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WFP Ukraine

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WFP RESOURCES

SIX-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIRED

USD 299 M

July-December 2025, based on the needs-based Plan

IN NUMBERS



4,254 MT of food distributed



USD 13.9 million cash disbursed



1.2 million beneficiaries reached

WFP OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



WFP OPERATION:	Ukraine Interim country strategic plan (2025–2027)
WFP UKRAINE STAFF:	298
WFP UKRAINE OFFICES:	4
WFP UKRAINE COOPERATING PARTNERS	12

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WFP emergency response phase:
CORPORATE ATTENTION

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Due to critical funding shortfalls, WFP has been forced to reduce cash transfers by 20 percent and cut protein content in food boxes by 50 percent to maintain its support for vulnerable populations.
- Aerial assaults on Ukraine continue to escalate, with a record number of drones launched and an increase in civilian casualties.
- WFP Executive Director, Cindy McCain, visited Ukraine between 17 and 20 June.



SITUATION UPDATE

- **Aerial strikes on Ukraine continued to dramatically escalate**, with a record 5,337 Shahed drones launched in June – 25 percent more than the previous March record. Single-day attacks reached unprecedented levels, with the largest strike on June 29 deploying 477 drones. Combined with missile strikes, these intensified attacks caused substantial civilian casualties: at least 85 deaths and 680 injuries across six major June attacks alone. Escalating attacks have caused territorial losses affecting WFP's cash and food assistance programmes across 142 settlements, while security incidents targeting WFP and partners have surged to 15 in the first half of 2025—already exceeding all of 2023 and representing over half of 2024's total incidents.



WFP UKRAINE RESPONSE

- Due to declining funding, while vulnerability levels remain high, **WFP reduced its cash-for-food transfer value from UAH 1,500 (approximately USD 35.8) to UAH 1,200 (approximately USD 28.7) per person per month** to maintain support for as many people as possible in frontline areas. The adjusted amount still covers a significant portion of monthly food costs and better aligns with the value of food boxes distributed in frontline areas.
- Due to funding constraints, **WFP adjusted its 30-day ration food box composition from June 2025 to reduce costs while maintaining support for approximately 1 million vulnerable people every month**. The changes include halving the amount of canned meat (from 6 to 3 cans) and canned beans (from 4 to 2 cans), with 1kg of yellow split peas added starting from August. The boxes retain their caloric value, covering 70 percent of monthly food needs per person.
- In June, WFP assisted an estimated **1.2 million people** through various activities.

WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO UKRAINE

- From 17 to 20 June, **WFP Executive Director Cindy McCain conducted her inaugural visit in her current role**, engaging in high-level meetings with President

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, First Lady Olena Zelenska and other senior officials. During her visit, the Executive Director observed WFP field operations, including general food distribution activities. The mission reinforced long-term humanitarian and recovery commitments, prioritising support for educational infrastructure, agricultural rehabilitation, and sustained food security initiatives amid conflict conditions.

GENERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE AND CASH ASSISTANCE

- In June, WFP provided general food assistance to over **572,000 food-insecure Ukrainians through in-kind assistance**, including 30-day rations, rapid response rations, bread, and institutional feeding. **Cash support**, including reduced cash-for-food, and social top-ups, was provided to nearly **580,000 people** to help cover their monthly and emergency food needs.
- Responding to a new request from local authorities, WFP provided **emergency food assistance to 9,000 people** in three communities, located close to the Russian border in the Sumy region.

LIVELIHOODS

- Beneficiary registration for **Quick Impact and Self-reliance Projects (QISP) was completed in June**. The initial 1,085 small farmer households (approximately 2,800 beneficiaries) across four conflict-affected regions (Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Dnipro) received cash transfers totalling UAH 29,050 (approximately USD 700) per household to facilitate rapid livelihood restoration. The distribution of agricultural kits is scheduled to begin in July.
- WFP Ukraine is lending **three Mobile Storage Units (MSUs)** to communities in the Mykolaiv region, with the units **serving as local food marketplaces**. Following performance monitoring through a formal Memorandum of Understanding, WFP envisions permanently donating the MSUs once they prove beneficial to rural smallholder farmers and producers.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

- WFP transferred its monthly **complementary cash assistance by topping up the threshold of UAH 3,250 (USD 77.7) per month/per individual for about 311,000 beneficiaries for USD 5.1 million** in frontline regions, helping pensioners, persons with disabilities, including children and persons without a right to a pension to meet their basic needs. WFP has **extended the Complementary Social Benefits programme until the end of July and is currently reviewing its Social Protection strategy**. This review may lead to the **suspension of the programme**, based on country office activity prioritisation and funding outlook.

PROCUREMENT

- WFP Ukraine organised a **“Doing Business with WFP” workshop** on 24 June in partnership with the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce **to connect local businesses with humanitarian procurement opportunities, particularly in food export markets**. The initiative **supports local manufacturers’** participation in UN tenders, with the ultimate aim of strengthening Ukraine's economic resilience.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS CLUSTER (FSLC)

- On 30 June, the Ukraine Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) participated in the **Global Food Security Cluster event**, demonstrating the application of **WFP Building Blocks technology for preventing duplication** in food and livelihoods assistance. The presentation examined both the implementation process and the viability of implementing such systems. The event drew participation from over 50 participants from 30 countries.

LOGISTICS CLUSTER

- **Three Inter-Agency Convoys were facilitated** by the Cluster, delivering 19 mt of Food, Health, Protection, Shelter, and WASH items on behalf of eight humanitarian organisations to Kherson, Nadezhdivka and Urozhaine in Kherson region.
- The **bi-annual Global Logistics Meeting** took place from 17 to 18 June, facilitated by WFP HQ, with 76 attendees from 53 organisations, including all Cluster Coordinators. In a special event dedicated to the Logistics Cluster's “20 years of responding together” anniversary, the participants reflected on collective achievements, evaluated the current situation in light of the unprecedented changes in the sector, and aligned on future priorities.

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER (ETC)

- In June, the ETC **activated a new very-high-frequency (VHF) radio site in Kryvyi Rih, significantly improving secure communications across the Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, and Dnipropetrovsk regions**. The VHF network expansion strengthens safety and coordination for humanitarians operating near frontline areas, with a total of 18 sites operational across the country.
- The Cluster, together with WFP, under the **Digital Access for Education project**, delivered information and communication technology equipment – including laptops, printers, and Wi-Fi devices – to **seven schools in Mykolaiv and Kharkiv regions**, enhancing digital access to education for students in war-affected communities.



RESOURCING UPDATE

- WFP in Ukraine faces a significant funding gap, with the operation's needs-based plan currently funded at 18 percent for the next six months (until December 2025). WFP requires an additional **USD 299 million** to sustain operations.