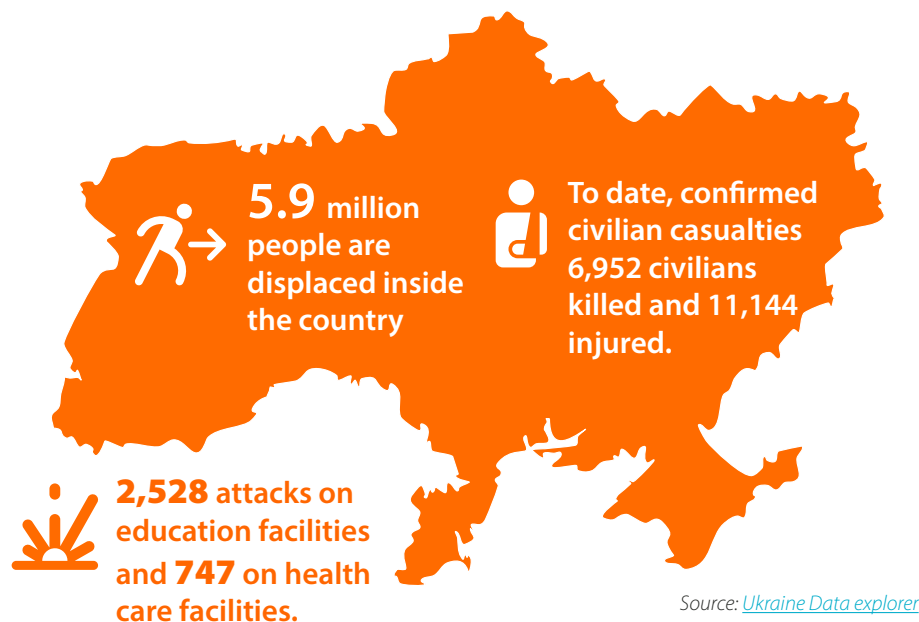


World Vision is responding to the devastating impact of the conflict in Ukraine in **Romania, Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine.**



8.0 million refugees:



**Romania:**  
106,987



**Moldova:**  
102,016



**Georgia:**  
25,101

Source: [UNHCR](#)

## Situation overview

- Over 17 million people in Ukraine need humanitarian assistance, including [3.4 million children](#) requiring protection interventions based on UNOCHA's report. There are [5.59 million internally displaced](#) people in Ukraine and [7.9 million refugees](#) across Europe.
  - UNOCHA's assessment is that the onset of winter brings new dimensions to the humanitarian crisis, as attacks and damage to homes leave millions at risk of deadly temperatures that can drop below -20°C.
  - Humanitarian access to the east and south of Ukraine, not under government control, continues to be difficult, with security risks because of active conflict.
- 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

 **613,393**

 **Men 124,981**  
**Women 256,163**

 **Children 232,249**  
**Boys 113,507 Girls 118,742**

## People reached by country



**Ukraine:**  
**393,957**



**Romania:**  
**152,452**



**Moldova:**  
**56,098**



**Georgia:**  
**10,886**

## Response achievements



**344,299**  
people reached with  
food assistance



**3,213.97 MT**  
of food assistance  
distributed



**94,817**  
people reached with cash  
and voucher programs



**\$21,001,761**  
of cash distributed



**1,796**  
people trained in protection  
issues



**507**  
people referred to medical  
care



**36,941**  
people reached with  
temporary shelter assistance



**15,271**  
supported with child  
protection programming



**148,121**  
hygiene items  
distributed



**86,205**  
People reached with  
hygiene kits



**3,924**  
shelter/winterizations kits  
distributed



**4,560**  
education kits distributed



**27,991**  
children benefitting from  
education programming



**379**  
child protection  
kits distributed



**2,183**  
people provided with  
livelihood support services



**42**  
integrated service hubs  
providing mental health,  
education and child protection



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



**24,574**  
people benefitting from mental health  
and psychosocial activities



## UKRAINE

World Vision started working in Ukraine in March 2022. Offices in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro and Chernivtsi currently support aid efforts reaching conflict-affected people in 24 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:

- 1,680 children have received lessons on English language and Ukrainian language
- 11,791 individuals have attended the Education Cannot Wait session, 4,647 were girls, and 21 were people with disability.
- 2,474 children use different child friendly materials in day care centres.
- Ongoing logistics process to transport 1,500 laptops from Romania to 11 oblasts in Ukraine coordination with Ministry of Education and Science Ukraine (MoESU)

### PROTECTION / CHILD PROTECTION:

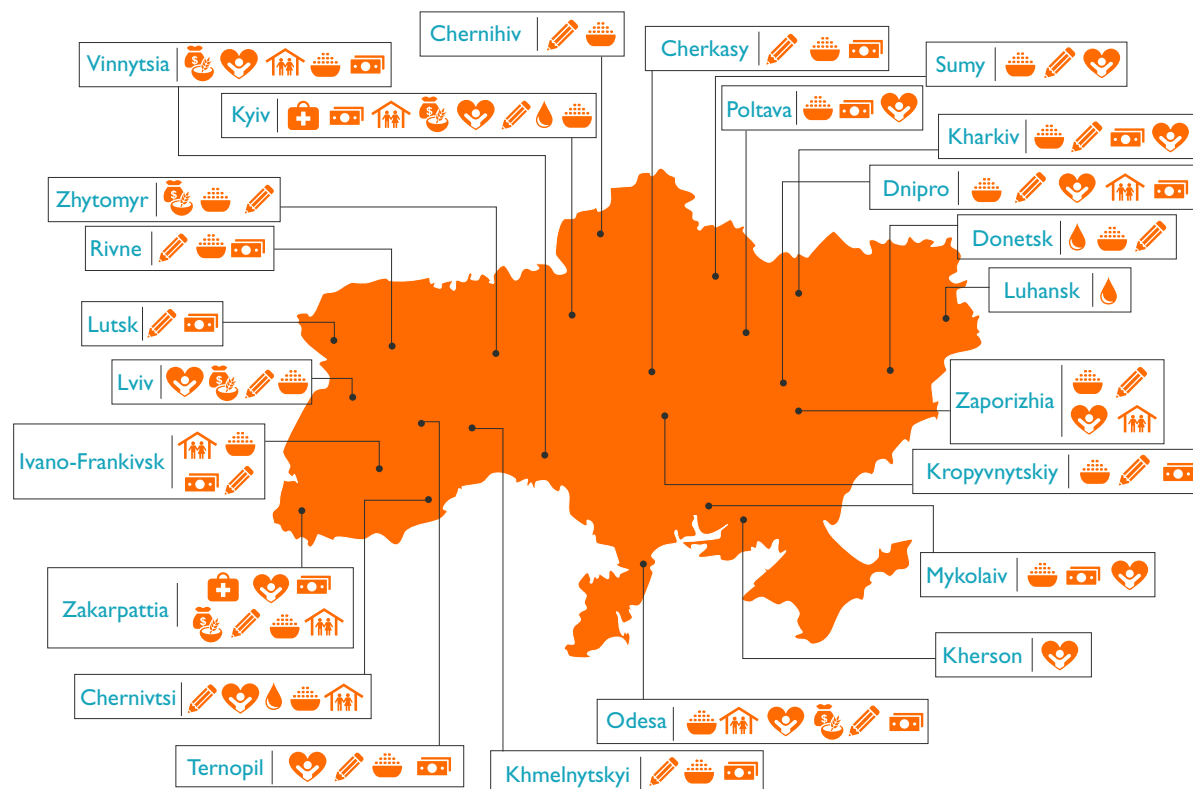
- 1,627 children received social rehabilitation services and individual psychosocial support from experts, helping them express themselves and providing them with proper guidance from the counsellor.
- 2,953 women received psychosocial counselling to help deal the mental stress of the crisis and provide them venue to share, learn and adapt to the situation.
- 11,781 internally displaced persons, 1,881 of them children availed of the services of 8 multi-disciplinary mobile teams (MMT) operating in 6 oblasts.
- 160 youth benefitted from the career counselling helping them understand different career opportunities.
- 633 people provided consultation support on the legal procedures in the country.
- 4,846 people attended virtual counselling and were provided with the opportunity to have a one-on-one session with the experts.
- 6 Happy Bubble day care centres were established in the eastern parts of Ukraine - 3 in Sumska and 1 each in Poltavska, Kharkivska and Khersonska oblasts.
- 55 values sessions were conducted to the children in the day care and Happy Bubble centers.

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

- 1,690 people, 790 of them children were supported with 900 food kits in a recently accessible district in Kherson Oblast, a strategic agricultural and industrial area.

### CASH AND VOUCHER PROGRAMMING:

- 10,594 people received cash assistance.
- Ukraine Cash and Voucher Programming strategic document developed





## 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 9 partners in 15 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.

### MHPSS:

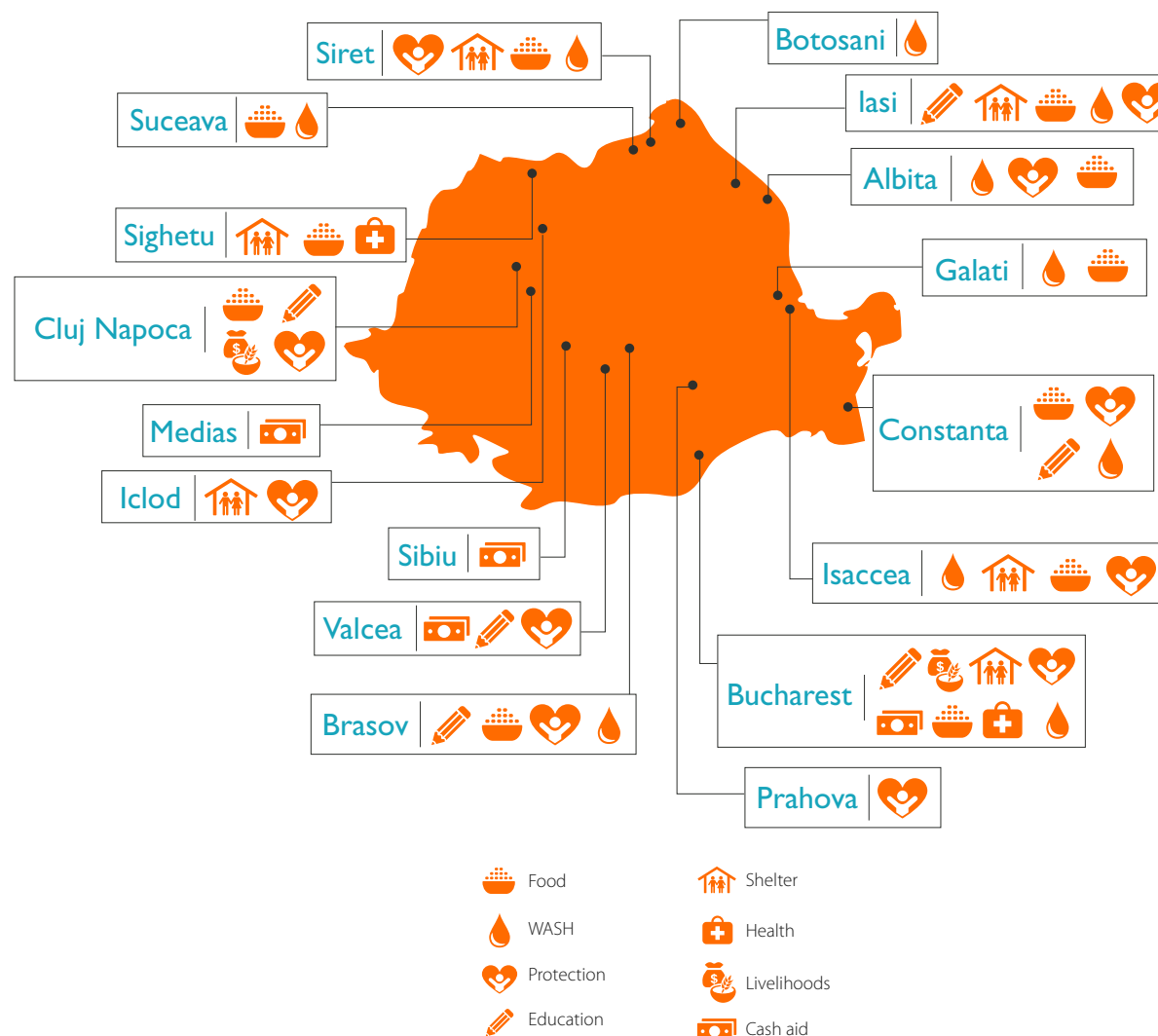
- 123 people, 79 of them children, received psychological support and participated in activities in day care center at Hb Brancusi
- 19 psychologists and social workers were trained in “I support my friend” curricula which will be used in activities with Ukrainian and Romanian teenager. The training was in partnership with Estuar Foundation.
- 300 people, among them 22 children attended the mental health and psychosocial support activities in Iasi and Constanta centres in partnership with Providentia.
- 12 Ukrainian mothers attended the third parenting workshop with the theme “Punishment and Discipline”. The workshop was designed by child protection officers.

### FOOD/NFI & CASH AND VOUCHER:

- 104 children’s needs were addressed through the cash transfers intended for their needs.
- 1,397 children registered in Child Protection Cash assistance.
- 150 children were registered to receive Cash Assistance for Health for children with disabilities and special medical conditions requiring regular medical treatment.
- 603 school children registered in Cash Assistance for Education to cover costs such as Wi-Fi, devices, books, and transportation.
- Participated in the Cash Working Group, with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC) to resolve issues such as cash for winterisation and registering newly arrived refugee

### EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION:

- 1,800 children and their families benefited from Child Protection activities including education and mental health, recreational and non-formal education to help improve the well-being and sense of security of beneficiaries.
- 110 laptops distributed to school children from disadvantaged or families with more school age children for their online schooling. The children also attended Cyberbullying workshop.
- Romanian and English lessons were provided in Happy Bubble Constanta to ensure integration of Ukrainian children and their caregivers to the host communities.





World Vision started working in Moldova in March 2022 and was registered in May 2022. Currently an office in Chisinau supports Ukraine Crisis Response with 5 partners and programmes in 32 districts. World Vision is also implementing the World Food Programme project directly in 17 districts in Moldova.

- 235 hours delivered for catch-up classes to 216 children
- First Aid Art (FAA) online refresher session was conducted
- 200 First Aid Art (FAA) kits distributed in child-friendly spaces (CFS) by AVE Copiii.
- 24 laptops distributed together with the promotion of the 2 books translated and locally named UH and UHU to schools and libraries that host activities for Ukrainian refugee children.
- 1,107 refugees and host communities' children participated in 4 puppet shows and Christmas matinees organized on by our partner Step by Step together with the Republican Puppet Theater Licurici.

- 633 Ukrainians, 85 Moldovan and 282 Ukrainian children and 184 Moldovan children attended the psychosocial group support session under DEC project.
- 43 Ukrainian parents, 15 are new attendees, have joined 3 group therapy and counselling sessions at Licurici center. 13 parents, 11 are Moldovans and 2 are Ukrainians attended session at Gratiesti. 16 Ukrainian and Moldovan parents attended 2 counselling sessions at the Budesti Center to help parents support their children's learning and development.
- Joint preparation of World Vision, Save the Children and UNICEF for the rollout of "I support my Friend" module of Psychological First Aid (PFA)

- 1,373 beneficiaries selected for winterization cash assistance to be provided for 5 months.
- 1,022 beneficiaries received the food kits in 10 districts: Anenii Noi, Balti, Cahul, Calarasi, Falesti, Glodeni, Orhei, Singerei, Soroca and Ungheni
- 4,861 beneficiaries in 17 Rayons and 106 in 2 Rayons, Chisinau & Dubasari received cash assistance under World Food Programme (WFP) project.
- 346 older refugees and 93 older locals received hygiene kits in districts Ungheni, Criuleni and Stefan Voda.
- 434 Non-Food Items vouchers distributed to 346 older refugees and 88 older locals
- 123 pairs of eyeglasses, 49 canes, 6 walking frames, 35 crutches, 5 wheelchairs, 31 toilet seats, 60 tannometers and 33 glucometers were purchased for the beneficiaries.

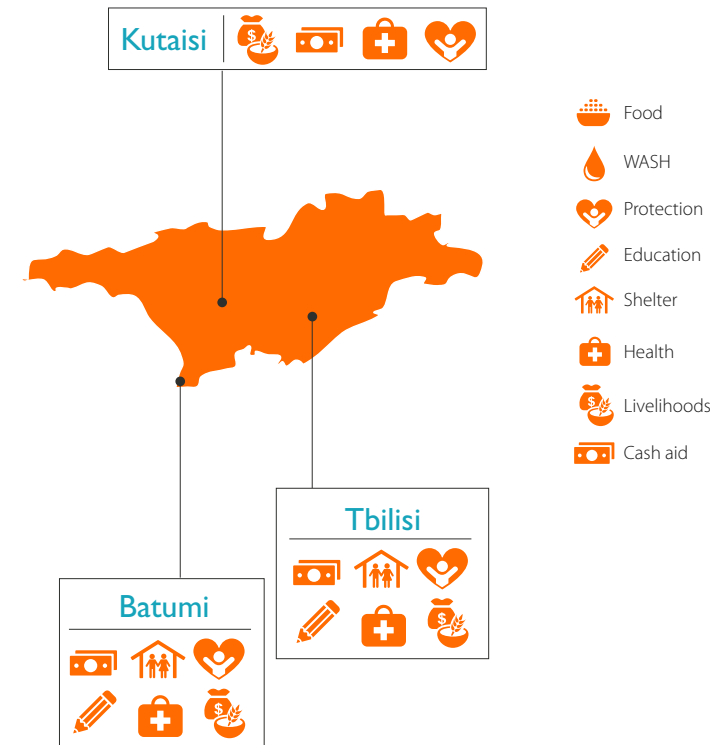




## GEORGIA

World Vision is one of the leading non-governmental children's rights non-governmental organisations 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.

- 60 parents, majority mothers participated in awareness sessions and shared challenges and difficulties of adapting to a foreign environment, problem of feeling safe and secure, and coping with post-war trauma symptoms.
- 825 children aged 3-12 received e-vouchers for clothes and footwear as part of the winterization program
- Modules of informational sessions which include gender-based violence, prevention, and response actions; children's rights, child abuse and protection mechanisms and mental health, importance of psychosocial and emotional well-being, support mechanisms, challenges and symptoms caused by crisis and integration in an unfamiliar environment.
- Social event organized to celebrate one of the Ukrainians' favourite holidays - the day of St. Nikolai and to assist the Ukrainian community preserve and celebrate cultural ties and tradition.





### UKRAINE

- UCR in Ukraine is Co-chair for Child Protection (CP) Cluster together with UNICEF to align practices in CP programming and strengthen capacity through trainings
- Promoted ADAPT (Analysis Design and Planning Tool) tool with Child Protection Cluster members focusing on the CP assessment in Kherson for members' use in future.
- Participated in government-convened meeting led by the Minister in-charge of e-integration of temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine to discuss requirements on Data Protection for Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) program participants.
- Cluster planning meeting with Dnipro Oblast authorities to ensure that priorities are addressed.
- Active participation in Education Cluster meeting at national level and Chernivtsi oblast level.
- Lead Early Childhood Development (ECD) working group bi-weekly meeting at the national level.
- Led the Country level Cash Working Group (CWG) and Collaborative Cash Delivery (CCD) engagement to streamline and guide cash programming.



### MOLDOVA

- World Vision and the World Food Programme (WFP) signed an amendment to the existing field level agreement (FLA) extending the project until 31st May 2023 with total value of 17.5 million USD.
- Development of Partner Capacity Building Plan in conjunction with the Global Centre Senior Partnering Advisors the UCR Partnership Unit to improve partner engagement and program implementation.
- Global Centre Advisory audit is ongoing, with partnership and distribution process documents shared with auditors.
- Engagement with the local authorities to ensure targeting the most vulnerable refugees and Moldovan beneficiaries under the winterization activities.
- Conducted a Christmas event in Riscani Refugees Accommodation Center (RAC) with the presence of local authorities, management and refugees.
- Engagement with our partner Ave Copii to launch the Neighbor in Need (NiN) project.



### ROMANIA

- Engagement in the Basic Needs Working Group revealed that there are now 106,786 recorded refugees in Romania, with 103,825 already receiving temporary protection documents that allow them to participate in formal livelihood activities and access social services.
  - Refugee Response Plan (RRP) 2023 plan is now finalized with input from all partners and shared with the government for review and endorsement before this can be shared publicly
  - Winterization needs assessment was conducted by International Organization for Migration (IOM). The final report will be shared when completed.
  - The assessment report highlights the need to cushion refugees from potentially high energy costs, and the widespread need for winterization particularly the provision of warm clothing, food assistance, and multi-purpose cash interventions
  - More need for the provision of hot meals at entry points for refugees
- Global Centre Advisory audit is ongoing, with partnership and distribution process documents.
- Engagement with the UCR Advocacy and Policy Advisor on Advocacy Strategy for Romania, to develop and identify potential issues on cash assistance as a component of winterization, and integration challenges within the education system (language, refugees, and host communities).
- Coordination with the nine implementing partners for DFAT, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC), and Korea International Cooperating Agency (KOICA) projects ongoing.
- Development of Partner Capacity Building Plan in conjunction with the Global Centre Senior Partnering Advisors and the UCR Partnership Unit to improve partner engagement and program implementation.
- Engagement with partner Salvation Army to extend the sub-grantee agreement following the expiry of current agreement on December 31, 2022, by 6 more months to cater for the next phase of GIRRO 555 project.



### GEORGIA

- 20 employees of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and Social Service agencies, World Vision and UNHCR met for a round table discussion on the social-economic assistance provided by state and non-state actors to the Ukrainian refugees. The recommended package developed by the UNHCR, and World Vision was also discussed. The findings of the recently completed gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) needs assessment have been presented and derived high interest.



## Latest Resources

- Video: [A message of love and peace for Ukraine](#)
- Video: [Ukrainian children sing a song of hope and cheer](#)
- Blog: [We won't leave Ukraine's children out in the cold this winter](#)
- Story: [Cash assistance program helps Ukrainian IDPs prepare for winter](#)
- Blog: [Christmas hope shines through Ukrainian children](#)
- Story: [A different kind of Christmas for refugees in Moldova](#)
- Story: [Ukrainian refugees' wish – Peace for everyone](#)
- Story: [Ukrainian children in Moldova's refugee center celebrate Christmas away from home](#)
- Story: [Maria finds youth club her safe haven](#)
- Story: [Mother worries for the future and losing home from war](#)

## Advocacy and External Engagement

- World Vision represented by Catherine Green at a meeting in Ukraine with Martin Griffiths, the UN Under-Secretary General of Humanitarian Affairs and Relief Coordinator.
- Second phase of linking UCR Advocacy with UCR Education in Emergencies and Child Protection started in Romania and Moldova.
- Introduced the work of Ukraine Advocacy Working Group (AWG) to the WV Ukraine staff.

## World Vision Strategies and Publications



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



[Response Dashboard](#)



[Warm Welcomes, Lurking Tensions](#)



[Out in the Cold](#)



Krystyna with her daughter and World Vision staff Elizaveta.

## Media and VIP Visit

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) media team visit with produced video on [Happy Bubble Project](#) in RomEx Bucharest with 10,300 views

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