



# WFP Ukraine Limited Emergency Operation

## External Situation Report #22

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To date, a total of **42,084 mt** of food and **USD 194,923,725** of cash has been delivered.

Month	Transfers		Rations/Transfers to Beneficiaries					Total Beneficiaries	
	Food Delivered (MT)	Cash Transfer Value (USD)	Bread	Rapid Response Rations	General Food Distribution		Cash-Based Transfer		
					30-Day Ration	Suppl. Feeding	Instit. Feeding		
March	2,343		600,000	221,095	175,277			1,000	997,372
April	4,244	9,195,450	1,180,776	665,551	178,277	6,440		143,286	2,174,330
May	10,205	64,411,875	724,255	197,302	221,502	44,835	169,013	846,431	2,203,338
June	18,787	66,585,675	744,945	38,819	897,327	50,599	57,372	924,148	2,713,210
July to Date	6,505	54,730,725	413,769	32,933	223,338	6,500	71,027	792,096	1,549,663

### Key Highlights

- In July, WFP has served over **1.5 million beneficiaries** with food and cash assistance to date.
- The Basic Agreement is signed by the Government of Ukraine on 08 July, giving WFP official accreditation.
- On 4 July, WFP opened a common humanitarian hub space in Odesa, to respond to expanding needs for assistance in Ukraine.
- From 13-15 July, WFP Chief of Staff visited key operational sites in Ukraine.
- On 14 July, the Emergency Coordinator attended a coordination meeting in Romania to augment food exports through both sea and overland corridors.

### WFP Ukraine Response

In July so far, WFP served over 1.5 million beneficiaries. Improved planning and monitoring, increased partnership coverage, and strengthened supply chains contribute to WFP's reach. More than half of the total number of beneficiaries reached so far in July 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 approximately 800,000 people with cash worth USD 55 million in July to date. 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.

### Accountability to Affected Populations

Active monitoring of different assistance and services remains one of the main priorities of WFP. In July so far, 10 food distribution sites were visited in Kyiv, Zaporozhye, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava, and Kharkiv oblasts through a third-party monitoring company, to better understand how in-kind assistance was received by beneficiaries. A summary

report of the analysis of the June visits to 32 food distribution sites confirmed appropriate distribution processes and receipt of the WFP food baskets, and high level of satisfaction on the assistance and their safety at distribution points. The report found 97% of the distributions were on time, and 100% of beneficiaries has been assisted or received feedback based on complaints.

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. To date, a total of 39,626 mt of food delivered accounts for hard-to-reach areas such as Kharkivska, Donetsk, Zaporizka, and Mykolaivska, reaching more than 750,000 conflict affected people in these areas.

### Nutrition support

Distribution of complementary fortified cereals to approximately 100,000 children aged 6-23 months continued through NGO partners working with local government administration. To date, 212 mt has been delivered. Following a scoping mission in June for potential establishment of school feeding programmes, discussions are ongoing on how to support children returning to school 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

From 3 to 5 of July in Odesa, WFP Deputy Emergency Coordinator for Operations, Kate Newton and WFP Deputy Emergency Coordinator for Enabling Services, Matthew Dee met with regional officials including representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Odesa office, Odesa Regional State Administration, and the Mayor's Office. Affirming WFP's commitment to serve the people in need in the region, WFP opened a humanitarian workspace in Odesa on 4 July.

On 8 July, WFP Emergency Coordinator, Matthew Hollingworth accompanied the US Ambassador, Bridget A. Brink to a food distribution point in Makariv, Kyiv on a monitoring mission. The ambassador expressed thanks to WFP and its partners for supporting the conflict-affected people of Makariv. Ambassador Brink and WFP Emergency Coordinator met with the Mayor of Makariv, Mr. Vadym Tokar, and were briefed on the local administration plans to restore the community. The Basic Agreement between and the Government of Ukraine was signed on the same day, 8 July, at WFP HQ, officially accrediting WFP in Ukraine.

### Other Government Partnerships

On 5 July, WFP Emergency Coordinator, Matthew Hollingworth briefed the senior humanitarian advisor, Rachel Kessler and other officials from the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) about WFP's operations in Ukraine and possible ways for future collaboration.

## WFP Supply chain and support to Food Systems

Over 42,000 mt of food has been delivered to date in Ukraine. Efforts to continue food deliveries to conflict-affected areas are continuing. Since March, WFP distributed 1,165 mt of food to Bakhmut and 20 mt to Sloviansk. Additionally, with fuel capacity within Ukraine being affected by the conflict, WFP's supply chain is positioning itself to have **flexible fuel capacity** to react swiftly to changing needs. While the focus has mainly been procuring from Ukraine-based fuel suppliers, WFP procurement has also engaged with regional fuel suppliers in order to have the ability to call on multiple sources of fuel through different markets and routes, giving the ability to quickly scale up capacity as needs require for operations and, if needs require, for other humanitarian organization.

### 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 grain export level has dropped 75% lower than pre-war in 2021. On 14 July in Sulina Basin, Romania, WFP Emergency coordinator met with Deputy Prime Minister of Romania, Vice-President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, and President of the Historic Palais of the Danube Commission to coordinate ancillary actions to increase export capacity, while the negotiations on reopening of Black Sea ports are taking place. WFP is currently testing solutions in augmenting export capacity by exporting 37,500 mt to Ethiopia using the Danube River corridor.

### Romania Convoys

The last trucks from the accumulated backlog from the WFP Roll-On-Roll-Off vessel in Constanta, Romania crossed the border and into Ukraine on 09 July. The backlog, which at its highest point reached over 400 trailers and containers, has been drastically reduced with the assistance of convoys. In the past month, WFP staff, in conjunction with Romanian officials, have facilitated 33 convoys and nearly 280 trucks. filled with 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 10 July, the Logistics Cluster has handled (i.e., stored and/or transported) almost 20,335 m<sup>3</sup> 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 230 staff from 12 humanitarian organisations including UN agencies and international NGOs in two humanitarian interagency workspaces in Dnipro and Lviv. The ETC is providing information on available assistance and services to the conflict-affected people via Chatbot, vBezpetsi (вБезпеці in Ukrainian) in Telegram and Viber applications.

## Neighbouring Countries\*

### Moldova Update

The population movement out of Moldova back to Ukraine remains high, and of the 530,867 individuals that entered the country since February, around 83 percent (442,275 individuals) have left. Currently, there are approximately 88,592 refugees in Moldova.

WFP has provided its second round of cash assistance to more than 8,000 Moldovan households with an operational telephone feedback hotline for recipients.

WFP is also providing three hot meals per day to refugees living in roughly 90 Refugee Accommodation Centers (RAC) in 31 locations. It provided 650,826 hot meals to date, about 1,930 individuals on a daily basis.

*\*(WFP has an operational presence in Moldova and a small number of staff located in Poland, 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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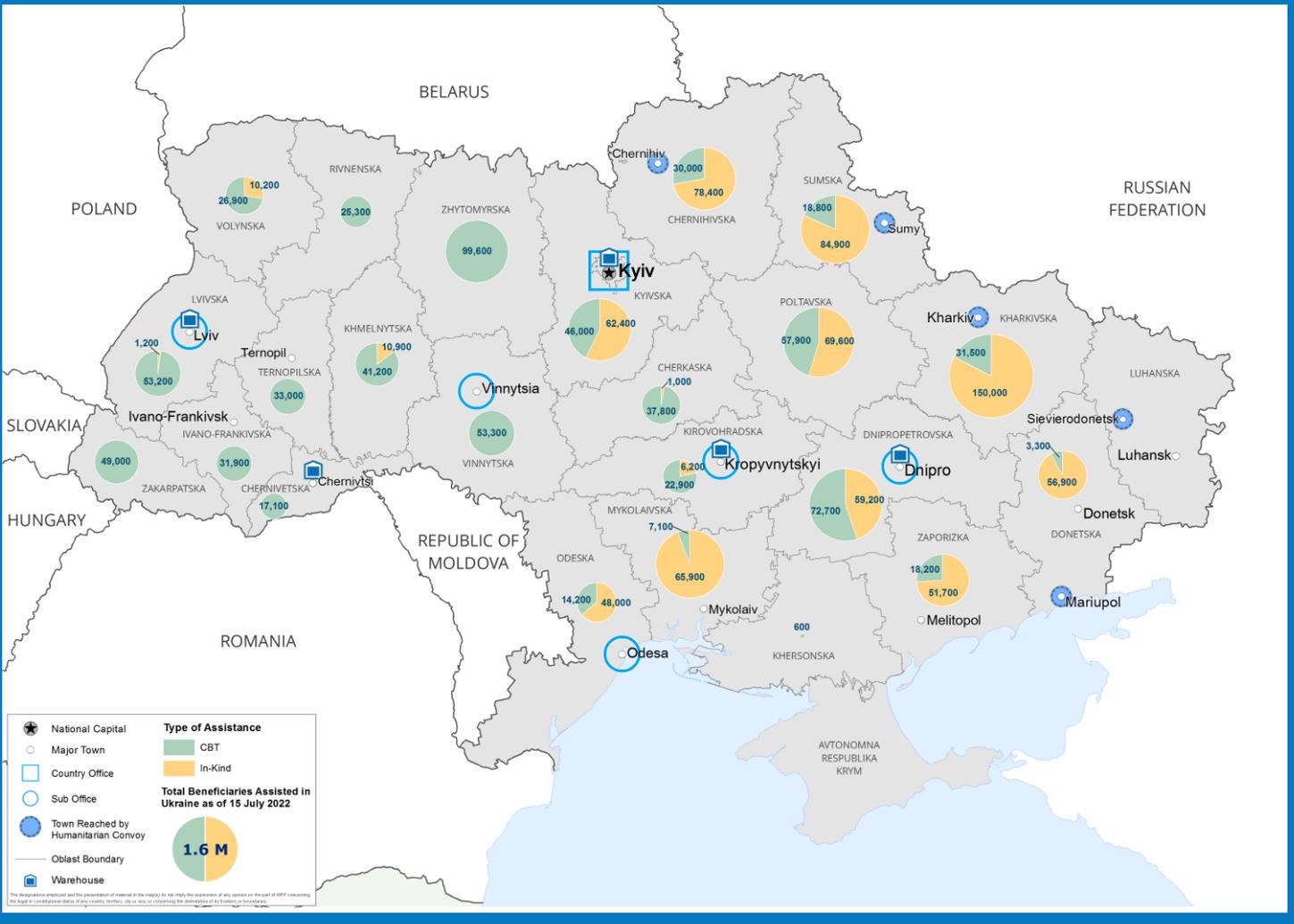
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# WFP UKRAINE Assistance July Overview



WFP would like to thank its partners for their timely support to WFP Limited Emergency Operation, Ukraine

