UNHCR visited Irpin, Bucha and Borodyanka with local authorities to start initial assessments of the housing needs and delivered 2,000 emergency shelter kits with basic construction materials to people whose homes were damaged by the war. Many families returning to these areas will need urgent housing support. ©UNHCR/Bathoul Ahmed

The war against Ukraine has entered its third month and continues to exacerbate a massive humanitarian crisis and prompt further displacement. More than a quarter of the population of Ukraine has been forced to flee their homes while millions remain in areas of intense fighting with urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection.

UNHCR operates as part of the inter-agency humanitarian response and is leading three clusters - Protection, Shelter and NFI (non-food items), and CCCM (Camp Coordination and Camp Management).

The overall goal of UNHCR’s operational delivery is to provide immediate relief to those fleeing military hostilities, while laying the groundwork for sustainable and durable solutions, working closely in coordination with state and local authorities, community-based actors and partners.

In mid-April, UNHCR signed Memoranda of Understanding with three key Ministries, which help to ensure alignment between UNHCR’s activities and social programmes, and that our response is effectively reinforcing and complementing national systems.

Key areas of response include:

- **Protection:** Providing integrated protection advice and services, including psychosocial support and legal aid, at border crossing points, online and in locations where people have fled.

- **Cash Assistance:** Progressively rolling out a large-scale multi-purpose cash assistance programme in eight oblasts to support displaced people to meet their immediate basic needs with expansion to further oblasts underway.

- **Essential Items:** Delivering essential items such as bedding and hygiene kits, food and shelter materials to individuals and households, including in hard-to reach areas with humanitarian convoy.

- **Shelter & CCCM:** Supporting local authorities in IDP-receiving locations to expand the capacity of reception and collective centres with essential items and refurbishments, while also planning diverse housing solutions for medium and longer-term stay and site coordination to ensure IDPs’ safe access to services.
KEY RESPONSE IN NUMBERS as of 2 May

**DELIVERED WITH PARTNERS**
(Since 24 February)

- **215,114** individuals enrolled to receive cash assistance and
- **131,205** individuals received their first payments.

- **125,058** people received targeted protection assistance and information at border points, transit, and reception centres and through hotlines.

- **365,391** people received essential items, winter clothes, shelter materials and food assistance.

- **53,244** people have received assistance through humanitarian convoys delivered to hard-hit areas.

- **35,395** sleeping places created/improved in a total of 149 reception & collective centres.

*Increase from previous week

UNHCR response aims to reach

**4.3M people**

- **1.2 million people** to receive targeted protection assistance and information.

- **1.5 million people** to be supported with essential and non-food items.

- **140K people** to receive shelter support, including through refurbishments of 40 reception & collective centres.

- **400K people** in collective sites to be supported by CCCM services.

*The targets are subject to fulfillment of new funding requirements.

On 30 April, UNHCR was able to deliver relief items such as blankets, sleeping mats, and solar lamps to help some 15,000 people in need in Bucha, Irpin, Makariv, and Borodyanka. UNHCR will continue assessing needs in these areas and beyond to determine how to best support the communities most impacted by the war. UNHCR

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