



WFP Ukraine Limited Emergency Operation

External Situation Report #21

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Month	Transfers		Beneficiaries			
	Food Distributed (MT)	Cash Transfer Value (USD)	Bread	Rapid Reponse Rations	General Food Distribution	Cash-Based Transfer
March	2,343		600,000	221,095	175,277	1,000
April	4,244	9,195,450	1,203,848	665,551	184,717	143,286
May	10,205	64,411,875	724,255	197,302	435,350	846,431
June	18,087	66,585,675	713,874	38,819	967,097	924,148

Key Highlights

- In June, WFP has served over **2.6 million beneficiaries** with food and cash assistance.
- The Basic Agreement is ready to be signed by the Government of Ukraine, giving WFP official accreditation.
- Efforts to augment food exports through both sea and overland corridors are ongoing.
- Vulnerability assessment and monitoring of operations are increasing using a combination of on-site and remote monitoring options, including in hard-to-reach areas (HTR).

WFP Ukraine Response

In June, WFP served over 2.6 million beneficiaries. More than half of this number received food assistance in the form of ready to eat foods and more substantial rations of dry goods. Food distribution is mainly in the east of the country where the conflict is at its most intense. The remaining beneficiaries are displaced people who have moved to different areas to seek safety across the country and they receive mainly cash.

WFP served 924,148 people with cash worth USD 66.6 million in June 2022. For new enrolments, WFP is using block-chain technology, to minimise the possibility of individuals being registered for cash more than once. Up to three individuals

per household receive a monthly cash transfer equal to 2,220 UAH (USD \$75) through banks, facilitated by the money transfer company Western Union (WU). Cash transactions are redeemed at banks via WU codes sent to mobile phones.

In June, WFP more than doubled general food assistance compared to the previous month, delivering 17,000 mt of food to conflict-affected people. Improved planning, increased partnership coverage and strengthened supply chains contributed to this milestone.

Accountability to Affected Populations

Analysis of a phone survey conducted in May became available in the month of June. This phone survey was carried out to better gain feedback on how beneficiaries that registered online used the cash assistance. The results from the first round of cash distribution confirmed overall effectiveness of self-registration with less than 5% reporting difficulties to self-register. Beneficiaries used cash according to their own needs and priorities; the main expenditure category was food, aligned with previous findings on food security issues at household level in Ukraine due to the ongoing conflict.

In the month of June WFP's third-party monitoring company visited 32 food distribution sites to monitor in-kind assistance. Beneficiaries expressed overall high satisfaction with the assistance and their safety at distribution points.

Most distributions started on time with only 4% being delayed due to ensuring security. The majority of respondents were satisfied by both the quantity and quality of food received, while nearly all respondents (98%) reported no security issues while traveling to the food distribution point. The community feedback mechanism is reported to be functioning effectively, with 100% of its users having been assisted or received feedback. WFP is continuing the focus on refining the geographic and beneficiary targeting approaches to ensure the level of assistance meets the needs of the conflict-affected population.

Nutrition support

Distribution of complementary fortified cereals to approximately 80,000 children aged 6-23 months continued through NGO partners working with local government administration. To date, 203 mt has been delivered.

WFP is forming a partnership with UNICEF on ways to support vulnerable children with food and nutrition commodities jointly. In addition, from 20 to 24 June, a scoping mission for the potential establishment of school feeding programmes was undertaken, to review how support may be designed to support the return to school of children from September.

Partnerships and Coordination

WFP works in coordination with other humanitarian actors in country through the inter-agency Cash Working Group (CWG) facilitating de-duplications of registration for cash transfers (CBT). WFP co-leads a Task Team linking humanitarian CBT and Social Protection (SP) to ensure complementarity and efficiency of humanitarian response.

Government of Ukraine Partnership

The Basic Agreement is ready to be signed by the Government of Ukraine, officially accrediting WFP in Ukraine. WFP is continuing to support the Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP) with a proposal to strengthen their digital registration system for social benefits, to improve their capacity to identify and assist the most vulnerable, conflict-affected households.

Other Government Partnerships

WFP Deputy Emergency Coordinator for Operations (Kate Newton) and Deputy Emergency Coordinator for Enabling Services (Matthew Dee) briefed members of the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) on 29 June on WFP's operations and response in Ukraine including modalities of operation, coordination with other partners including the Government, efforts to export Ukrainian grain, protection of beneficiaries and monitoring of activities. They thanked GFFO for the recently confirmed Euro 65 million contribution which will greatly support the ongoing response.

WFP Supply chain and support to Food Systems

As part of ongoing efforts to improve cross-border food movement, 55 trucks were in transit to Ukraine from Romania, Poland, Turkey, Italy and Spain, carrying rice, pasta, and canned meat during the week of 27 June. Meanwhile, more than 10,000 mt of pasta and rice are en route by sea for onward transport to Ukraine. In addition, over 16,000 mt of food commodities have been handed over to cooperating partners in Ukraine in June. During the last week of June, a fleet of ten WFP-purchased trucks crossed into Ukraine from Poland. Each truck is capable of transporting 10 mt of food, which will maximise WFP's agility to reach cooperating partners in Ukraine's eastern regions.

Grain Export

WFP is closely coordinating with key actors (EU member states and IFIs) on ways to optimize the export of grain from Ukraine using all options: road, rail, river and sea. The country's export capacity has dropped from up to 6 million mt pre-war, to around 1 million mt. There is no alternative to the capacity of the Black Sea ports to be able to reach the export capacity that Ukraine needs. However, all options are being explored including moving grain by truck to the Ukrainian river ports on the Danube, down to the Black Sea by barge and then onto a temporary or floating platform to move grain out by ship. Coordination meetings are ongoing with the Government of Romania to explore feasibility and ownership of the draft project.

Roll-On Roll-Off

In what was likely its last berthing, the WFP Roll-On-Roll-Off vessel successfully completed its eighth voyage to Constanta, Romania on 21 June. Over the past two months, the vessel has delivered approximately 650 trailers and containers of over 13,500 mt of pasta and rice, of which nearly 600 have been transported overland to WFP warehouses in Ukraine.

Romania Convoys

As one of the main logistics corridors to Ukraine, border crossings from Romania remain congested with reported multiple day-waits at crossings. Throughout June, WFP staff, in coordination with Romanian officials, organised 25 convoys, facilitating crossings for over 230 trucks filled with approximately 4,600 mt of pasta and rice across Romania border and into Ukraine.

Clusters Update – Supporting the international humanitarian response

Food Security and Livelihoods cluster (FSLC)

Since the beginning of the crisis, Food Security and Livelihoods cluster (FSLC) partners have been supporting people through different modalities of food assistance support, including family food baskets, hot meals, rapid response rations, value vouchers, multi-purpose cash and livelihoods interventions. The cluster works to match food

requests with availability at local government level and among civil society actors.

Logistics Cluster

As of 28 June, the Logistics Cluster has handled (i.e., stored and/or transported) almost 19,046 m³ of humanitarian cargo, on behalf of 30 partner organizations. This includes relief items from multiple sectors such as general programs and operations, food security, health, nutrition, shelter, and WASH.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

The Emergency Telecoms Cluster (ETC) is providing secure internet connectivity services to 211 staff from 12 humanitarian organisations including UN agencies and international NGOs in two humanitarian interagency workspaces in Dnipro and Lviv. Secure communications systems in 47 vehicles were configured for five UN agencies in three locations (Dnipro, Lviv, Mukachevo) to augment safety and security of humanitarian workers in the field.

Neighbouring Countries*

Moldova Update

The population movement out of Moldova back to Ukraine remains high, and of the 515,459 individuals that entered the country since February, around 83 percent (428,894 individuals) have left. Currently, there are approximately 86,565 refugees in Moldova.

WFP is preparing its second round of cash assistance to more than 7,500 Moldovan households – a telephone feedback hotline is operational for recipients and 3267+ calls were received as of 29 June.

WFP is also providing three hot meals per day to refugees living in roughly 91 Refugee Accommodation Centers (RAC) in 31 locations. It provided 578,454 hot meals to date, about 1,960 individuals on a daily basis.

**(WFP has an operational presence in Moldova and a small number of staff located in Poland, Hungary and Romania, to support Ukraine with supply chain corridor support for food commodity movement and liaison with national authorities)*

Funding Outlook

WFP thanks all donors who have generously supported the people of Ukraine through the Limited Emergency Operation. The extension of the LEO operation is being drafted and will extend the operation to 31 December 2022. The value of the budget increase is expected to be under USD 1 billion.

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