UKRAINE CRISIS Response



Situation report #15 | (1 – 30 November)

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





Source: UNHCR



Situation overview

- Widespread missile strikes continue to target energy infrastructure, causing widespread blackouts and disruption of heating and water supplies. As of 28 November, the Ukrainian energy system
 is only able to cover 70% of peak demand (source: UNOCHA).
- Numerous major population centres remain without reliable access to water and heating as winter sets in. Winterisation efforts continue to be a priority for the entire humanitarian community,
- with organisations working to ensure that operations continue as power shortages impact civilians and the humanitarian response.
- There have been rapid increases in requests for fuel and generators from communities and local government to ensure energy supplies for critical facilities such as hospitals, schools and heating points.
- Humanitarian access has been limited in oblasts in the South
- and East of Ukraine due to the areas not currently under the government control, and security risks arising from active ground conflict and shelling. (source: ACAPS)
- There is a shortage of places for Ukrainian children in preschools in Batumi, the second most heavily populated city by Ukrainian refugees in Georgia. The lack of childcare centres create an additional obstacle for parents in their efforts to find a job.

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





** Children 202,078
Boys 99,329 Girls 102,749

People reached by country







34,567

Georgia: 8.753



Response achievements



333,785people reached with food assistance



3,156.93 MT of food assistance distributed



68,808 people reached with cash and voucher



US\$9,568,506value of cash
distributed



1,006
people trained in protection issues



people referred to medical care



35,539people reached with temporary shelter assistance



10,852 supported with child protection programming



80,686 hygiene items distributed



139,357
People reached with hygiene kits



2,999shelter/winterizations kits
distributed



3,350 education kits distributed



16,458 children benefitting from education programming



379 child protection kits distributed



2,143people provided with livelihood support services



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



4,005people reached with hospital supplies



15,209
people benefitting from mental health
and psychosocial activities





World Vision started working in Ukraine in 2022. Offices in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro and Chernivtsi currently support aid efforts reaching conflict-affected people in 23 municipalities across Ukraine. Thanks to collaboration with 12 national and international partners, World Vision has been able to deliver live saving assistance to people living near the frontlines while programmes in safer areas support longer term needs of displaced children and families as well as local humanitarian actors.

EDUCATION:

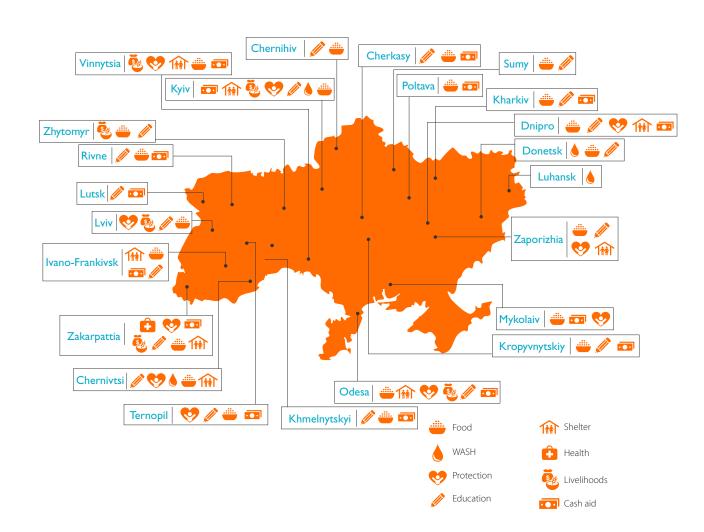
- 24 female teachers selected from different schools in Chernivtsi for training designed in line with the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) Minimum Standards and Teacher in Crisis Context (TiCC) package.
- 3,760 children supported through Education in Emergencies (EIE) project, including via online maths app and youth clubs where children take part in indoor games, drama, coaching, and dance competitions to develop self-awareness, and improve social cohesion.

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

 2,000 displaced families to be provided with food and non-food items in Eastern Ukraine and more than 300 to be assisted with shelters.

CASH AND VOUCHER PROGRAMMING:

- Cash and voucher assistance for parents and people affected by the war in Chernivtsi, Transcarpathia, Ivano Frankivsk and Lviv oblasts.
- 8,336 people received multi-purpose cash assistance.







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 9 partners in 13 municipalities. World Vision has been able to deliver direct assistance from the first days of war and is focused on supporting refugee families and children displaced without their families through programmes that respond to their immediate needs, facilitate their integration in host communities, and access to basic rights as basic needs – food & non-food, cash assistance, education, psychosocial support, participation, and livelihoods.

 Our programme to support refugees throughout the cold winter months has started with delivery of food and nonfood supplies to various field offices for distribution. This will be followed by additional dispatches of approximately US\$ 828,000 worth of blankets, mattresses, clothing, hygiene items and power banks targeting approximately 9,700 people.

MHPSS:

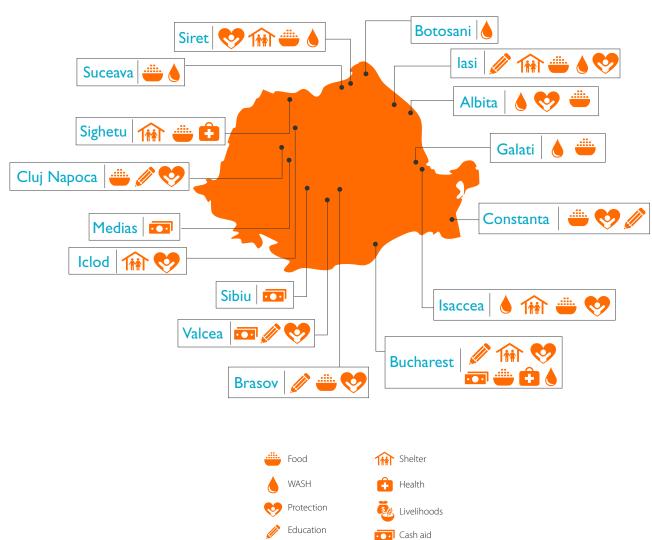
2,140 caregivers provided with psycho-social assistance

CASH AND VOUCHER:

- 1, 904 people have received cash assistance
- 9,900 people have received child protection, or elderly cash support since August.
- 1,449 parents were registered to receive a one-off child protection cash transfer

CHILD PROTECTION:

- 1,700 children based in lasi, Constanta, Bucharest, Brasov and Baile Olanesti were reached by child protection activities that include education and mental health as well as recreational and non-formal education programmes
- 900 partner staff and volunteers were trained in handling protection/MHPSS issues to help improve the capacity
- 6 child friendly spaces were established to provide safe and quality interventions
- 200 persons were reached by the psychosocial counselling services

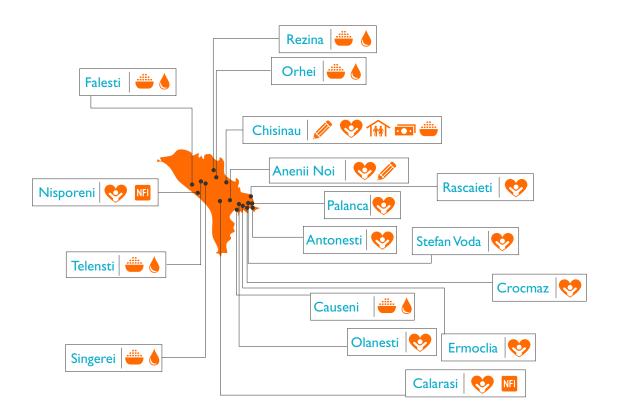






World Vision started working in Moldova in March 2022 and was registered in May 2022. Currently an office in Chisinau supports the Ukraine Crisis Response with 5 partners and programmes in 23 districts. World Vision is also implementing the World Food Programme project directly in all 17 districts in Moldova.

- 58 partner staff composed of teachers and psychologists trained on how to work closely with refugees and host communities.
- 53 households provided with hygiene kits and food basket through our partner Food Bank.
- 1,047 people assisted through MHPSS and education activities.
- 192 households received winterization kits in Anenii Noi Calarasi, Cimislia Glodeni and Straseni and winter footwear in Causeni and Falesti.
- 240 elderly people from Ukraine and host communities received hygiene kits and medicine voucher and psychosocial support during home visits in Ungheni, Criuleni, Singerei and Stefan Voda.
- Enumerators were trained in November to collect data for the needs assessment that will be used in crafting the 2023 Refugee Response Plan. World Vision is working with Intersos and other agencies.



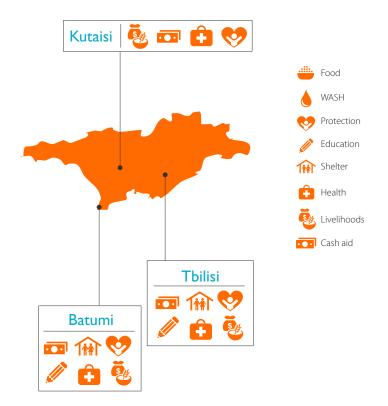




World Vision is one of the leading children's rights non-governmental organizations in Georgia. Throughout its over 20 years of work in the country, World Vision has worked to strengthen the child welfare system and create a healthy and active society for children that is inclusive, tolerant, and provides equal opportunities for all. World Vision Georgia has been providing support and assistance to the people of Ukraine from the very first days of the crisis and continues to support Ukrainian refugees based on their needs through urgent relief assistance, education, protection and cash programming implemented in the capital city and three other regions of Georgia.

- <u>Needs Assessment of Ukrainians in Georgia</u> has been finished and been published jointly with UNHCR.
- World Vision continues supporting the Internally Displaced People Agency (IDP Agency) with a Temporary Reception Center near the border.
- 96 children participated in <u>organised mythodrama and synthetic music/dance</u> <u>activities for children.</u>
- Multi-Service Center hosted an <u>information session for Ukrainian refugees in</u>
 <u>Batumi to provide comprehensive information about sexual and gender-based violence</u> (SGBV) and relevant prevention and protection mechanisms.
- Hosted a peer-to-peer meeting on legal rights, focusing on asylum procedures on administrative and judicial levels, and access to rights and services
- Winterization announcement for registration







Latest Resources

- Story: <u>Ukrainian girls pursue their education goals and dreams even as crisis</u> continues
- Story: <u>A Ukrainian lawyer turned humanitarian volunteer worker: I want to help and do my share</u>
- Story: <u>Despite daunting challenges Ukrainian mothers in Romania find time to</u> help fellow refugees
- Story: Children's well-being and education are at the heart of this humanitarian's passion
- Story: Enhancing teachers' resilience in Ukraine through Education in Emergencies
- Story: World Vision and AVE Copiii launch storybooks for Ukraine's children
- Story: <u>Yuliia shares family's journey from Ukraine to Romania for son's mental</u> health
- Video: Forging stronger and better partnerships for Ukrainian Refugees in Romania



Media and VIP Visits

- World Vision US Celebrity Ambassador and TV personality Tayshia Adams in Moldova
 Tayshia Adams on Instagram: "I recently traveled to Moldova, a small Eastern
 European country that borders Ukraine, and has been a place of refuge for
 women and..." IG: @Tayshia
 Tayshia Adams Creates 'All Things Possible' Purse for Ukraine Relief, Us Weekly
 Magazine
- World Vision VP for HEA Mark Smith in Ukraine (Chernivtsi and Lviv projects) and Romania



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