit from education, protection, psychosocial support, food and non-food items (NFI) interventions.



### MOLDOVA

- World Vision obtained an extension of World Food Programme (WFP) funding until May 2022 and conducted start up workshop to plan for the activities and engage with local authorities.
- Active engagement with the Refugee Education Working Group for inclusion of World Vision projects in the UNHCR-led Refugee Response Plan for 2023.
- The MHPSS digital platform was finalized and presented to the cluster group.
- Two books written by a Moldavian writer and translated to Ukrainian were published and launched with a successful Event at the National Palace, Chisinau attended by Ukraine Ambassador to Moldova, UN agencies, various partners, and key government agencies.





## Latest Resources

- Video: [Chris Palusky on World Vision UCR's Response Strategy](#)
- Video: [World Vision and CATTIA find best ways to support refugees](#)
- Video: [Social Stores: Giving refugees a choice](#)
- Story: [Refugees found welcoming support from Romanian communities](#)



## Advocacy and External Engagement

World Vision was able to actively participate in the UN-OCHA briefing to the UN security council on the humanitarian situation in Ukraine, by delivering key message to member-states on ensuring child protection, as well as a joint statement presented during the briefing, on upholding international humanitarian law for the protection of civilians and civilian objects in Ukraine.



## World Vision Strategies and Publications



[Ukraine Crisis Response 18th Month Response Plan](#)



[Response Dashboard](#)



[Warm Welcome, Lurking Tensions](#)

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Yuliia shares family's journey from Ukraine to Romania for son's mental health





**Funding**



**US\$138 M**  
Secured funding

**US\$ 13.3 M**  
Pipeline funding

**US\$ 21 M**  
Actual spending  
(as of Oct 2022)

Note: This is an increase of USD400k from USD20.5M to 20.9M approx 21mil. Due to year-end closing as Finance prepares the October/November 2022 Report as one.



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