



WFP Ukraine

External Situation Report #63 | July 2025

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WFP RESOURCES

SIX-MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIRED

USD 295 M

August 2025-January 2026, based on the needs-based Plan

IN NUMBERS



3,110 MT of food distributed

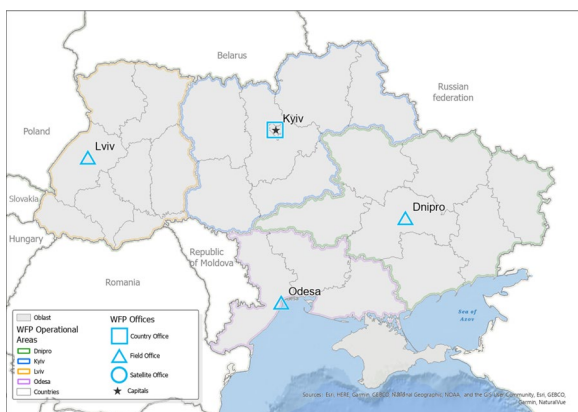


USD 14.8 million cash disbursed



1.1 million beneficiaries reached

WFP OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



WFP OPERATION:	Ukraine Interim country strategic plan (2025–2027)
WFP UKRAINE STAFF:	295
WFP UKRAINE OFFICES:	4
WFP UKRAINE COOPERATING PARTNERS	12

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WFP emergency response phase:
CORPORATE ATTENTION

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Escalating attacks on humanitarian operations and rapid frontline shifts in southern and eastern Ukraine are driving a surge in internally displaced persons.
- WFP will suspend its complementary cash assistance programme in August, due to funding shortfalls.
- WFP and partners continue to invest in Ukraine's recovery and long-term food security through humanitarian mine action activities.



SITUATION UPDATE

- In July, Ukraine witnessed a surge in large-scale aerial attacks, with a **total of nearly 6,500 drones and missiles launched**, targeting major cities and increasingly affecting humanitarian operations, including WFP partners and food distribution points. **This brings the total number of security incidents affecting WFP to 24, of which eight occurred in July.**
 - On 19 July, a **drone struck an ADRA-operated truck carrying 1,300 food kits** on the Mykolaiv-Kherson highway. No damage or injuries occurred, and distribution proceeded successfully. On the same day, **heavy strikes were also reported in Pavlohrad, home to a key transit centre for evacuees.** On 21 July, a vehicle from NGO partner **Posmishka was destroyed in a drone strike** in Stepanivka, though no injuries or aid losses occurred. On 24 July, a food distribution point was damaged by two aerial bomb strikes in the Zaporizhzhia region, with no injuries reported; however, **43 percent of the available WFP stock (0.8 mt) was destroyed.** On 29 July, a **multiple rocket launch system (MLRS) strike killed five civilians and injured three others who were waiting for humanitarian assistance in Kharkiv region** – ADRA cancelled the food distribution in Borova scheduled for the following day.



WFP UKRAINE RESPONSE

WFP assisted an estimated 1.1 million people in July through various activities.

- In response to continued frontline shifts and movements, **WFP is assessing several locations in Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, and Kharkiv regions for potential emergency response expansion, is also reassessing the placement of distribution sites, and deploying armoured vehicles to support deliveries in frontline areas.** WFP initially increased the rapid response rations from 2,000 to 7,000 kits per month and further to 12,000 per month to address the rising levels of internal displacement.

GENERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE AND CASH ASSISTANCE

- In July, WFP provided general food assistance to over **492,000 food-insecure Ukrainians through in-kind assistance**, including 30-day rations, rapid response rations, bread, and institutional feeding. WFP also **disbursed over USD 14.8 million to nearly 585,000 people** through various cash-based assistance modalities. Out of these, over **260,000 people**, in areas with functioning markets, received reduced cash-for-food assistance (UAH 1,200/USD 28.7 per person) totalling **USD 7 million** to help meet their monthly emergency food needs.
- Due to increased evacuations in the frontline areas, **WFP registered and provided cash assistance, of UAH 10,800 (USD 258) as a one-off payment, to over 4,500 people**, to cover their basic needs for the next three months – **more than double the number assisted in June**.
- WFP's partners began **verifying beneficiaries**, which is expected to be completed by mid-September.

PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

- WFP Ukraine has developed a **comprehensive Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Strategy (2025–2027)**, which outlines a structured approach to bolster PSEA efforts across WFP operations in Ukraine, reflecting key operational priorities. WFP is also **actively collaborating with PSEA Network members** to create inter-agency awareness materials.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

- **WFP has finalized its complementary cash assistance in July for approximately 310,000 beneficiaries in the frontline regions** by topping up to the threshold of UAH 3,250 (USD 77.7) per month to pensioners, people with disabilities, and persons without a right to a pension, distributing approximately USD 5.1 million. **Due to funding constraints, the programme will be suspended from August** in agreement with the Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity (former Ministry of Social Policy). WFP is also reviewing its social protection strategy. **Should funding become available**, WFP will resume the initiative or replace it with other forms of assistance.

MINE ACTION

- WFP, through its mine action cooperating partners, has made **significant progress in making agricultural land safe and productive again**. In 2025, **1,271 hectares of agricultural land have been released for safe use** through technical survey, clearance, and cancellation efforts, with **27,545 people** directly benefiting from this initiative, **including 1,309 rural households under Phase 3 of the project (Livelihoods)**.

LIVELIHOODS

- WFP, through its Quick Impact and Self-reliance Programme (QISP), **assisted 8,560 people (3,300 households), disbursing approximately USD 2.3 million** to accelerate their livelihood restoration.
- **In partnership with Southern Development Strategy (SDS), the first WFP-branded Agri-Hub – an**

independent and transparent one-stop location for farmers – **opened in Mykolaiv. Consultations with over 300 farmers** took place in July to help them prepare for the sunflower season.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS CLUSTER (FSLC)

- **FSLC partners reached 1.28 million people with emergency food assistance —72 percent of the target.** Of these, 580,000 displaced people were assisted in response to strikes and the rapidly shifting frontline. Additionally, **7,400 people received Ready-to-Eat Rations (used for evacuees), a 166 percent increase compared to May.** Cash and voucher assistance represented 20 percent of the overall response modalities.
- The Rightsizing of In-Kind Food Response task force, under the Food Assistance Working Group, has **reduced the monthly meat ration in in-kind food boxes to 500g**, a 66 percent reduction from the 1.5 kg included in the most recent harmonised monthly in-kind food basket, and an 82 percent reduction compared to the 2024 basket.

LOGISTICS CLUSTER

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated **five Inter-Agency Convoys**, delivering 42 mt of food, health, protection, shelter, and WASH relief items **on behalf of 11 humanitarian organisations** from Odesa and Dnipro to five locations in Mykolaiv, Kherson, and Donetsk regions.
- The Cluster chaired its monthly national and sub-national coordination meetings in Kyiv, Mykolaiv, and Kharkiv with 126 participants representing 64 organisations to discuss winterisation 2025/2026, solid fuel delivery, common logistics services, warehouse updates, and transport challenges. **The Mykolaiv meeting marked the Cluster's 150th in Ukraine since the beginning of the operation in March 2022.**

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER (ETC)

- In July, the ETC team successfully installed a second very-high-frequency (VHF) equipment kit at the Kyiv BRT TV tower and the VHF antenna and base station radio at the UNDSS premises in Kyiv. This additional remote site installation **established a dedicated communication channel for the UN Security Group and wardens, addressing the Security Cell's request.**
- The ETC **activated a new VHF radio site** in Velyka Oleksandrivka, **significantly improving secure communications along the southern frontline between Mykolaiv and Zaporizhzhia.** With 20 sites now operational nationwide, **the VHF network expansion strengthens safety and coordination for humanitarians operating near frontline areas.**



RESOURCING UPDATE

- WFP in Ukraine faces a significant funding gap, with the operation's needs-based plan **funded at 20 percent** for the next six months (until January 2026). WFP requires an additional **USD 295 million** to sustain operations.