



World Food Programme

# WFP Ukraine Situation Report #4 10 March 2022



## In Numbers

**18 million** people affected by the crisis

**30 percent of Ukraine population** in need of life-saving assistance

**2.3 million** people displaced to neighbouring countries

## Highlights

WFP established its presence inside Ukraine and joining forces with local partners to deliver much-needed assistance

Close to 20,000 mt of food commodities are en route to Ukraine and neighbouring countries

<b>WFP Funding Requirements</b>	<b>USD 590 million</b>
<b>WFP Net Funding Requirements</b> (March 2022 – June 2022)	
<b>Basic Assistance</b> <i>(in-kind, cash, capacity strengthening)</i>	<b>USD 518 million</b>
<b>Assistance in Neighbouring Countries</b>	<b>USD 49 million</b>
<b>Logistics Cluster</b>	<b>USD 19.4 million</b>
<b>ETC Cluster</b>	<b>USD 2.9 million</b>
<b>On-demand Services</b>	<b>USD 0.5 million</b>

## WFP's emergency response

In response to the Ukraine crisis, WFP aims to assist **3.1 million** crisis-affected people and IDPs on the move inside Ukraine with in-kind and cash distribution, as well as 300,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Ukraine in neighbouring countries. Logistics and emergency telecommunications services are provided to the humanitarian community to ensure a timely assistance inside and outside of Ukraine.

## Situation Update

- Heavy fighting is ongoing throughout Ukraine, resulting in civilian casualties, massive destruction of infrastructure and buildings and surging needs for food, shelter, protection and other basic services for almost 30 percent of Ukraine population as per the Humanitarian Country team.
- Over 2.3 million people crossed the international borders, seeking safety in the neighbouring countries since the beginning of the conflict while an estimated one million people are internally displaced inside Ukraine. These figures are likely to increase over the coming days.
- The escalation of the conflict increased the households food insecurity and hindered their access to cash and income-generating opportunities. It also disrupted the food supply chains and limited the availability of affordable food commodities in the markets. Food assistance is shipped mainly from outside Ukraine while the country lacks food storage warehouses.
- Humanitarian access remains constrained despite the announcement of temporary ceasefires and the attempts to establish humanitarian corridors to evacuate civilians and deliver humanitarian relief to affected cities. Increasing attacks against residential areas and civilians fleeing the cities exacerbate the risk for humanitarian convoys during road movements.
- Inside Ukraine, the limited number of partners with adequate capacities and funding hinders the scale up of the emergency response.

## WFP Operations in Ukraine and Neighbouring Countries



Photo: Ukrainian refugees arrive by the hundreds at a transit center for housing and processing refugees in Rzeszow, Poland. Photo: WFP/Marco Frattini

## WFP Response

- WFP's operations focus on a multi-faceted approach which includes food and cash-based assistance based on the immediate needs of the crisis-affected population and the feasibility of the response.
- Bulk food, bread and food rations are being delivered into Ukraine urban areas. Interagency crossline convoys are prepared to support encircled cities with food during humanitarian pauses, security permitting.
- In Ukraine, the WFP team is mapping and contracting partners on the ground to support the delivery of food and voucher assistance to the crisis-affected populations. Agreements were concluded targeting **one million vulnerable beneficiaries** so far.
- WFP established its presence in Lviv while the agency is assessing the possibility to expand in Dnipro and Vinnitsya to organize humanitarian convoys into the north and east, whenever needed. Value voucher are being distributed to **2,000 people** in Lviv, Ukraine. This activity will be scaled up to reach more people in areas where markets and systems are functioning.
- Overall, close to **20,000 mt** of various food commodities have been purchased and are at various stages of delivery. Some 6,000 MT of which has arrived or will be dispatched by the end of the week and transported into Ukraine.
- In **Moldova**, WFP cash assistance experts are conducting rapid assessment of financial service providers to explore the potential of cash distribution and possible payment options.

## Partnerships

- To meet increasing needs, WFP requires a total of **USD 590 million** to scale up its emergency response to the Ukraine crisis through June 2022, with USD 541 million needed for humanitarian assistance inside Ukraine and USD 49 million for activities in neighbouring countries.
- Swift confirmation of contributions is of critical importance to enable WFP to mobilize timely assistance to affected people.

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## Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster (LC) facilitated the transport of 44.2 mt of non-food items to Lviv, the first common service organised since the beginning of the Ukraine emergency.
- LC-facilitated transport and storage services are up and running in Poland and Ukraine. Partners willing to request common services can do so by submitting a Service Request Form ([SRF](#)) following the [user instructions](#).



## Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

- The Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) partner emergency.lu are sending staff to train the ETC team on the ground on the deployment and maintenance of the GATR and RANGER VSAT connectivity solutions shipped to Poland for the ETC Ukraine response.
- The Global ETC conducted an initial assessment of the information needs of the crisis-affected population through a series of Key Informant Interviews during the period of 3 to 5 March. The report, available to ETC partners on the [ETC website](#), identified a need amongst the evacuating population to receive coordinated information on what to expect when reaching the border.



## Supply Chain

- In Kharkiv, a WFP-contracted bakery is increasing its production line with a daily target of 15 mt (30,000 loaves of bread) benefitting 60,000 people. A national NGO will take on delivery duties, effective immediately.
- Some 17 mt of various dry foods (including beans, couscous, bread, canned beef) arrived in Lviv from Rzeszow, Poland and will be dispatched to Dnipro.
- Some 200 mt of various dry food arrived from Turkey and are being palletized and dispatched over three-days, to Lviv and further on to the east.
- A daily airlift of a total of 238 mt of High Energy Biscuits (HEB) is planned to commence this week to Rzeszow and Katowice in Poland, on a five-days cycle.
- Additional food supplies purchased inside Ukraine include
  - 4,000 mt of wheat flour being loaded by train to Kiev city administration,
  - 600 mt of mixed commodities and 700 mt of yellow split peas currently in Odessa to head to Kyiv.
- And, from outside Ukraine:
  - 200 mt of family rations being loaded and in transit from Romania to Dnipro
  - 12,600 mt of mixed commodities to be delivered by suppliers in Poland and Romania