



# CO Humanitarian Situation Report

## SITUATION IN NUMBERS

## Highlights

In July 2016, conflict-related casualties in eastern Ukraine continued to increase. According to the Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 73 people were killed in conflict-affected areas in July, including three children. Another three children were injured. For the second month running, the number was at its highest level since August 2015. UNICEF's response to the deteriorating humanitarian situation included ensuring access to safe water for thousands of people in the most affected areas and access to education through the distribution of 20,000 educational kits in government-controlled area (GCA) of Luhansk oblast. The provision of these education resources will fully equip all students in the three front-line raions (districts) for their return to the new school year in September 2016.

- UNICEF maintained its Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) response, by distributing nearly 20,000 six-litre bottles of water to communities within 24 hours of the disruption of water supplies caused by shelling. This water was distributed in collaboration with UNICEF partner, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), in 14 locations in government-controlled areas (GCAs), close to the contact line in Donetsk oblast.
- UNICEF's Child Protection Section, through its partner mobile teams, expanded psychosocial support (PSS), especially in remote locations and in the 'grey zone' along the contact line.

### 1-31 July 2016

**580,000**

# of children affected

**3,700,000**

# of people affected  
(HAC January 2016)

### Internally displaced

**228,049**

# of children affected

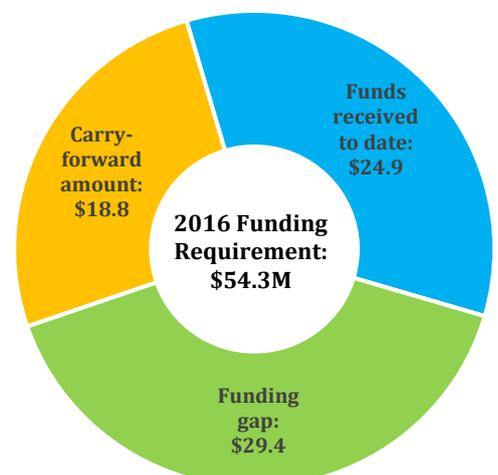
**1,783,649**

# of registered IDPs  
(Ministry of Social Policy, 11 July 2016)

### UNICEF Appeal 2016\*

**US\$ 54.3 million**

## 2016 Funds Available



## UNICEF's Response with Partners

	UNICEF		Sector/Cluster	
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)
WASH	1,200,000	1,522,856	1,700,000	1,740,932
Education	300,000	19,620	tbc	45,000
Health	400,000	tbc	tbc	tbc
Nutrition	80,000	43,879	80,000	43,879
Child Protection	400,000	132,779	tbc	tbc
HIV/AIDS	30,000	0	0	0

\*tbc = to be confirmed.

## Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

The security situation in eastern Ukraine remained unstable in July, with continued ceasefire violations, particularly in Donetsk oblast. Freedom of movement across the contact line was hampered by the temporary closure of some checkpoints, due to shelling. At the open checkpoints, people experienced long queues of 200 to 400 vehicles. Humanitarian access to the non-government controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk remained limited for UN agencies and international organizations pending 'registration' with the authorities in the non-government controlled areas (NGCA). Access to water was restricted on numerous occasions due to damage to the water and electricity supplies in the conflict-affected areas.

## Humanitarian Leadership and Coordination

The Education and WASH Clusters and Child Protection Sub-cluster finalised their transition plans and presented them to the Humanitarian Country Team on 22 July. The clusters have already agreed on a plan to build the capacity of line ministries and oblast-level government structures in Donetsk and Luhansk that facilitates the transition. The WASH Cluster deployed a new information management officer in the city of Donetsk, as part of efforts to strengthen sub-national coordination.

## Humanitarian Strategy

UNICEF's overall strategy is to meet humanitarian needs and promote early recovery and rehabilitation. 1.5 million conflict-affected people, including 400,000 children, are supported through UNICEF field offices in Kramatorsk, Donetsk, Kharkiv and Mariupol, and a field presence in Luhansk, which employ 4 international and 24 national staff. UNICEF works with partner organizations, schools, and community centres with mobile teams to ensure access to services and support the well-being of conflict-affected children. Mine risk education is provided to populations at risk. Access to safe drinking water is supported for 1.2 million people through the provision of critical treatment chemicals, rehabilitation of infrastructure, provision of alternative sources and WASH supplies. UNICEF promotes the basic principles of infant and young child feeding in emergencies and continues to lead the WASH and education clusters and the child protection and nutrition sub-clusters. It also contributes to the health cluster and the HIV/AIDS and mine action sub-clusters.

## Summary Analysis of Programme Response

UNICEF distributed 20,000 educational kits in Luhansk oblast, fully equipping all students in three front-line raions in time for the new school year, which begins in September 2016. UNICEF is finalising the rehabilitation of heating systems in educational facilities in Toretsk, Donetsk oblast. Training in Life Skills Education (LSE) for teachers continued. By the end of August 2016, more than 3,000 teachers from 1,500 schools in eastern Ukraine will have received this training.

A total of nearly 20,000 six-litre bottles of water were distributed within 24 hours of disruptions in water supply, ensuring safe drinking water in 14 settlements along the contact line, as well as at checkpoints in Donetsk GCA. UNICEF reached 617 beneficiaries through the rehabilitation of pipe networks in Donetsk government-controlled area. A total of 894 adult and 319 baby hygiene kits were distributed in Toretsk and Konstantinovka (including in hospitals), and approximately 2,000 people were reached through the dissemination of hygiene messages at hygiene events in 4 schools and the distribution of hygiene material in Donetsk GCA.

The Kyiv-Mohyla Academy conducted 210 training sessions with 4,081 participants, building the capacity of education and community professionals to provide support to children experiencing heightened distress. UNICEF also expanded provision of psychosocial support through its mobile teams.

The rabies vaccine arrived in Ukraine on 22 July and the Ministry of Health adopted a decree on adding bivalent oral polio vaccine and whole cell diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine to the list of products procured by international organizations.

## Communications for Development (C4D)

Through partner organizations, UNICEF trained 55 Child Protection Centre staff, 16 teachers and psychologists as trainers in mine risk education (MRE). In July, 8,532 children benefited from MRE trainings. An information campaign on MRE for children, adults and caregivers started at the end of June, which included broadcasts on a variety of regional television channels, as well as information on Ukrainian Railways train monitors, websites and through comic books.

Within the WASH project with ADRA, 360 children were reached in July through four hygiene promotion activities in Mariinka, Volnovakha and Selidove (all located in Donetsk oblast).

## Supply and Logistics

Key supply activities for July included the conducting of seven solicitations and placing of purchase orders for WASH, Education, Child Protection and HIV/AIDS supplies, totalling \$1,472,000. The main logistical challenge continued to be timely access to non-government controlled areas within Luhansk and Donetsk Oblasts. As a result, there are education supplies to the value of \$300,000 and \$187,000 worth of health supplies still in UNICEF's warehouse near Kyiv.

## Media and External Communication

UNICEF signed a Memorandum of Understanding with two more oblasts – Kharkiv and Zaporizhzhia on 15 and 19 July, respectively – to support safe access to education. Local media widely covered these events and highlighted the importance of Sports for Development to empower youth, overcome stress and promote discussions about healthy lifestyles and tolerance. UNICEF and UNAIDS facilitated participation of the young Ukrainian activist, Danylo Stolbunov, in the 21st International Conference on HIV/AIDS in Durban, South Africa, which was featured on social media and reached over 6,000 people.

Funding Requirements (as defined in Humanitarian Appeal 2016 for a period of 12 months)				
Appeal Sector	Requirements	Funds received	Funding gap	
			\$	%
Nutrition	1,000,000		1,000,000	100%
Health	4,450,000	210,999	4,239,001	95%
Water, sanitation and hygiene	30,400,000	2,169,446	28,230,554	93%
Child protection	8,500,000	1,900,563	6,599,437	78%
Education	5,850,000	1,308,741	4,541,259	78%
HIV and AIDS	3,500,000		3,500,000	100%
Cluster/sector coordination	600,000	533,912	66,088	11%
<b>Unallocated</b>		0		
Sub-total	54,300,000	6,123,662	48,176,338	89%
Carry-forward to 2016		18,805,681		
Total funding available*		24,929,343		
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,300,000</b>	<b>24,929,343</b>	<b>29,370,657</b>	<b>54%</b>

\*Total funding available includes total funds received against current appeal plus carry-forward

Next SitRep: 06/09/2016

UNICEF Ukraine Crisis: [www.unicef.org.ua](http://www.unicef.org.ua)

UNICEF Ukraine Crisis Facebook: [www.facebook.com/unicef.ukraine](https://www.facebook.com/unicef.ukraine)

UNICEF Ukraine Humanitarian Action for Children Appeal: <http://www.unicef.org/appeals/>

**Who to  
contact for  
further  
information:**

**Giovanna Barberis**  
Country Representative  
UNICEF Office in Ukraine,  
Ukraine  
Tel: +380 44 521 0125  
Fax: +380 44 230 2506  
Email: [gbarberis@unicef.org](mailto:gbarberis@unicef.org)

**Natasha Stojkovska**  
Emergency Coordinator  
UNICEF Country Office in Ukraine,  
Ukraine  
Tel: +380 44 521 0125  
Fax: +380 44 230 2506  
Email: [nstojkovska@unicef.org](mailto:nstojkovska@unicef.org)

**Iuliia Poberezhna**  
Communication Specialist  
UNICEF Country Office in Ukraine,  
Ukraine  
Tel: +380 44 521 0125  
Fax: +380 44 230 2506  
Email: [ipoberezhna@unicef.org](mailto:ipoberezhna@unicef.org)

Annex A

# SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME RESULTS

	Cluster Response	UNICEF and IPs
--	------------------	----------------

	2016 Target	Total Results	Change since last report ▲ ▼	2016 Target	Total Results	Change since last report ▲ ▼
<b>WATER, SANITATION &amp; HYGIENE</b>						
Number of conflict-affected people who gained access to safe drinking water	1,700,000	1,775,380	+34,448	1,200,000	1,522,856	+2,601
Number of people with access to hygiene supplies	412,500	284,859	+149,319	300,000	274,251	+20,860
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Number of children who benefited from rehabilitated education infrastructure, life skills training and education supplies	TBC	49,526	+4,526	300,000	35,302	+15,682
<b>HEALTH</b>						
Number of children who received regular immunization through the enhancement of cold chain and vaccine distribution systems	TBC	TBC	-	400,000	0	-
Number of health professionals who gained increased knowledge and capacity for the implementation of public health campaigns	TBC	0	-	2,000	1,165	-
<b>NUTRITION</b>						
Pregnant or lactating women reached with infant and young child feeding counselling	80,000	43,879	-	80,000	43,879	-
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>						
Number of affected children, youth and caregivers provided with psychosocial support	TBC	TBC	-	400,000	132,779	+33,833
Number of children and their families who received MRE	TBC	TBC	-	400,000	260,618	+10,532
<b>HIV and AIDS</b>						
Number of pregnant women and children provided with tests for early diagnostic of HIV to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV	0	0	-	30,000	0	0