



WFP Ukraine

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World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



WFP RESOURCES

SIX MONTH NET FUNDING REQUIRED

USD 231 M

February-July 2025, based on the Needs Based Plan

IN NUMBERS



5,649 MT of food distributed



USD 15.6 million cash disbursed



1.4 million beneficiaries reached

WFP OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



WFP OPERATION: [Ukraine interim country strategic plan \(2025-2027\)](#)
WFP UKRAINE STAFF: 299
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WFP emergency response phase:
CORPORATE ATTENTION

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Through the Grain from Ukraine for Ukraine initiative, WFP has collected 9,200 mt of wheat, with milling operations to commence in February.
- WFP is launching a winterization project under the School Meals Programme to support up to 80 schools across Ukraine.
- According to the 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan, 12.7 million people in Ukraine require humanitarian assistance, of whom 5 million people face food insecurity mostly in frontline areas.



SITUATION UPDATE

- **Ukraine continues to face an increase in attacks**, which severely restrict humanitarian access and operations and hamper the delivery of assistance to communities in need.
- According to the 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan, **12.7 million people in Ukraine require humanitarian assistance**, including 2 million children and 2.8 million internally displaced persons – a 13 percent decrease from 2024. Of those in need, **5 million people face food insecurity**, with more than half living in the frontline areas.



WFP UKRAINE RESPONSE

WFP assisted an estimated 1.4 million people in January through various activities.

GENERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP reached **706,170** food-insecure Ukrainians through a combination of rapid response rations, 30-day rations, institutional feeding and bread, to meet the specific needs of various populations. **Most of WFP's in-kind support goes to frontline communities.**
- Loss of access necessitated WFP to adopt alternative modalities and approaches to ensure the regular delivery of food assistance despite growing access impediments. In January, WFP **reached 7,600 beneficiaries** with double distributions in the Donetsk region.

DOUBLE DISTRIBUTIONS: WFP continues to provide double distributions in areas where access is challenging, especially along the frontline.

- Following requests from local administrations for emergency food assistance for two communities close to the border in the Sumy region, **WFP provided 30-day food rations to over 3,000 residents in one community**. Distributions in the other community await the finalization of beneficiary lists by the cooperating partner.

Cash Based Transfers

- WFP disbursed over **USD 15.6 million to 656,000 people** through various cash-based assistance modalities.
- WFP, through its cooperating partners, is conducting **in-person registration for multipurpose cash assistance** targeting those still impacted by displacement and conflict.
- WFP is coordinating with the Cash-Working Group to **register and assist evacuees** from Pokrovsk, Donetsk region.

GRAIN FROM UKRAINE FOR UKRAINE

- Through the **Grain from Ukraine for Ukraine initiative**, WFP has so far collected **nearly 9,200 mt of wheat** (over 40 percent of the planned quantities) from silos in the frontline regions, **with milling operations to commence in February** for distribution inside Ukraine.

SCHOOL FEEDING

- WFP, in collaboration with UNICEF launched a **winterization project under the School Meals Programme to support up to 80 schools across Ukraine** with fuel for generators (1,000 litres per school) and kitchen appliances, including combi-steamers, water heaters, and stoves. The planned cost of support is USD 7,000 per school.
- WFP **launched the School Connect online reporting platform** in Zaporizhzhia city, marking its first implementation in Ukraine. **The system will be piloted across 71 underground schools in the city**, building on its successful track record of optimizing reporting processes in over 20 countries worldwide.



CLUSTERS AND COMMON SERVICES

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS CLUSTER (FSLC)

- **The FSLC finalised a cross-sectorial strategy for integrating food security and livelihoods response with other clusters' programming for emergency and recovery**. The strategy includes providing FSLC assistance to the beneficiaries of

the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) and Shelter and Protection clusters (including Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Child Protection).

LOGISTICS CLUSTER

- The WFP-led Logistics Cluster **received 833 m³ of relief items** on behalf of six partners. As of 31 January 2025, the Logistics Cluster is storing 2,488 m³ of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 13 partners.
- **511 mt of humanitarian commodities were dispatched** on behalf of ten organisations to five locations across Dnipro, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia regions.
- **The Cluster conducted a joint Convoy Operational Planning and Logistics Assessment (COPLA) mission** from Odesa to Inhulets-Dariivka (Kherson region) with UNDSS and OCHA to assess access routes, the security situation, and identify suitable offloading locations.
- To continue strengthening partners' capacity, the Cluster is **working with the Humanitarian Leadership Academy as well as DHL to explore more options to facilitate logistics-related training** for the humanitarian community in 2025.
- Following the U.S. funding suspension, a key logistics partner operating in Mykolaiv and Kharkiv hubs ceased operations. **The Logistics Cluster has assumed responsibility for transport and storage operations, ensuring continued humanitarian assistance delivery** to these regions.

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER (ETC)

- ETC conducted a mission to the Sumy region remote site **to deploy the Dynamic Mixed Mode solution to the existing very high-frequency (VHF) equipment as part of an ongoing project to facilitate NGOs' access to the existing VHF network**. Following successful tests, ETC is planning to deploy similar solutions in Luch, Kharkiv and Kramatorsk remote sites.



RESOURCING UPDATE

- WFP faces a significant funding gap. Currently funded at 39 percent for the next six months (until July 2025), WFP's needs-based plan requires an additional **USD 231 million** to sustain operations.