

WFP Ukraine and Neighbouring Countries

External Situation Report #12

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Highlights

WFP Ukraine team reached 1.1 million displaced and conflict-affected people with food and cash in the eastern, northern and southern oblasts of Ukraine.

WFP cash assistance is ongoing in western Ukraine to support vulnerable residents and IDPs in meeting their daily needs.

WFP Ukraine emergency response is currently funded at 27 percent. Timely funding is urgently needed to avoid an immediate pipeline break.

In Numbers



1.1 million
conflict-affected people assisted by WFP



12 million
people in need (UN Flash Appeal, March 2022)



7.1 million
internally displaced persons (IOM, 1 April 2022)



4.5 million
people displaced to neighbouring countries (UNHCR, 9 April 2022)



190 WFP staff
on the ground in Ukraine and neighbouring countries

WFP Emergency Response

In response to the Ukraine crisis, WFP has assisted 1.1 million people with in-kind and cash distributions to date and is scaling up to reach 2.3 million people by the end of April, a further 4 million in May and up to 6 million in June. WFP is also monitoring the growing flows of refugees and asylum seekers from Ukraine in neighbouring countries, particularly in Moldova where WFP assistance is targeting 30,000 refugees in April and preparing to scale up to accommodate surging needs. Logistics and emergency telecommunications services are being provided to the humanitarian community to ensure timely assistance inside and outside of Ukraine.

WFP Funding Requirements 590M

(March - June 2022)

Basic Assistance (in-kind, cash, capacity strengthening)	USD 518M
Assistance in Neighbouring Countries	USD 49M
Logistics Cluster	USD 19.4M
ETC Cluster	USD 2.9M
On-demand Services	USD 0.5M

WFP Response

Access to food remains among the most acute needs reported by people across Ukraine. Food shortages are increasingly witnessed in hotspot areas in the country, resulting from conflict-induced supply chain disruptions. Logistics challenges are also increasing as humanitarian actors scale up their responses. While humanitarian access remains limited in many areas, competition for logistics and transportation assets (such as limited trucks and drivers) is mounting, especially in hardest-hit areas. WFP is also closely monitoring the fuel situation in Ukraine as scarcity may put humanitarian operations at risk. Following recent attacks on depots in the country, WFP is implementing preparedness measures to mitigate potential supply constraints.

Six weeks into the conflict, WFP has assisted over **1.1 million crisis-affected and displaced people** inside Ukraine with food and cash. Rapid response rations have been provided in contested (Donetska, Luhanska) and encircled oblasts while food baskets – adequate to feed a household of three people for 15 days – have been delivered to internally displaced people (IDPs) and in partially encircled oblasts. Close to 60 percent of WFP beneficiaries have been reached with bread in Kharkiv and Dnipro.

WFP continues to scale up cash assistance in western Ukraine to support residents and IDPs in need of financial support to purchase necessities. Multipurpose cash (USD 75 per person) and vouchers have been distributed to over 14,500 beneficiaries, mostly in Vinnytska, Ivano-Frankivska and Lvivska oblasts. Enrolment continues for further cash assistance to support the food security and nutrition needs of those furthest behind while injecting cash in areas where markets are functional.

WFP places increasing emphasis on developing partnerships with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to ensure the efficiency of its life-saving assistance. In building strategic partnerships with key actors, WFP is prioritizing NGOs which have extensive local networks in the country and can accelerate access to crisis affected populations, including in hard-to-reach areas.

Neighbouring countries

To date, WFP Moldova has provided 85,680 hot meals (three meals per day) to refugees in 68 reception centers across 33 localities/regions. WFP is working with UNICEF to adapt hot meals to support infants in refugee accommodation centers.

On 7 April, WFP conducted its second mission to the Palanca border to conduct an assessment for needs on the ground for hot meals and a possible voucher programme, should an influx of refugees occur.

As Moldovan families are increasingly hosting refugees seeking safety and opportunity, WFP continues its cash assistance for them (one-off USD 190/household) to ensure they can cover their growing household expenses. A total of 198 Moldovan households received their entitlements to date while WFP aims to reach 30,000 households with cash by end of April.



As part of its cash programme, WFP and the Metropolitan Municipality of Chisinau are organizing a sensitization meeting with mayors and social directorates in Chisinau to share detailed information about the cash assistance objectives and processes and listen to their concerns and queries. WFP will guide the local administration through the cash delivery steps starting from beneficiary identification to enrolment to payments and post distribution monitoring. Cooperating partners targeting Chisinau (World Vision, Catholic Relief Services and Moldova for Peace) will join the meeting.

The WFP hotline for cash assistance to host communities received 167 calls on 8 April and collected feedback from 101 callers.

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Supply Chain



WFP continues to build up its food stocks inside Ukraine, reaching close to 47,000 mt of bulk food, wheat flour and food rations in the pipeline and an additional 58,000 mt to be purchased, mostly sourced inside Ukraine and from Turkey.

A fifth humanitarian inter-agency convoy, coordinated by OCHA, is planned to depart from Dnipro to Mariupol, Ukraine in the coming days. WFP intends to dispatch 30 mt of food commodities in addition to relief items supplied by humanitarian partners and consolidated by the Logistics Cluster.

Daily distributions of bread are ongoing in Kharkiv (27,580 loaves/12.4 mt of bread) and Dnipro (3,000 loaves/1.4 mt of bread). These distributions are now supplemented with canned meat to increase nutritional value. WFP continues to expand its bakery projects in other areas of Ukraine by building on the success of such efforts in Kharkiv. Distributions are planned in Mykolaiv, Odessa, Poltava and Zaporizhzhia in the coming days.

Logistics Cluster



The Logistics Cluster is currently working to augment logistics capacity in Ukraine based on gaps that have been identified. This includes exploring last mile transport options, securing additional storage space in Lviv (as well as other areas throughout Ukraine), and securing temperature-controlled transport and storage.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster



A Telecommunications Specialist from WFP's Fast IT & Telecommunications Emergency Support Team delivered an armoured vehicle to UNDSS in Lviv on 6 April and programmed the communications systems on two UNDSS vehicles.

ETC support to the rollout of the Chatbot continues with the deployment of further information management expertise to assess the opportunities and provide other services to the affected population.

Funding Outlook

Overall, WFP requires a total of **USD 590 million** for its emergency response to the Ukraine crisis to assist 3.1 million crisis-affected people in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. In response to surging needs, WFP is **preparing to further scale up operations with the aim of supporting up to six million people by June**. Funding requirements are expected to significantly increase in view of planned scale up to address exacerbating humanitarian needs.

To date, WFP has received USD 158 million in confirmed contributions, rendering its current response **funded at 27 percent**. Timely and adequate funding is urgently needed to sustain WFP operations inside Ukraine and to avert an immediate pipeline break.

WFP UKRAINE Operational Overview (10 April 2022)



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